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S.B. 2268, S.D. 1
RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports the intent** of S.B. 2268, S.D. 1 to minimize traffic disruptions on state roadways caused by public utility maintenance projects.

Please note that the Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 19, Subtitle 4, Chapter 105 provides DOT's policies, procedures, and regulations for utility work within state roadways and rights-of-way.

As a part of the Government Public Utilities Task Force, DOT shares project updates with public and private utilities once a month. We provide status updates and coordinate planned work to ensure impacts to the public from planned utility work is minimized. Additionally, we work closely with the Honolulu Board of Water Supply who includes DOT in coordinating emergency roadway work. We are currently working to establish this close relationship with other public utilities as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.