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October 12, 2021

Honorable Michael P. Victorino Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair Infrastructure and Transportation Committee Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793 it.committee@mauicounty.us

SUBJECT: STOP SIGN ON HAIKU ROAD (HAIKU) (IT-35)

Dear Chair Sugimura:

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We are in receipt of your letter dated October 1, 2021 requesting information regarding potential parking restrictions on Ha'ikū Road, directly fronting Nuka restaurant at 780 Ha'ikū Road.

In May 2021, our Department completed installation of signage prohibiting parking along the northeastern corner (Hawaiian Telcom parcel) and pedestrian crossing warning signs for the crosswalk across the north leg of the Ha'ikū Road/Kokomo Road intersection. Additionally, Public Works restriped the crosswalk markings at the intersection.

Our responses to your questions follow:

1. Please provide the steps required to install no parking signage on Ha'ikū Road, directly fronting Nuka restaurant at 780 Ha'ikū Road, Haiku, Maui.

Installing no parking signage along the Ha'ikū Road shoulder will require a site visit by Engineering Division staff to determine and mark the locations of the proposed "NO PARKING" signs. Engineering Division would then prepare and transmit a work order to our Highways Division for execution. Once received, Hawaii One Call will be contacted to locate any underground utilities in the vicinity. If there are no utility conflicts. installation will move forward otherwise, the work order will need to be revised before the signs can be installed. The total time for this process from site visit to installation may take between three (3) to six (6) weeks.

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2. Please determine whether signage would be effective in deterring parking on Ha'ikū Road directly fronting Nuka restaurant. This would help to provide a clear line of sight of the approaching T-intersection of Ha'ikū Road and Kokomo Road.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide any information on the actual effectiveness of installing signs prohibiting parking. Generally, the posting of signs prohibiting parking will deter some parking and likely to a greater degree when combined with periodic enforcement.

A representative from our department will attend the Infrastructure and Transportation Committee meeting on November 1, 2021, and be available to answer any questions from the Committee Members at that time. Should you have questions about this letter prior to the November 1st meeting, please feel free to contact me at (808) 270-7845.

Sincerely,

ROWENA M. DAGDAG-ANDAYA

Director of Public Works

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cc: Traffic Section (electronic)

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