

# **Project Overview & Current Conditions**

## **TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT FOR MAUI**

- Connected, walkable communities, organized around transit
- Focused on mixed land uses, with affordable and workforce housing
- Mode of transit is less important than quality of service and experience
- TOD on Maui will look different than TOD elsewhere





1 Identify Transit Oriented Development (TOD) site

2 Develop TOD plan









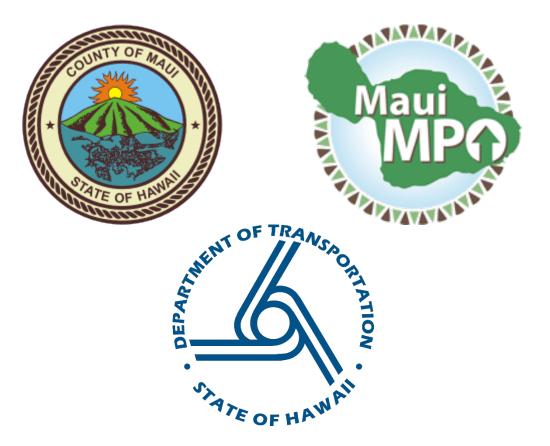
4 Make zoning changes to encourage TOD



5 Complete TOD district

## **AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM**

- Maui MPO
- Department of Planning
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Public Works
- Department of Housing & Human Concerns
- Department of Parks & Recreation
- Hawai'i Department of Transportation



## **COMMUNITY CORRIDOR TASKS & SCHEDULE**



## **KEY OPPORTUNITIES**

- Build on West Maui Community Plan and West Maui Greenway Master Plan
- Increase affordable and workforce housing
- Identify a new transit hub location
- Create walkable, accessible communities
- Support economic diversity
- Connect critical destinations
- Keep and make great places
- Reflect West Maui's history and future



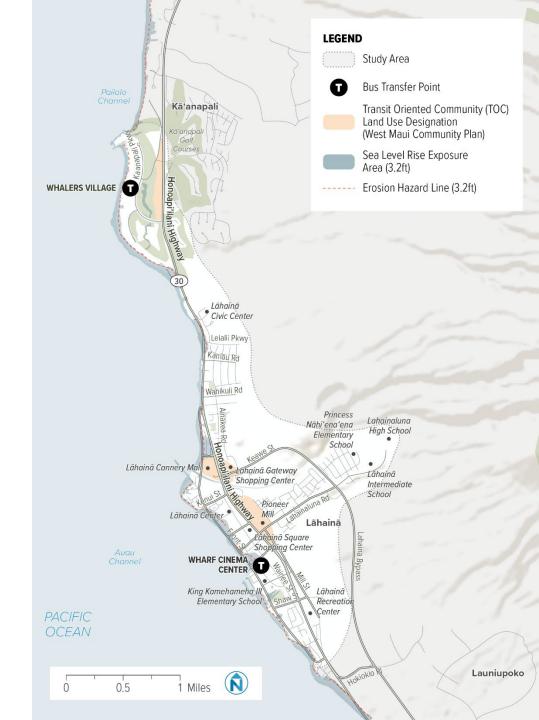
## WEST MAUI COMUNITY PLAN January 2022



## COMMUNITY CORRIDOR STUDY AREA

### Lāhainā to Kā'anapali

- Focused on Honoapi'ilani Highway and a half mile mauka makai
- Includes areas where people live, work, shop, go to school, and get community services
- Transit Oriented Community (TOC) land uses identified in West Maui Community Plan
- Vulnerable to sea level rise and erosion



## **STUDY AREA TOUR**

#### Our goals were to...

- Consider what **community uses** exist and identify future needs
- Identify potential locations for a new West Maui transit hub
- Investigate housing, transportation, and utility infrastructure
- Experience the corridor first-hand to understand challenges, opportunities, and focus areas



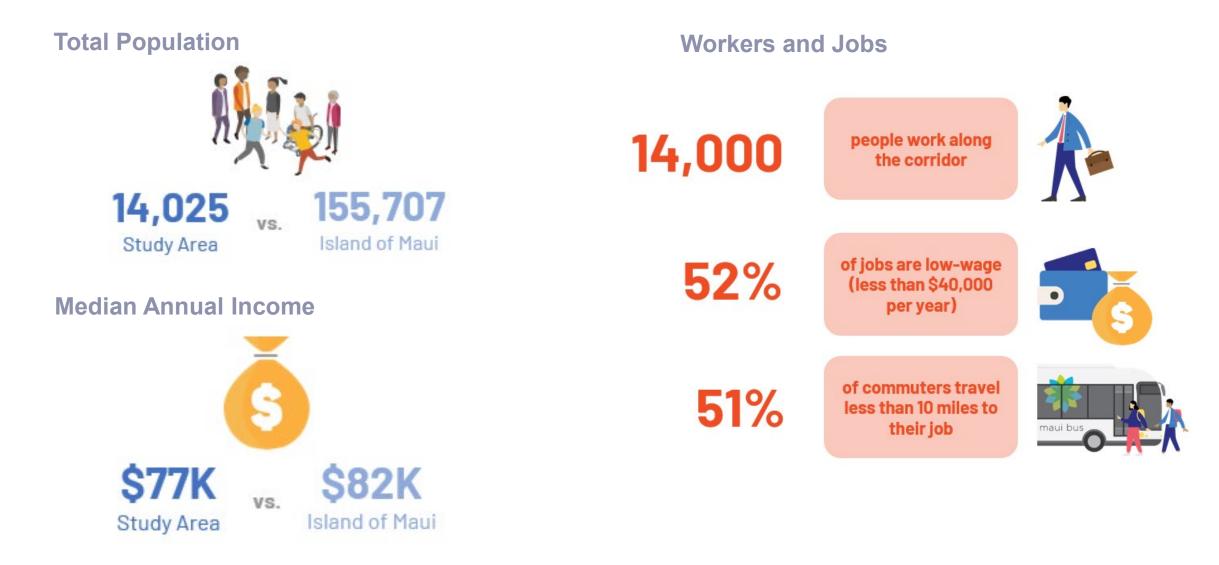
## **STUDY AREA TOUR**

#### What we saw...

- Use throughout the day by visitors, residents, and workers
- Lack of pedestrian crossings, bicycle facilities, bus amenities, and shade
- Sites for future housing
- Potential transit hub locations at the Lāhāina Center Gateway, Pioneer Mill, Civic Center, and Aquatic Center

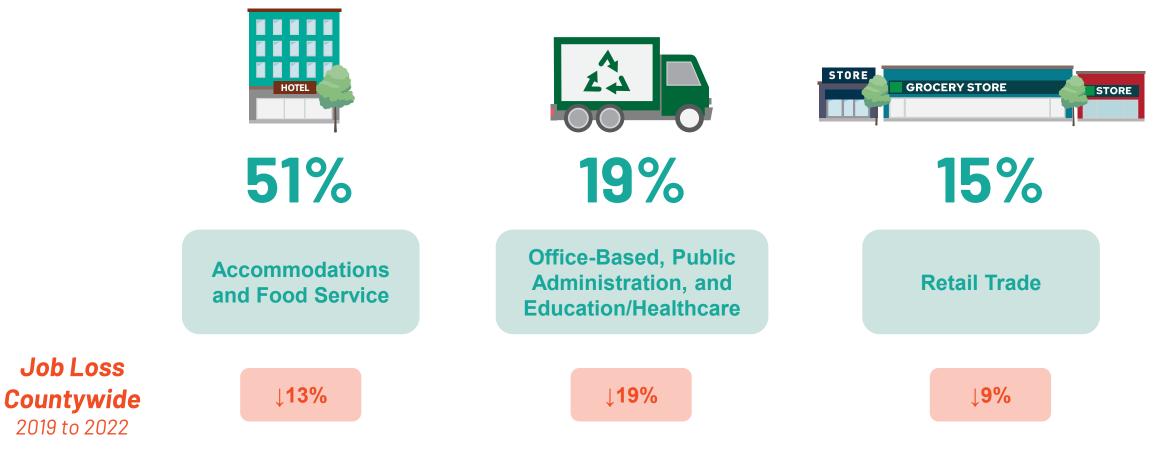


## **COMMUNITY CORRIDOR RESIDENTS AND JOBS**



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Workers by Industry in the Corridor



## **COMMUNITY CORRIDOR VISITORS**

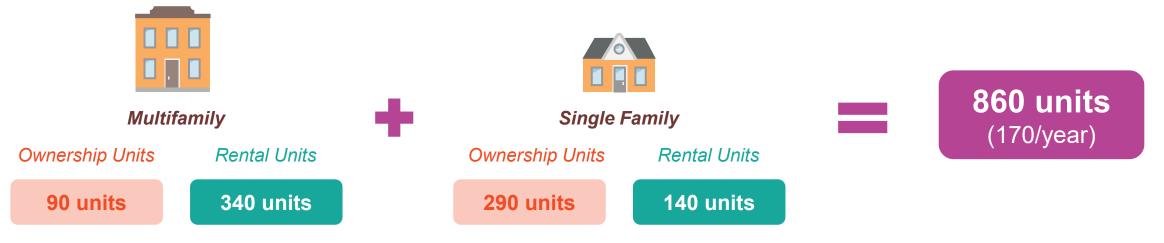


## **COMMUNITY CORRIDOR HOUSING NEED**

**Existing Study Area Housing Units** 



Estimated Demand for New Housing in Study Area by Preference (2020-2025)

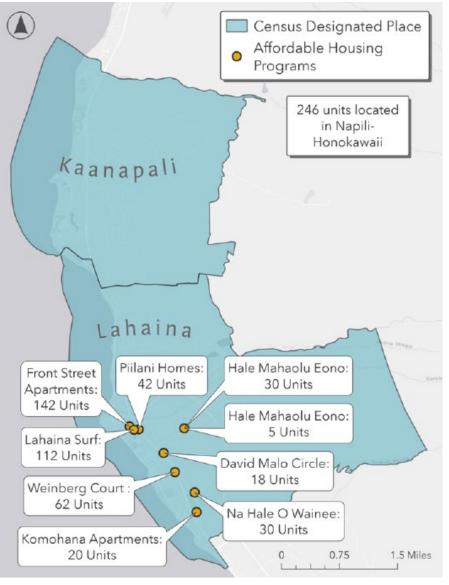


Data source: Draft Housing Inventory and Analysis, ECONorthwest, January 2023 12

# **COMMUNITY CORRIDOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

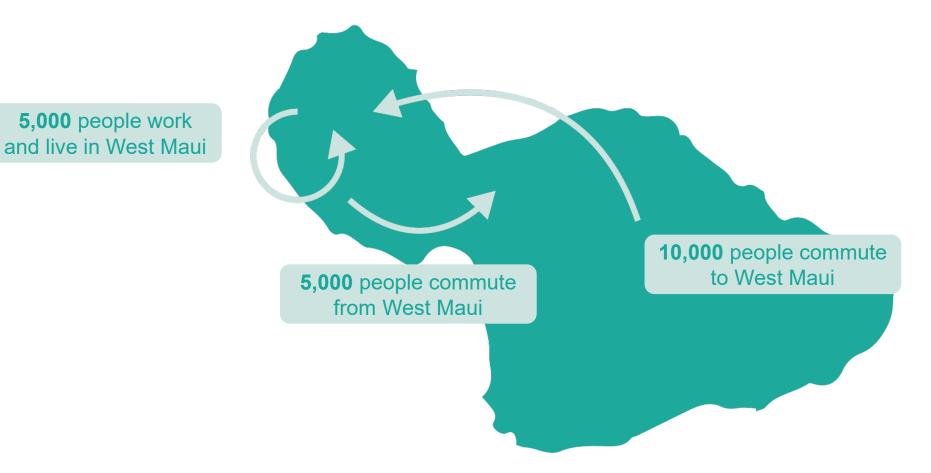
- The median family income on Maui was \$101,100
  in 2022
- A family would need to earn over \$188,000 to afford the average condo in Lāhainā
- A family would need to earn more than \$450,000 to afford a single detached unit in Lāhainā





## **TRAVELING TO THE COMMUNITY CORRIDOR**

About 10,000 people commute to the corridor from other parts of the island.



## MOVING ALONG THE COMMUNITY CORRIDOR

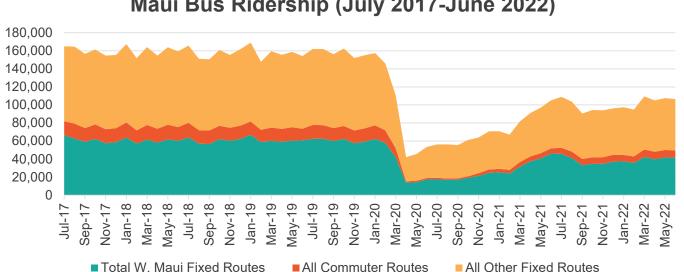
- Honoapi'ilani Highway through Lāhainā carries 24,000 vehicles per day on average
- Volumes increase to between 25,000-45,000 north of Keawe and Honoapi'ilani Highway
- There were 850 crashes (28 fatal) involving someone walking or biking between 2010-2017





## **MOVING ALONG THE COMMUNITY CORRIDOR**

- West Maui Islander is the highest ridership route in the Maui Bus system
- Commuter bus service brings people from Upcountry, Central Maui, and Kihei
- Ridership is recovering since the beginning of the pandemic



Maui Bus Ridership (July 2017-June 2022)



# What questions do you have about these findings and our initial work?

What additional information would be helpful background?