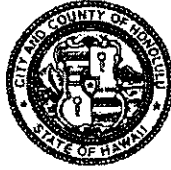


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March 23, 2011

The Honorable Joseph Souki, Chair
and Members
Transportation Committee
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813


Dear Chair Souki and Members:

Subject: House Resolution No. 73 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 81.
Requesting the convening of a working group to address the jurisdictional
disputes between the State and the counties regarding ownership and
responsibility for maintenance and improvement of roadways

The Department of Design and Construction (DDC) supports the intent of HR73 and HCR81. However, we respectfully offer the following comment regarding the practicality of implementing the resolutions. We think that more time will be needed to adequately accomplish the stated objectives than provided by the resolutions. We would recommend that the working group report interim findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2012 and final findings and recommendations no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Very truly yours,


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Director

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