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**Letter of Concurrence With Preservation Plan
from
State of Hawaii
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Historic Preservation Division
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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

SUBJECT: Preservation Plan for County of Maui Bridges Within
Hana Highway Historic District
Zone 1, Hana, Maui

Thank you for transmitting the Final Draft of *the Preservation Plan for County of Maui Bridges Within the Hana Highway Historic District*. We thank you for your continued efforts to produce a preservation plan that balances safety, economic and historic concerns along the historic Hana Highway. We understand that our concurrence with this plan is necessary to proceed with plans to replace Papahawahawa Bridge and any subsequent county bridge in the district. While this plan does not fully address all historic preservation concerns, we understand that it is a balance that you are trying to achieve. Therefore, we concur with the overall preservation plan as we believe the plan has come a long way since its inception, with the provision that we will continue to review each project in hopes of greater technological advancements and funding options. This will give us opportunities to pursue new options, with the current preservation plan to act as the "worst case scenario" in regards to historic preservation. Areas of our greatest concern will continue to be the option of replacement over repair, the steel w-beam on the inside of non-crash tested railings and the judicious use of guardrails.

Thank you for the diligent efforts to accommodate our concerns and we look forward to continued consultation to ensure compliance with the preservation plan or new opportunities to utilize cutting edge technology. Should you have further questions, please feel free to call Tonia Moy at (808)692-8030.

Aloha,

DON HIBBARD, Administrator
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