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Councilmember Gabe Johnson, Chair
Agriculture, Diversification, Environment
and Public Transportation Committee
Maui County Council
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

**SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL AND BUDGETARY REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION (ADEPT-1(4))**

Aloha Chair Johnson,

This correspondence is in response to your letter dated February 25, 2025, regarding the Operational and Budgetary Review of the Department of Transportation (ADEPT-1(4)).

Question 1: May I please request confirmation that you are communicating with the State Department of Transportation concerning the rebuild of Lahaina Harbor to accommodate the docking needs identified in the Maui County Ferry Feasibility Study.

Response 1: The Department of Transportation and Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization have been communicating with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation regarding the rebuild of Lahaina Harbor to accommodate the docking needs identified in the Maui County Ferry Feasibility Study.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at kauanoe@mauimpo.org.

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