

## MT Committee

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**Subject:** HSAC letter of Support for Roadway Safety Bill to Reduce BAC cutoff to 0.05  
**Attachments:** MPO letter of support HSAC Road Safety bill.pdf

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Aloha Members,

Please see the attached letter.

Mahalo,

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**To:** Kekoolani, Arlene-Anela  
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Aloha Councilmember Manahan,

See attached.

Thanks,  
Lauren

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October 7, 2019

President Joey Manahan and Members of the Executive Committee  
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By email: [a.kekoolani@honolulu.gov](mailto:a.kekoolani@honolulu.gov) (Hard copy to follow by mail)

Dear President Manahan and Members,

**Subject: Support for Roadway Safety Bill to Reduce BAC cutoff to 0.05**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the draft bill relating to the use of intoxicants while operating a vehicle. The purpose of this bill is to reduce the Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) cutoff to 0.05 compared to the 0.08 standard. The Maui MPO Policy Board has not had the opportunity to take a formal position on this measure. Therefore, I am providing this letter of support in my capacity as Executive Director.

As you may know, traffic deaths on Maui have increased by 40% in 2019 with 15 fatal crashes so far. Maui Police Department has indicated that alcohol was a factor in 8 of the crashes. Even at the current BAC cutoff, Maui has had 301 arrests for impaired driving. This level of alcohol-related crashes is unacceptable and contrary to our efforts to keep our roads safe through the Maui Vision Zero initiative.

Should you require any further action on my part to support this bill, please contact me directly at 270-8216 or [lauren@mauimpo.org](mailto:lauren@mauimpo.org).

Sincerely,

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

Lauren Armstrong  
Executive Director, Maui MPO

Cc: Maui MPO Policy Board (by email)