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February 10, 2022

Mr. Edwin Sniffen, Deputy Director  
Department of Transportation, Highways Division  
State of Hawaii  
869 Punchbowl Street, Room 511  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Via E-mail: [Edwin.h.sniffen@hawaii.gov](mailto:Edwin.h.sniffen@hawaii.gov)

Dear Mr. Sniffen:

SUBJECT: **INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT**  
(IT-1(5))

Thank you for your virtual participation in the Maui County Council's Infrastructure and Transportation Committee meeting on January 27, 2022.

As a follow-up to your presentation, may I please request your written response to the following questions:

1. Old Government Roads are found in some rural communities in Maui County. Because these roads fall under State jurisdiction, would funding be provided to the County to address projects involving Old Government Roads?
2. Please clarify whether funds could be used on Shipwreck Road on Lānaʻi for the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Expansion Project.
3. Please summarize how funds could be used to build bicycle pull-outs along Kula Highway on Maui.
4. County projects often receive low prioritization by the State Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration, which hinders the County's ability to expedite

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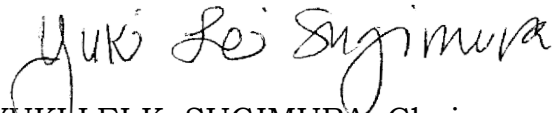
projects. Please explain how Maui County can expedite project approvals.

5. Please provide a contact list for your office staff, along with their areas of responsibility, relating to the Infrastructure Bill.

May I further request your written response no later than **February 25, 2022**. To ensure efficient processing, please transmit your response to [it.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:it.committee@mauicounty.us) and include the relevant Committee item number in your response's subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Laksmi Abraham at (808) 270-7659, or Clarita Balala at (808) 270-7668).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei Sugimura". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair  
Infrastructure and Transportation  
Committee

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