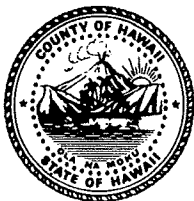


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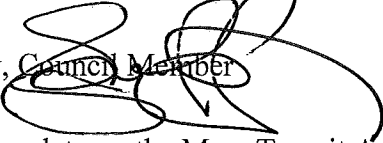
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 3, 2019

TO: Aaron S.Y. Chung, Chairperson;
and Members of the Hawai'i County Council

FROM: Susan L.K. Lee Loy, Council Member


SUBJECT: Request for a status update on the Mass Transit Agency.

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I am requesting at least 30 minutes for an update by the Mass Transit Agency regarding the Agency's plan to acquire buses and equipment and how those acquisitions relate to: 1) the County of Hawai'i Transit and Multi-Modal Transportation Master Plan of 2018; and 2) the 2045 State of Hawai'i zero emissions clean economy target codified in HRS Section 225P-5(a)¹.

This request for an update is submitted in the spirit of Section 7.6 of the master plan, which states: "To ensure transparency and build confidence and trust, it is recommended that MTA regularly report back to Council on its progress. Examples of progress include: service restoration and expansion, new routes instituted, schedule changes and adherence, *bus purchases*, and similar metrics."

Please place this item on the next available agenda of the Public Works and Mass Transit Committee.

SL:ps
Cc: Mass Transit Agency administrator

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¹ [§225P-5] **Zero emissions clean economy target.** (a) Considering both atmospheric carbon and greenhouse gas emissions as well as offsets from the local sequestration of atmospheric carbon and greenhouse gases through long-term sinks and reservoirs, a statewide target is hereby established to sequester more atmospheric carbon and greenhouse gases than emitted within the State as quickly as practicable, but no later than 2045.