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Senator J. Kalani English, Chair  
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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, March 12, 2007  
TIME: 1:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to receive presentations from Figg Engineering and the Department of Transportation.

**Presentation: 1:00 p.m.**

**ENVIRONMENT-SENSITIVE BRIDGE ENGINEERING**

**Presenters:** Linda Figg and W. Denney Pate, Figg Engineering

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) estimates that "47 percent of Hawaii's bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete." <http://www.asce.org/files/pdf/reportcard/statesfactsheets.pdf>. Further, existing or planned bridges traverse rough terrain and are along key evacuation routes. Figg Engineering expertise provides ideas and perspectives for bridges in Hawaii.

**FLEXIBLE HIGHWAY DESIGN**

**Presenter:** Barry Fukunaga,  
Interim Director  
Department of Transportation

Pursuant to Act 70, SLH 2006, the deadline for the establishment of Flexible Highway Design guidelines (also known as Context Sensitive Solutions or CSS) was revised to December 31, 2006. The Department prepared guidelines for CSS and adopted guidelines effective December 4, 2006. The report to the Legislature has been posted on the Department's website at <http://www.hawaii.gov/dot/about.htm>. Interim Director Fukunaga reports on the status of the CSS.

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No testimony will be accepted.

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Senator J. Kalani English  
Chair

