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**H.B. 2702 H.D. 1**  
**RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**  
House Committee on Finance

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The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) **supports** H.B. 2702 H.D. 1 that appropriates funds for equipment and one full time equivalent position within the HDOT to conduct improvements on Hana Highway.

The additional staff and funds appropriated in this measure will support improvements that HDOT was not previously able to fund along the route.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.