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IN REPLY REFER TO:

December 18, 2020

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President and Members of the
Senate.
31st State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives.
31st State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the State Highway Enforcement Program Report as required by Act 250 of 2019.

In accordance with HRS 93-16, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: <https://hidot.hawaii.gov/library/reports/reports-to-the-legislature/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jade T. Butay".

JADE T. BUTAY
Director of Transportation

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S
REPORT TO LEGISLATURE
OF
THE STATE OF HAWAII
REQUIRED UNDER
SECTION 291C-111.5, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

**ANNUAL REPORT: "STATE HIGHWAY
ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM"
FROM ACT 250
SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2019**

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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SECTION 291C-111.5 HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Annual report to the Hawaii Legislature on the State Highway Enforcement Program

Introduction:

Section 291C-111.5 Hawaii Revised Statutes requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to report annually on the status and progress of the state highway enforcement program, including all moneys deposited into and expended from the State Highway Fund.

Surcharge

As of December 2020, \$24,200 has been collected and deposited into the state highway fund. None of the funds have been expended.

Enforcement

All four county police departments continue to issue citations for illegally parked vehicles.

Hawaii – District Office

The Hawaii District Office has not installed any signage yet.

Kauai – District Office

The Kauai District Office installed additional no parking signs to notify the public about the \$200 surcharge for the last two miles, approximately, of Kuhio Highway Route 560. (The signs say “fine” instead of “surcharge” which is technically incorrect but we were expediting fabrication and installation of the signs prior to reopening the highway after the 2018 storms and that was the language requested by the County attorney to make the signs enforceable by KPD. I do not plan to redo the signs unless and until it is determined that the language makes the enforcement problematic.) The memo was forwarded to KPD, County Prosecuting Attorney, State AG and the Judiciary.

Maui – District Office (HWY-M)

The Maui District Office recently installed 12 No Parking and tow signs on Hana Hwy at Baldwin Beach park in coordination with Maui County and the Maui Police Department. They did not put anything specific to the \$200 surcharge though.

Oahu – District Office (HWY-O)

The Oahu District Office has not installed any signage yet.