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September 14, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
And Members of the Senate
Twenty -Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

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Enclosures

bc: Governor's Office (Attn: Research)
Lieutenant Governor's Office
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Department of Budget and Finance
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi



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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S
REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

ON

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74,
SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006

SUBJECT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT ON THE LAHAINA BYPASS PROJECT
AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE USE REDUCTION PLAN,
AUGUST 1-31, 2006.

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006 (SCR 74), the Department of Transportation is required to submit:

1. A detailed implementation timeline for the expedited construction and completion of the Lahaina Bypass Project, no later than October 1, 2006;
2. A completed plan containing strategies to reduce motor vehicle use into and out of Lahaina, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and
3. Monthly progress reports on the status of the Lahaina Bypass Project and the motor vehicle use reduction plan, beginning on July 1, 2006.

This Report is the third monthly progress report on the status of the Lahaina Bypass Project and the motor vehicle use reduction plan.

LAHAINA BYPASS PROJECT

- **The Department of Transportation (DOT) re-advertised the Request for Proposal documents on July 21, 2006. The top design-build teams were approved as to their qualifications and are in the process of proposal development. Proposers are given 10 weeks to develop their design concept documents and price proposals.**

MOTOR VEHICLE USE REDUCTION PLAN

- **VPSI Inc. has advised that SMS Research, the service contractor selected to conduct a “Demographic Study,” began the survey phase of this study in early August 2006. The survey phase was completed on August 31, 2006.**

- **The objectives of the survey are as follows:**
 - **The survey shall encompass all islands.**
 - **The survey results shall demonstrate the benefits of participating in a Vanpool Program for all islands.**
 - **Survey results will be used to develop an effective media plan (advisement, radio, newspaper, etc.), identify trends and performance for the use and attitude towards the vanpool program and to pursue implementation action in disseminating vanpool information to the general public, more specifically used when making actual contact with Maui residences and businesses.**