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S.B. 2268
RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports the intent** of S.B. 2268 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 the policies, procedures, and regulations of DOT for utility work within state roadways and rights-of-way.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



**Testimony to
The Committee on Transportation**

Thursday, March 3, 2022

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VIA Video Conference

Hawaii State Capitol

SB 2268

Chair Lee, Vice Chair Inouye, and members of the committee,

Hawaii Gas offers **comments** on SB 2268, which requires public utilities to consider the disruption to transportation as a criterion in planning future maintenance.

Hawaii Gas complies with Hawaii Administrative Rule Title 19 Section 19-105-5, which requires utilities to obtain a permit from the highways division for the installation of any utility facility within the state highway rights-of-way, except where work is to be performed under a utility agreement in conjunction with a highway project.

When seeking permits for maintenance and upkeep to infrastructure, Hawaii Gas considers transportation and traffic disruption to the extent possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.