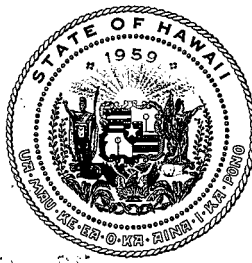


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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
Senate President
415 South Beretania Street
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Highways Division

Dear President Kouchi:

The financial and compliance audit report of the Department of Transportation, Highways Division for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, was issued on January 26, 2018. The Office of the Auditor retained KKDLY LLC to perform the financial and compliance audit. For your information, we are enclosing a copy of the two-page Auditor's Summary and the financial and compliance audit report.

You may view the Auditor's Summary and report on our website at:

http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2017_Audit/DOT_Highways_2017.pdf

http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2017_Audit/DOT_Highways_Summary_2017.pdf and

http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2017_Audit/DOT_Highways_SA2017.pdf.

If you have any questions about the report, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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