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Levern McElveen
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Office of Safety and Security, Room 9301
400 Seventh Street, SW
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Dear Mr. McElveen:

Subject: Hawaii Department of Transportation Draft Designation Submission

As discussed back in August with Mr. Fujii of our Department, we are submitting for your review a draft designation submission.

We have been working with the City and County of Honolulu (CCH) on the creation of the State Safety Oversight Agency (SSOA). As we move forward, we are awaiting the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the CCH. It is this MOA that will allow us to complete the set up of the SSOA. The dates presented in our draft designation submission are subject to change pending the execution of this MOA. We are committed to establishing the SSOA Program for the State of Hawaii and look forward to working with your organization on this important matter.

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Should there be any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Ryan Fujii at (808) 831-7984 or ryan.fujii@hawaii.gov

Very truly yours,

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