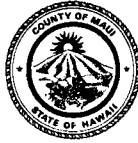


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(via e-mail scott.fretz@hawaii.gov)

Dear Mr. Fretz:

SUBJECT: **MAINTENANCE OF MAKENA-KEONEOIO ROAD AND
'ĀHIHI-KĪNA'U NATURAL AREA RESERVE** (WIT-80)

At its meetings of May 18, 2020, and June 1, 2020, the Water, Infrastructure, and Transportation Committee discussed the matter of the maintenance of the Makena-Keoneoio Road and 'Āhihi-Kīna'ū Natural Area Reserve.

May I please request that you respond to the following:

1. Please provide the cost to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the maintenance of Makena-Keoneoio Road.
2. Please provide information on the number of Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement officers that are assigned to this area. Please also provide the number of hours and cost associated to maintain this area.
3. Please provide an update on the timeline for the implementation of the parking plan and the installation of the parking payment machine.
4. During the meeting you indicated your Department does not have any jurisdiction over roads for vehicular use, and therefore, roads are generally excluded from the Natural Area Reserves. Please provide additional information on what, if any, authority the

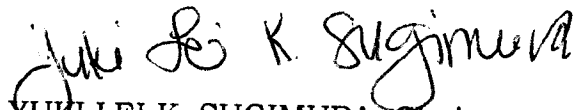
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Division of Forestry and Wildlife has over roads in Natural Area Reserves.

May I request your written response no later than **June 19, 2020**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Laksmi Abraham at 808-270-7659, Lesley Milner at 808-270-7886, or Rayna Yap at 808-270-8007).

Sincerely,



YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair
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