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# Constitutional Mandate

The Office of the Auditor, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, is required to conduct post-audits of the transactions, accounts, program and performance of departments, offices and agencies of the State and its political subdivisions, and to certify to the accuracy of all financial statements issued by the respective accounting officers.

# Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division

Financial Statements, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

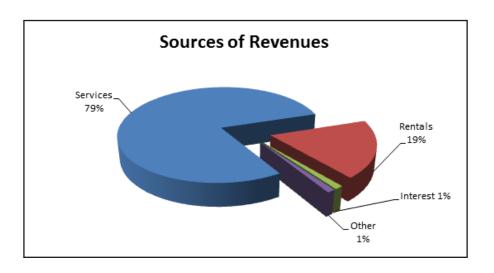
The primary purpose of the audit was to form an opinion on the fairness of the presentation of the financial statements for the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division (DOT—Harbors), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The audit was conducted by KKDLY LLC.

#### About the Division

DOT—Harbors is responsible for the statewide system of commercial harbors, consisting of ten harbors on six islands. The system plays a vital role in Hawai'i's economy as the ports serve as the primary means for goods to enter and exit the state. Hawai'i imports approximately 80 percent of what it consumes, the majority of which enters the state through the commercial harbors system. DOT—Harbors imposes and collects rates and charges for use of the harbors system to generate revenues to fund operating expenses. Capital improvements are funded by DOT—Harbors' revenues and the issuance of harbor system revenue bonds.

#### **Financial Highlights**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, DOT—Harbors reported total revenues of approximately \$124.7 million and total expenses of \$87 million. Total revenues consisted of \$98.4 million in services, \$23.4 million in rentals, \$1.4 million in other revenues, and \$1.5 million in interest income. The division also received capital contributions of nearly \$300,000 from federal grants restricted for capital asset acquisition and facility development. As a result, DOT—Harbors' net position increased by \$38 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.





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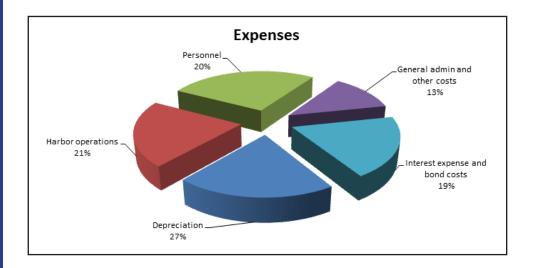
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#### **Auditors' Opinion**

Financial Statements: Unmodified opinion

**Issues of Concern** 

Material Weaknesses 0 Significant Deficiencies 0 Expenses consisted of \$23.3 million in depreciation, \$18.5 million in harbor operations, \$16.9 million in interest and bond costs, \$17.7 million for personnel, and \$10.6 million in administrative and other costs.



At June 30, 2015, DOT—Harbors' net position (total assets less total liabilities) totaled \$759.7 million. Of this amount, \$157.6 million was unrestricted and available to meet ongoing expenses and obligations. The largest portion of the division's net position is its net investment in capital assets, in the amount of \$528.6 million, which represents amounts invested in capital assets (such as land improvements, wharves, buildings and equipment) less related indebtedness outstanding to acquire those capital assets. The remaining portions of the division's net position are restricted for revenue bond requirements in the amount of \$34.2 million and restricted for capital projects in the amount of \$39.3 million.

## **Auditors' Opinion**

DOT—Harbors received an unmodified opinion that its financial statements were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

## **Findings**

There were no reported deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that were considered to be material weaknesses and no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

For the complete report and financial statements, visit our website at: http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2015\_Audit/DOT\_Harbors\_2015.pdf

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