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Aloha Daniel & Natasha,

I would like to clarify the record on some questions that were asked during today's hearing, please forward this message to The Commissioners.

1. In January 2020, I did put in a CIP request for an underpass and was awarded \$250,000 in 2020 HB2725

for https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/Archives/measure_indiv_Archives.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=2725&year=2020

- a. KIHEI HIGH SCHOOL, MAUI. PLANS AND DESIGN FOR DUE DILIGENCE EFFORT FOR A PEDESTRIAN SAFETY SOLUTION; PROJECT MAY INCLUDE RELATED PLANS, STUDIES, AND REPORTS. TOTAL FUNDING EDN 250 C

2. In April 2020, the Governor notified me that his administration had just released \$7.25M for "Additional Construction & Design for

KHS" <https://www.facebook.com/RepWildberger/posts/932755120506410>

3. As the State Representative for South Maui, I can advocate for funding, but it is ultimately the DoE's responsibility to request and expend those funds on a GSPC before the lapse deadline. I have only been in office since 2019, but the GSPC requirement has been in effect since 2013. The real issue here is that the DoE has not included in any of their annual budget requests any funding for the GSPC.

I am available if any of The Commissioners have additional questions for me, but any further questions about the DoE's budget should really be directed to the DoE.

Mahalo Nui,
~Tina

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