

ABOUT TANTALUS



- Round Top & Tantalus Drive: Oahu's only Nationally Designated Historic Road
- Road construction began in 1892 –
 during the reign of Queen Liliuokalani
- · 10 mile loop / About 200 homes
- Peak elevation 1,800 feet
- Access to an extended network of 15 scenic trails

ADOPT-A-CORNER

- New program to encourage community participation in roadside maintenance activities
- Supplements regular volunteer opportunity with Work Day (quarterly)

• Complements City & County roadside maintenance



BENEFITS OF ADOPTING A CORNER

- Improved safety: For drivers
- Improved safety: For cyclists, runners, and walkers
- · Reducing vandalism and crime
- Keeping our watershed healthy
- Controlling invasive plants
- · Reducing roadside erosion
- · Beautifying the mountain

WHO CAN ADOPT?

- Residents and non-residents
- Students
- Families
- · Recreational clubs
- Civic groups
- Companies



WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Clearing the roadway / sight lines
- · Picking up trash and painting over graffiti
- Cutting back guinea grass
- Replacing invasives with appropriate foliage
- Other actions to beautify the corner





REQUIREMENTS

- Identify a corner to adopt (see our map or contact us for help!)
- Email vtakagi@hawaii.rr.com to register

Commit to maintain your corner at least once a month

 Supply your own tools and manpower

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

- Safety vest and/or brightly colored clothing
- Orange road cones
- Plastic garbage bags
- Machete or clippers / gardening shears
- Trowel or shovel
- Gloves and eye protection



OTHER PERSONAL SUPPLIES

- Water
- Sunblock
- Mosquito repellent



Note: Adopt-a-Corner activities are at your own risk. We strongly encourage the use of appropriate personal safety gear including visible clothing, gloves, and eye protection.

RECOGNITION

- Website listing
- · Community newsletter listing
- TCA Annual Meeting announcement
- Friends of Tantalus recognition
- Neighborhood Board recognition

MAHALO TO OUR ADOPT-A-CORNER PARTNERS

Mike & Abby Eaton • Don Fancher •
Nat & Gail Potter • Lutz Family •
Jeff Clouard • Jim Shon • John &
Barbara Stephan • The Waterhouses • Mike
McFarlane • Rod Powell & Bob Eddinger •
Bob Tam • Debra & Verne Takagi •
Julien Carley-Windeler Tusher Family •
Malcolm Kirkpatrick • Rick & Sue Ralston •
Lunt Family

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