



**Testimony to
The Committee on Transportation**

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021
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VIA Video Conference
Conference Room 423, Hawaii State Capitol**

SB 32 SD1

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Ilagan, and members of the committee,

Hawaii Gas offers **comments** on SB 32 SD1, which requires public utilities to consider the disruption to transportation as a criterion in planning future maintenance.

Hawaii Gas complies with Hawaii Administrative Rule Title 19 Section 19-105-5, which requires utilities to obtain a permit from the highways division for the installation of any utility facility within the state highway rights-of-way, except where work is to be performed under a utility agreement in conjunction with a highway project.

When seeking permits for maintenance and upkeep to infrastructure, Hawaii Gas considers transportation and traffic disruption to the extent possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.