

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

October 21, 2005

**Committee  
Report No.**

05-148

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Public Works Committee, having met on October 3, 2005, makes reference to County Communication No. 05-269, from the Council Chair, transmitting correspondence dated July 14, 2005, from Warren Woodward, President, Maui Chapter, Street Bikers United, relating to steel plates used during road construction and recommending the use of appropriate signage.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Deputy Director of Public Works and Environmental Management; a Design Engineer, Department of Public Works and Environmental Management; a Captain, Department of Police; a Lieutenant, Department of Police; and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

Your Committee received public testimony from Warren Woodward, President of the Maui Chapter of Street Bikers United, who supported his written testimony suggesting that warning signs be posted whenever construction requires the use of steel plates on the roadway.

The Design Engineer reported that the Department had discussed the matter and had agreed that such warning signs should be required. He informed your Committee that such a policy would be implemented immediately on all road projects under the County's jurisdiction.

The Captain supported the proposal to require adequate signage each time steel plates were used on roadways.

Your Committee discussed how this same policy could be encouraged at the State level. Your Committee recommended that a letter be sent to the Maui District Office of the State Department of Transportation informing them of the County's policy requiring that warning signs be posted whenever road construction requires the use of steel plates on roadways, and supporting a uniform implementation of this policy on all State roads in the County of Maui.

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Your Committee voted to recommend filing of the communication.

Your Public Works Committee **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication  
No. 05-269 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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