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In Reply Refer To: HEPN-30

Mr. Edwin Sniffen Director Hawaii Department of Transportation 869 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Certification of Hawaii Carbon Reduction Strategy

Dear Director Sniffen:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has completed our review of the Hawaii Carbon Reduction Strategy required under 23 USC 175. Based on the review, FHWA certifies that the Hawaii Carbon Reduction Strategy meets the statutory requirements.¹

Certification of this strategy does not indicate FHWA approval or authorization of any specific project. Please continue to coordinate with your FHWA division office on the implementation of programs and projects identified within your Carbon Reduction Strategy.

As a reminder, updates to Carbon Reduction Strategies are required no less frequently than every four years.² The FHWA will follow up with States on specific opportunities for improvement in future year strategies and will continue to provide technical assistance and guidance as States continue implementation.

Sincerely,

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cc: Hawaii Division Office

¹ 23 USC 175(d)(1) and 175(d)(2)

² 23 USC 175(d)(3)