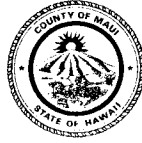


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Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee

SUBJECT: **LOWER NAHIKU BRIDGE HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS  
(NAHIKU)** (IEM-10)

At its meeting of January 30, 2017, the Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee discussed the ownership of the Lower Nahiku Bridge, its structural integrity, and whether the County could be held liable should the County decide to make improvements to a bridge that is not owned by the County.

Accordingly, may I respectfully request that you opine on the following:

1. The County's options for securing ownership of the subject property.
2. Potential liability for performing work on the Nahiku Bridge, which is presently not owned by the County.
3. The possibility of obtaining an indemnification agreement from potential landowners or surrounding landowners.

I would appreciate receiving a response by **Thursday, February 19, 2017**. 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 (Gary Saldana at ext. 7137, or Stacey Vinoray at ext. 8006).

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa  
Richelle Thomson, Deputy Corporation Counsel