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Mr. Michael Yee
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Dear Mr. Yee:

Subject: Review of the Draft County of Hawaii General Plan 2040

The Department of Transportation (DOT) has reviewed the August 2019 draft of the County of Hawaii General Plan 2040 (Plan). We understand the Plan is the policy document for the long-range comprehensive development of the island of Hawaii with a planning horizon of 20-30 years.

The DOT, Highways Division (DOT-HWY) has determined that the Plan is consistent with their current long-range land transportation plan *Federal-Aid Highways 2035 Transportation Plan for the District of Hawaii, July 2014*.

DOT-HWY suggests the following revisions to specific agency action items:

- 1.58 State DOT: Mitigate rockfalls and road closures within the State jurisdiction
- 1.59 State DOT: Address and monitor known hazards along State transportation routes
- 1.60 State DOT: Key nodes within State transportation routes shall be designed or retrofitted as needed, to withstand seismic events

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Blayne Nikaido of the DOT Statewide Transportation Planning Office at (808) 831-7979 or via email at blayne.h.nikaido@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

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