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January 25, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

I am sending this letter to wholeheartedly endorse Edwin "Ed" Sniffen as the Director of the Hawai'i Department of Transportation (DOT).

Ed served as a Deputy Director for DOT-Highways since 2015, leading the modernization efforts for highways statewide and leveraged highway resources towards the state's highest priorities, including the piloting of green materials for broad construction use, increasing public access to data, and building broadband infrastructure for underserved communities.

He has also served as an Executive Assistant to Mayor Kirk Caldwell, DOT Administrator, DOT Technical Design Engineer, Senior Program Manager for Sandwich Isles Communications, and Director of the Capital Program Management Division for Kamehameha Schools. In these roles, he advanced efforts aimed at improving divisional consistency, efficiency, and accountability through collaboration with federal, state, and county partners.

Ed earned a B.A. in civil engineering from Santa Clara University.

I have every confidence that Ed will serve the state well in his capacity as Director of the Hawai'i DOT.

Mahalo,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i