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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2008

TIME: 3:40 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 224

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

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SB 3213 Testimony

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION FUNDING.

Requires the city and county of Honolulu to make a decision by June 30, 2008, on the technology of the fixed guideway system for the locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project, or the surcharge to fund the project shall be suspended effective July 1, 2008, for that county; requires the county by December 31, 2008, to award any related contracts for the technology of the fixed guideway system for the locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project, or return any unexpended moneys to the State for deposit into the state highway fund; authorizes expenditures from the fund, as deemed appropriate by the legislature, for transportation projects in the county for which the surcharge was collected.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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