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CERTIFIED MAIL

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Director

At the July 13, 2010 meeting of the South Kohala Traffic Safety Committee (SKTSC) a motion was approved to request information on the following projects. Many times this committee has requested this information verbally and by emails, only to have the requests ignored or rejected by Department of Public Works. South Kohala Traffic Safety Committee formally requested the following documents under HRS Chapter 92 & 92F Uniform Information Practices Act;

1. Breakdown of the \$10 Million Bond to Relieve Traffic Congestion through Waimea. Specifically the cost to date of the Waimea Traffic Circulation Study by Parson's Brinkerhoff; The Lalamilo Connector Road EA study by Belt Collins; and any and all other contracts, agreements and studies financed by the Bond (Full disclosure). Also provide the plan for the remaining balance.
2. The Lalamilo Connector Road EA study by Belt Collins document delivered to Hawaii County Administration many months ago and never released to the public after multiple requests throughout 2009 and 2010 to present date. This request includes the subsequent Lalamilo Connector Road EA "Buffer" study by Belt Collins document delivered to the County Administration in October 2009 according to Belt Collins.

SKTSC used Certified Mail to deliver the request and has a delivery receipt dated 15 JUL 10. See attached letter and receipt. The ten (10) day period for Director Lee of Hawaii County Department of Public Works has expired. We have not received the requested documents or any other comment. Again our requests are being ignored.

We therefore file a complaint under HRS 92F-42 and request your action to bring Director Lee and the Hawaii County Department of Public Works into compliance with Hawaii State Law with the Powers and Duties vested with your agency. Please keep our Committee informed about the progress of this complaint. The information requested from Director Lee is critical to the well being and future plans of the community.

Mahalo for your action resulting in release of the requested information, and enforcement of transparency and compliance in County government.

Sincerely on behalf of South Kohala Traffic Safety Committee,



Mike Price-Chair South Kohala Traffic Safety Committee

Attachments

CC: SKTSC
Mayor William Kenoi
Councilman Pete Hoffmann – Hawaii County Council
Warren H.W. Lee - Director – Hawaii County Department of Public Works
Representative Cindy Evans – Hawaii State House
Senator Josh Green – Hawaii State Senate