

The Descendants		
Director: Alexander Payne	Setting: Hawaii	Time: present day

Transportation	Number of Scenes	Score
A single person driving an automobile	1	- 1
Multiple people riding in one automobile	8	- 4
Non-automotive transportation (walking, airplane)	7	+ 7
Transportation Messages		
Pro-car message		0
Negative portrayals of/comments on non-automotive transportation		0
Negative portrayal of /comments on automobile transportation	Opening voice-over says Hawaii is not a paradise and shows a crowded highway. A woman tells real estate lawyer/heir Matt King that she doesn't want more development on Kauai because it'll make traffic worse.	+ 4
Positive portrayals of /comments on alternative transportation	A lawyer, his two daughters and a friend travel to Kauai and do not rent a car: they get a ride from the airport with a relative and walk to the beach and to restaurants from their hotel.	+ 2
OVERALL SCORE		8