

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

July 1, 2005

**Committee
Report No.**

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

Chair and Members:

Your Budget and Finance Committee, having met on June 14, 2005, makes reference to Contract No. C3418, between the County of Maui and Goodfellow Bros., Inc., relating to construction of a Kihei Bikeway at Piikea Avenue.

Your Committee notes that the purpose of Contract No. C3418 is to construct a Bikeway at Piikea Avenue, from East Waipuulani Street to Lipoa Street in Kihei, for \$2,263,100.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Public Works and Environmental Management and the Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony.

Your Committee recognized inconsistencies in the project title, funding sources, and scope of work in the "MONTHLY CONTRACT TRANSMITTAL REPORT" (report), the "CONTRACT CERTIFICATION" (certification), and Contract No. C3418. The report identified the project as the Kihei Bikeway at Piikea Avenue with four unidentified funding sources. The certification listed four project titles and related funding sources as follows: Countywide Bike Programs for FY 2004, Countywide Bikeway Programs for FY 2005, Kihei Bikeway-Piilani North STP3115(2), and Kihei Reclaimed Water System. The scope of work in Contract No. C3418 identified the project as "Construction of Kihei Bikeway At Pi'ikea (East Waipuulani St. to Lipoa St.) Federal-Aid Project No. STP-3115(2)...".

Your Committee received a copy of a document entitled "NOTICE TO BIDDERS" (Notice) relating to the construction of the Kihei Bikeway at Piikea Avenue. According to the Notice, the project involves bikeway and reclaimed water improvements, including "clearing and grubbing; constructing reclaimed water system, paved bikeways, sidewalks, irrigation system, and electrical lighting system; installing pavement markings and signing; landscaping; adjusting existing frames and covers; and all incidental improvements".

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The Director stated that it is the Department's practice to coordinate projects between divisions within the Department and with other County departments and agencies.

The Director explained that the contract also includes extending the existing reclaimed waterline along the North/South Collector Road, north of Piikea Avenue. The extension will provide additional access for reclaimed water in the Kihei area.

Your Committee commended the Director for coordinating the bikeway and the reclaimed water projects into one contract in order to minimize traffic disruption and prevent multiple roadway improvements.

Your Committee requested that the Administration explore alternatives to enable the current reporting format used for various financial reports to include additional information when the title of a project does not adequately identify the scope of the contract.

Your Committee voted to recommend filing the contract.

Your Budget and Finance Committee **RECOMMENDS** that Contract No. C3418 be **FILED**.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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