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May 6, 2019

Ms. Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, Chair
Economic Development and Budget Committee
County Council
County of Maui
200 South High St.
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2020 BUDGET (EDB-1)

The Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization will consider placing on the Policy Board agenda a request from your committee that road improvements on Makawao Avenue from Haleakala Highway to Makani Road be included in the Maui Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The MPO Policy Board Chair and Vice Chair set meeting agendas with input from the Executive Director.

As background, the TIP must be financially constrained to the amount of federal funds available for Maui, and transportation projects must come from an asset management system. Once approved by the Policy Board, semi-annual revisions to the TIP are included in the Statewide TIP for approval by FHWA and FTA. The next scheduled revision to the Maui TIP will take place in October 2019.

Since Makawao Avenue is a County federal-aid road, it is under the purview of the Department of Public Works (DPW). DPW tracks relevant technical data regarding safety and roadway condition, which are used by the department and MPO to prioritize projects for federal funding.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at lauren@mauimpo.org or 270-8216.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauren Armstrong", is written over a horizontal line.

Lauren Armstrong

Executive Director