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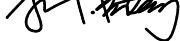
**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
**HWY-DD 2.6552**

January 21, 2022

**VIA EMAIL:** dbedt.opsd.erp@hawaii.gov

**TO:** MARY ALICE EVANS, DIRECTOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

**FROM:** JADE T. BUTAY   
DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

**SUBJECT:** USE OF PRIOR EXEMPTIONS TO SATISFY CHAPTER 343  
HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FORT BARRETTE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS  
VICINITY OF KAMAHA AVENUE TO VICINITY OF FARRINGTON HIGHWAY  
PROJECT NO. 901A-01-22  
TAX MAP KEY(S): 9-1-016:035, 9-1-160:035, 9-1-160:033, 9-1-160:032,  
9-1-068:146  
FORT BARRETTE ROAD, KAPOLEI, OAHU, HAWAII

This memo serves as an exemption notice and a request for publication in the next issue of *The Environmental Notice*, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Section 11-200.1-4, that the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, has determined that additional environmental review is not required for the Fort Barrette Road Improvements, Vicinity of Kamaaha Avenue to Vicinity of Farrington Highway project, pursuant to HAR, Section 11-200.1-11. The scope of work for the project which includes resurfacing and widening the mauka-bound road to provide a dedicated left turn lane into Kapolei Regional Park was originally included in the Fort Barrette Road Operational Improvements, Roosevelt Avenue to Farrington Highway project which has an approved exemption dated February 26, 2019 (enclosed). However, due to insufficient funds for construction, these improvements had to be removed from the Operational Improvements project and will now be completed as a separate project. The scope of work has not changed, only the project under which the work will be completed.

Therefore, we have determined that the exemption for the Fort Barrette Road Operational Improvements, Roosevelt Avenue to Farrington Highway project satisfies the requirements of Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the proposed Fort Barrette Road Improvements, Vicinity of Kamaaha Avenue to Vicinity of Farrington Highway project.

Should you have any questions, please contact Li Nah Okita, Project Manager, of our Design Section, Design Branch, Highways Division at (808) 692-7581 or by email at li.nah.okita@hawaii.gov and reference letter number HWY-DD 2.6552 as noted above.

Enclosures

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HIGHWAYS DIVISION  
DESIGN BRANCH  
**MEMORANDUM**

HWY-DD 2.8241  
February 4, 2019

**TO:** MARSHALL H. ANDO, HWY  
**THRU:** CURTIS MATSUDA, ACTING HWY-D *Curtis Matsuda*  
**FROM:** LI NAH OKITA, ACTING HWY-DD *Li Nah Okita*  
**SUBJECT:** DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION

In accordance with the Revised Exemption List for the Department of Transportation, as approved by the Environmental Quality Commission on November 15, 2000, we request your approval with our determination that improvements for the projects listed below are within those classes of action presently exempt from any preparation of an environmental assessment. These exempted actions are agency actions as defined by Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 343-5(b) and Hawaii Administrative Rules Section 11-200-5.

With your approval, the projects will be advanced in accordance with the usual Department of Transportation and State procedures:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Exemption Class</u>
901A-01-19	Fort Barrette Road Operational Improvements, Farrington Highway to Roosevelt Avenue	2.B.1, 2.B.4, 2.B.5, 6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.9
NH STP-0300(164)	Interstate Route H-2 and Moanalua Freeway Guardrail and Shoulder Improvements, Phase 2	2.B.1
NH-063-1(025)	Likeline Highway Safety Improvements Emmeline Place to Kahekili Highway	2.B.1

If there are any questions, please call Li Nah Okita at 692-7581, Project Manager, Design Branch, Design Section, Highways Division.

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MARSHALL H. ANDO  
Highways Administrator

Feb 26, 2019

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Date

Enclosure

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c: HWY-DD (LNO), HWY-DE, HWY-O

Project Description/Scope for HWY-DD 2.8241

<b>Project No.</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Description/Scope</b>	<b>Exemption Class</b>
901A-01-19	Fort Barrette Road Operational Improvements, Farrington Highway to Roosevelt Avenue	The project involves cold planing; resurfacing; reconstruction of weakened pavement areas; widening for dedicated turn lane; replacement of loop detectors, adjustment of utility manhole frames and covers; installation of traffic counting station, pavement markings, striping, retroreflective borders on all overhead traffic signal heads, milepost reference markers, signs, shoulder/median rumble strips, curb ramp, and curbing; modification of traffic signal timing and phasing; installation of new traffic signal mast arms and new traffic signals; installation of new shared-use path with lighting; and upgrading of existing railroad crossing.	2.B.1, 2.B.4, 2.B.5, 6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.9
NH STP-0300(164)	Interstate Route H-2 and Moanalua Freeway Guardrail and Shoulder Improvements, Phase 2	The project involves replacing guardrails and terminal section; installing impact attenuators; upgrading guardrail connections to structures and median barriers; replacing storm water gutters and shoulders; and striping.	2.B.1
NH-063-1(025)	Likelike Highway Safety Improvements, Emmeline Place to Kahekili Highway	The project involves the installation of milled rumble strips or rumble edge stripes on shoulders where possible; high friction surface treatment; speed feedback sign; guardrail end treatment; in-lane pavement markers; LED speed limit signs and chevrons; widen paved shoulders where possible; pavement markings; and signing.	2.B.1