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June 28, 2021

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Subject: Poipu Road Safety and Mobility Project – Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Application

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) is pleased to support the County of Kauai's (County) RAISE application for the Poipu Road Safety and Mobility Project. This project is in alignment with statewide transportation goals, is listed in the Federal Aid Highways 2035 Kauai Transportation Plan and is consistent with the Hawaii Statewide Freight Plan. It is also listed on Hawaii's State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

HDOT and the County have a positive, collaborative working relationship. HDOT provides oversight of the County federally funded STIP projects, including the County Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery project. The County, HDOT, and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Hawaii Division work together to support projects of mutual interest. Based on our previous experience, the County has the technical and financial capacity to administer this project. We look forward to continuing to work with the County and FHWA on advancing transportation goals for the State of Hawaii.

Should you have any questions please contact the Highways Division, Kauai District Engineer, Larry Dill at (808) 241-3006 or email at lawrence.j.dill@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jade T. Butay".

JADE T. BUTAY
Director of Transportation