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August 12, 2016

Mr. Donald Medeiros, Director  
Department of Transportation  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Medeiros:

**SUBJECT: MAUI SHORT-RANGE TRANSIT PLAN (HHT-37)**

At its meeting of August 4, 2016, the Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee met to discuss and review the Maui Short-Range Transit Plan prepared by SSFM International with WESLIN Consultant Services, Inc. & Pacific Cartography.

Please provide the Committee with a response to the following request:

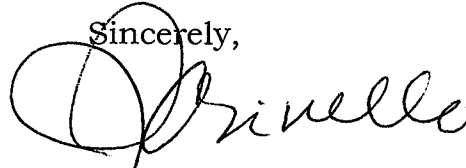
1. The Department and consultant were aware that no action would be taken to implement a County surcharge on the General Excise and Use Tax. However, the Maui Short-Range Transit Plan is based on the implementation of a one-half percent increase to the GET for transportation purposes for Maui County. Please explain why the report was inclusive of the GET.
2. Explain how the Department will proceed with the Short-Range Transit Plan recommendations, including the funding sources.
3. On page 28 of the Executive Summary of the report, please explain how the Farebox Recovery Ratio was calculated.

May I please request that you provide a response no later than **Wednesday, August 24, 2016**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff  
(Michele Yoshimura at ext. 7663, or Tammy Frias at ext. 8005).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Crivello". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" that loops around the first few letters.

STACY CRIVELLO, Chair  
Housing, Human Services, and  
Transportation Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa