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Following up on our telephone call:

1. The elimination of the 39 stalls of parking must be preceded by creating a makai parking lot just kokohead of the drinking fountain (the one at the top of the tarred path to the beach) where there is an existing opening in the rock wall for the garbage truck. I assume you're keeping the existing parking on the mauka side of the road. There must be parking spaces in the parking lot not less than the spaces removed. For the reasons below, make the lot big.
2. The 15 mph speed zone is a great idea and must be done to make your plan work.
 - a. I enclose a copy of an e-mail on "functional classification of diamond head road".
 - b. The centerline of the road should be double solid striped.
 - c. Add No Passing Zone signs.
 - d. Add 3 roundabouts by the Waikiki tip of triangle park, by the parking area of the lookout just kokohead of the Amelia Earhart lookout, and by the off-the-road makai parking area nearest to the lighthouse. The roundabouts should be removable (but just removable, think heavy-duty forklifts) for the Honolulu Marathon, a major money maker for the State.
3. No objection to the width of the path, bike lanes, and vehicular lanes except for the "oversized vehicles".
4. "Oversized vehicles" are tour buses - they cannot be banned because that is our visitor industry, the major money-maker of our State!! Diamond Head Road is a minor arterial and it may be that such buses must be allowed on it. Please consult with the tour bus companies if their drivers have enough space with an 11 foot wide roadway and also what are their parking needs at the lookouts (they park and the visitors look at the surfers, windsurfers, fishers (spear and rod), sunbathers, and strollers on the beach).
5. Surf Contests - there are about 10 contests a year drawing

200+ to 40 contestants. The contests range from international windsurfing, and state and local longboard, boogie board, short board, and club events. They require a lot of parking spaces.

6. Wheelchair athletes - what provision for them? Bikeway or roadway?

7. Raised intersections, speed tables, speed bumps, speed dips, etc., are used for local traffic only such as mall parking lots, secondary local roads in Waimanalo and self contained Maui communities. Probably cannot be used on a minor arterial.

8. Street trees should not be in pots and need to be salt water tolerant. Diamond is quite dry and the trees will have to be watered by truck (high maintenance).