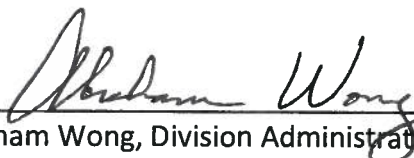


**FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR
KEA'AU-PĀHOA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
Puna District, Hawai'i Island, Hawai'i**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined that the proposed Kea'au-Pāhoa Road Improvements from the Kea'au Bypass to Pāhoa-Kapoho Road will not have any significant impacts on the human environment. This Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the attached Final Environmental Assessment (Final EA) which has been independently evaluated by the FHWA and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the environmental issues and impacts of the proposed project. It provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an environmental impact statement is not required. The FHWA takes full responsibility for the accuracy, scope, and content of the attached FEA.

8/3/11

Date



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U.S. Federal Highway Administration