

Walking & Bicycling Questionnaire for Candidates

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Thank you!

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1. I believe that walking and bicycling should be safe transportation options available to all and we need to drastically reduce injuries and deaths of people who walk and bike. (YES or NO, and any comments) *

Yes

No

Comments?

2. Hawaii received \$178 million in federal transportation funds in 2018, while only 2% of this amount is reserved for walking and bicycling projects, the state Department of Transportation has the option to use larger portions of these funds for walking and bicycling projects. I support increased use of Hawaii's federal transportation funding allocations for bicycle and pedestrian projects to make walking and bicycling safer. (YES or No, and any comments) *

Yes

No

Comments

3. The state Department of Transportation's 2003 Bike Plan Hawaii provides a plan for development of a network of bicycle facilities to enable those of all ages to cycle for transportation. The plan has not been fully implemented. I support the immediate updating of this 15-year-old plan in order to integrate new bikeway planning practices and make it more applicable to current conditions. (YES or No, and any comments) *

Yes

No

Comments

Since 1970 I have worked by introducing legislation to create statewide safe bike paths and bike-ways. Frank Fasi and I got the current (other than King Street...wrong side of the road..... dangerous bike way) bike ways into being.

4. Eighty-one percent of Hawaii commuters drive as their primary way of getting to work and 12% walk, bike, or take public transportation. I support the establishment of specific targets to reduce dependence on private automobile transportation and increase bicycling, walking and transit use, as Kauai County has done. *

Yes

No

Comments

Absolutely, they must be engineered with sufficient area for two way passage if they are on one side of a through way.

5. Vision Zero is a government commitment to achieve zero traffic fatalities tied with a comprehensive approach and specific actions in engineering, enforcement, and education. I support the adoption of a "Vision Zero" policy at the state level and development of a comprehensive plan with specific actions to achieve zero traffic fatalities. (YES or No, and any comments) *

Yes

No

Comments

All bikers need to be educated as to safe lane changes and turning, not riding in tandem, understanding all safety and legal requirements. I believe that cyclists who deliberately break the rules, weaving in and out of traffic, ignoring red lights, etc., should be ticketed. The anger they create gets taken out on innocent, law abiding cyclists. WE MUST HAVE SAFE, STATEWIDE BIKE PATHS!!!!

6. Red light and speed enforcement cameras have been proven to improve traffic safety for all roadway users (motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians) by reducing incidents of red light and speed violations. I support the implementation of red light and speed enforcement cameras at high injury intersections and corridors and in school zones. *

Yes

No

Comments

See my answer to #5 above.

7. Describe ways that you have supported safer walking and bicycling in your community. (short answer) *

Introduced legislation, been a member of Bicycling League for decades, used to ride in Metric and century rides, plus constantly tell everyone to "Ride!!!!"

I will be 90 next year and my health is extraordinary...primarily because of daily biking...on road or stationery bike. 4 to 8-9 miles DAILY.

8. The State has the Bike Plan Hawaii (2003) and the Statewide Pedestrian Master Plan (2013) for bicycle and pedestrian improvements. What will you do when elected to implement these plan? (short answer) *

All that I can PLUS Create a TOUR de HAWAII, which will start on a each, probably Kona, up to Mauna Kea, to Hilo next day Mauna Loa back to Kona, Then to

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