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June 12, 2019

Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Director
Department of Public Works
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Dagdag-Andaya:

SUBJECT: MAKAWAO AVENUE ROADWORK

On behalf of the residents of the Makawao, Haiku and Paia Council District I wish to extend our appreciation of your announcement to perform roadwork along Makawao Avenue from Baldwin Avenue to Mahola Street.

During the Council's Fiscal Year 2020 Budget deliberations I requested repaving of Makawao Avenue as one of my budget priorities. However, when advised that the project cost reach \$7.7 million and that it could qualify for Federal Aid I adjusted my request. Accordingly, I requested that the Council submit a request to the Maui Planning Organization (MPO) to list and prioritize Makawao Avenue on the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for reconstruction and consideration of federal funding for the project.

The condition of Makawao Avenue has seriously deteriorated over the years, especially during this years heavy rains, so attention to the road was necessary for public and vehicular safety.

Accordingly, the Department's decision to provide interim hot mix asphalt to maintain road safety until the road can be properly repaved or reconstructed is appreciated. I am grateful that the Department of Public Works heard my concerns during the budget deliberations and have acted accordingly to expedite road repairs.

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Therefore, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to you and the your Department for listening and addressing my road safety concerns especially along Makawao Avenue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Molina". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

MICHAEL J. MOLINA
Councilmember

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino

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