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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: Approval of Hawaii Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan

Dear Director Sniffen:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has completed the review of the Hawaii Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan required under the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program.<sup>1</sup> Based on the review and the recommendations provided by the Joint Office of Energy and Transportation (Joint Office), FHWA has determined that the Hawaii Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan is approved for implementation. With this approval, Fiscal Year 2025 funds are now available to Hawaii for obligation.

The following table details exceptions that were requested in the Hawaii Plan and the approval determinations by FHWA.

Location	Type	Determination
HI-19 Hilo to Waimea	50 miles between stations	Approved: valid for 1 year
HI-200 Hilo to Kona	50 miles between stations	Approved: valid for 1 year
HI-360 Wailuku to Hana	25 miles to terminus	Approved: valid for 1 year
HI-450 Molokai	50 miles between stations*	Approved: valid for 1 year
HI-440 Lanai	50 miles between stations*	Approved: valid for 1 year

\*Grid capacity constraints along entire corridor.

The FHWA and the Joint Office will follow up with States on specific opportunities for improvement in future year plans and will continue to provide technical assistance and guidance as States continue implementation.

A publicly accessible version of the Hawaii Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan should be posted to the Hawaii Department of Transportation’s website. This approval letter will

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<sup>1</sup> The NEVI program is authorized under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, enacted as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), (Pub. L. 117-58)

be available on the FHWA website at

[https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/nevi/ev\\_deployment\\_plans/](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/nevi/ev_deployment_plans/) along with a link to the Plan on the State website.

Thank you for putting the United States on a path to a nationwide network of EV chargers that can ensure a convenient, affordable, reliable, and equitable charging experience for all users.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily Biondi".

Emily Biondi  
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cc: FHWA: HOA, HCC, HPL, HCF, Hawaii Division Office  
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