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EXEMPTION NOTICE

To: 1. Agency-Maintained Public Files for Chapter 343 HRS Exemption Determinations
2. Office of Planning and Sustainable Development

From: Craig K. Nakamoto, Executive Director *Craig Nakamoto*

Subject: Exemption Notice for Alterations of Existing Crosswalk Facilities on Queen Street, Kakaako

AGENCY OR APPLICANT ACTION

Check applicable box

- This exempted action is an agency action as defined by Section 343-5(b), Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), and Section 11-200.1-8, Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR),
- This exempted action is an applicant action as defined by Section 343-5(e), HRS, and Section 11-200.1-9, HAR

EXEMPTION TYPE:

- The Exemption Notice for the action described below is based on the general types enumerated in Section 11-200.1-15(c), Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR), Exemption Type 3-D.
- As applicable, the exemption for the action described below is also supported by the Exemption List for the [name of agency], reviewed and concurred to by the Environmental Council on [date of concurrence].
- Exemption List Class ____.
 - Item Number ____.
 - Applicable language from the exemption list:

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

Proposing Agency or Applicant: Hawai'i Community Development Authority

Project Name & Address/Location: Alterations to Existing Crosswalk Facilities at Kolowalu Park, Queen Street and Waimanu Street Intersection, Kakaako, Oahu

Anticipated Start Date: 7/31/2023

Anticipated End Date: 12/31/2023

Island and District: O`ahu Honolulu

Tax Map Key(s) and other geolocation means: 2-3-004:080

All Necessary Permits and Approvals:

- Hawai'i Community Development Authority - Zoning Approval
- City and County of Honolulu – Building Permit - Pending

NARRATIVE

Describe the action and why it qualifies for the exemption: The Hawai'i Community Development Authority will make alterations to the existing crosswalk facilities at the intersection of Queen Street and Waimanu Street, in Kakaako. The alterations will include; flashing crosswalk indicators, actuator buttons, crosswalk warning signage, traffic stripping, concrete traffic island, minor modifications to existing curb cuts, and traffic calming devices. The alterations will include connecting existing electrical utility services to the warning signage and actuators. All alterations will be made in the existing roadway and public right-of-way. The alterations will have minimal impacts on the environment and is therefore a general action that is eligible for exemption from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

Describe the site, including any impacts on the receiving environment: The project site is located on Queen Street at the intersections of Queen Street and Waimanu Street, identified by TMK 2-3-004: 080. All alterations will be made in the existing roadway and public right-of-way.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

I have considered the potential effects of the proposed project and all related activities against the criteria checked below:

	Not Applicable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use and Zoning Conformance	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic (Vehicles, Bicycles, Pedestrian)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure (Roads, Buildings, Utilities)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality Pollutant Emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise Emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Solid, Hazardous, and Liquid Waste Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Social	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Beach Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources and Practices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual/Aesthetic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rare, Threatened, and/or Endangered Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface and Ground Water Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Floodplains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian/Coastal Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments/summary of impact analysis: The alterations to the existing crosswalk facilities are in response to address health and safety concerns associated with vehicular traffic and pedestrian visibility at this location. The alterations will improve the visibility and safety of pedestrians in the project area.

MITIGATION

Describe all mitigation measures and best management practices planned to address impacts during the project activities and after project completion: Although negligible, any construction-related impacts will be minimized by adherence to regulatory requirements. The contractor shall be responsible for complying with all applicable State of Hawai‘i, DOH regulations relating to dust, noise, air quality, public safety and pollution control.

CONSULTATION

The following parties have been consulted about this declaration exemption (Name, affiliation, consultation date): Tom Eisen, State of Hawai‘i, Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, 4/13/2023

EXEMPT DECLARATION

The direct, cumulative, and potential impacts of the action described above have been considered pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes and Chapter 11-200.1, Hawai'i Administrative Rules. I declare that the action described above will have minimal or no significant impact on the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment.



Signature of Director or Delegate

Apr 19, 2023

Date

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