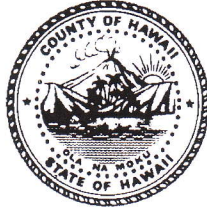


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August 25, 2010

Mr. Mike Price  
South Kohala Traffic Safety Committee  
P.O. Box 383375  
Waikoloa, HI 96738

Dear Mr. Price:

Reference the request for information regarding the \$10 million bond to relieve traffic congestion through Waimea and a copy of the Lalamilo Connector Road Environmental Assessment.

The \$10 million bond breakdown to August 10, 2010 includes:

a. Waimea Traffic Circulation Study by PBR Americas	\$50,000
b. Lalamilo Connector Road Environmental Assessment	\$536,900
c. CFD Financing	\$291,727
d. Mamalahoa Widening, NHCH to mm 56, Design and EA	\$517,300
e. Mamalahoa widening, NHCH to mm 56, Construction	\$4,489,585
f. Waimea School Access Road and Culvert	\$67,982
g. Other	\$219
h. Subtotal	\$5,953,713
i. Remaining Balance	\$4,046,287

Please note line "f" does not include the remaining costs for labor and equipment which are estimated at \$50,000.

As mentioned at the first public State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) meeting held in Waimea on May 19, 2010, the remainder of the balance will be used towards improving Mamalahoa Highway within the existing right of way from mile marker 56 to Mudd Lane.

The draft Lalamilo Connector Road Environmental Assessment is not complete and is on hold and not ready for distribution.

Sincerely,

Warren H.W. Lee, P.E.  
Director

cc: Linden H. Joesting, Staff Attorney  
Office of Information Practice