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SUBJECT:  USE OF PRIOR FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) TO SATISFY CHAPTER 343, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES (HRS), FOR THE FARRINGTON HIGHWAY WIDENING, KAPOLEI GOLF COURSE TO FORT WEAVER ROAD, PROJECT NO. 9101A-01-20
EWA DISTRICT, OAHU, HAWAII
TAX MAP KEY(S) (1) 9-1-016: 004, 007, 008, 098, 099, 179, 182, 183, 220, & 221; (1) 9-1-017: 016, 043, 060, 070, 097, 121, & 172; (1) 9-1-018: 006, 008, 009, 010, 012, 014, 015, 016, & 018

This memo serves as a FONSI 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 Farrington Highway Widening, Kapolei Golf Course to Fort Weaver Road project, pursuant to HAR, Section 11-200.1-11.

The original scope of work for the project which included the widening of the existing two-lane (one in each direction) roadway to a four-lane (two in each direction) roadway with the installation of sidewalks and bicycle lanes in each direction was disclosed in an Environmental Assessment (EA), published with FONSI in The Environmental Notice dated September 23, 2020. The EA and the issue of The Environmental Notice dated September 23, 2020, are enclosed.

Due to the growing need to address sub-regional safety within the project area, the scope has been revised to include the widening of the existing roadway to a three-lane (one in each direction with a center turning lane) roadway with the installation of sidewalks and bicycle lanes.
Therefore, we have determined that the reduction in project scope the Farrington Highway Widening, Kapolei Golf Course to Fort Weaver Road project satisfies the requirements of Chapter 343, HRS.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Lawrence Laus at (808) 692-7575, Highway Design Section, Design Branch, Highways Division, or by email at lawrence.m.laus@hawaii.gov and reference letter number HWY-DD 2.6601 as noted above.

Enclosure