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S.B. 510, S.D. 1 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

House Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** S.B. 510, S.D. 1 that appropriates funds for operating expenses for the Administration division.

This bill appropriates \$320,000 MOF R (Private Contributions) for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program, which aims to expand transportation mobility options for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service.

In addition, the bill includes an MOF N (Federal Fund) appropriation of \$2,831,117 in FY 20 and \$2,973,844 in FY 21. This increase will support the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization Overall Work Program, the Transportation for Elderly and Disabled Program, and the Bus and Bus Facilities Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.