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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation performs numerous  
2 capital improvement projects for the design, construction,  
3 maintenance, and repair of roads and highways, harbors, and  
4 airports; and

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6 WHEREAS, capital improvement projects typically tie up  
7 vehicular, airline, and shipping traffic for lengthy periods of  
8 time; and

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10 WHEREAS, the completion time of a capital improvement  
11 project is critical to ensuring that the movement of motor  
12 vehicles, airplanes, and ships are not delayed for months or  
13 years on end; and

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15 WHEREAS, in testimony in January 2006 to the Senate  
16 Committee on Ways and Means, the Department of Transportation  
17 raised the issue of its efforts to expedite the completion of  
18 capital improvement projects; and

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20 WHEREAS, an audit of the Department of Transportation's  
21 management of capital improvement projects has never been  
22 undertaken; and

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24 WHEREAS, a management audit might uncover deficiencies that  
25 could be remedied with better planning and implementation; now,  
26 therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third  
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006,  
30 that the Auditor is requested to conduct a management audit of  
31 the Department of Transportation with regard to its management  
32 of capital improvement projects; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor report findings and  
2 recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days  
3 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the Director of  
7 Transportation.  
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