



I am pleased to present the North Shore Sustainable Communities Plan. It provides conceptual, long-range visions and policies to guide our land use and infrastructure decisions for a region which stretches from Kaena Point to Waialeale Gulch.

The Plan seeks to retain the North Shore's unique qualities and rural character in meeting community needs. To this end, it emphasizes retention of the region's scenic open spaces, coastal resources, and elements of the community's cultural and plantation heritage. Some of its measures for accomplishing this include geographic boundaries and policies which support the role of diversified agriculture in sustaining the North Shore's open space setting, and which focus growth and commercial activity on the towns of Haleiwa and Waialua while retaining their historic and "country town" character.

This Plan represents a significant achievement in our continuing effort to streamline government processes, eliminating reviews that duplicated the zone change approval procedures.

The North Shore Sustainable Communities Plan was successfully developed through a process which involved all sectors of the community. With the adoption of this plan, it is my hope that we will continue to work together, to make the Plan's vision for this unique area along Oahu's north shore a reality.

JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor