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In reply, please refer to:
File:

December 11, 2025

Henry Kennedy
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601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 688
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Henry Kennedy:

Subject: Community Noise Variance; Docket No. 25-Nr-VN-39
Replace Waiaka Bridge
Waimea, Hawaii, Hawaii

Enclosed is the VARIANCE (Docket No. 25-NR-VN-39) for Community Noise Control which was granted on December 11, 2025. The Decision and Order specifies the conditions and restrictions that are applicable to your project.

Non-compliance with the conditions and restrictions of the Decision and Order may bring about additional restrictions, possible suspension of the variance and/or monetary fines. Should you have any questions relative to the variance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 586-4700 or shawn.haruno@doh.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Haruno".

Shawn Haruno
Noise Section Supervisor
Indoor and Radiological Health Branch

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of the Application)	
For Variance for:)	
)	
STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT)	
OF TRANSPORTATION)	Docket No. 25-NR-VN-39
REPLACE WAIAKA BRIDGE)	V-1453
<u>WAIMEA, HAWAII (BIG ISLAND)</u>)	

DECISION AND ORDER

Pursuant to Chapter 342F, Hawaii Revised Statutes (H.R.S.), and Chapter 11-46, Hawaii Administrative Rules (H.A.R.), Community Noise Control; and based upon the application and review by the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch, the variance request from the provisions of Section 11-46-6(a), H.A.R., is hereby GRANTED with the following restrictions and conditions:

1. The variance shall be granted for the four concrete pours for the new bridge deck, abutment end beams, and various closure pours as part of the work to replace Waiaka Bridge with a wider and longer bridge to accommodate two travel lanes, a bike lane, and a raised sidewalk, and to realign the roadway approaches to bring the bridge to current design standards.
2. The variance shall be granted from March 1, 2026 until February 28, 2029.
3. The variance shall be granted for the following days/times:

Saturday — Monday	6:00 p.m. to Midnight and Midnight to 7:00 a.m.
Monday — Friday	6:00 p.m. to Midnight and Midnight to 7:00 a.m.
Friday — Saturday	6:00 p.m. to Midnight and Midnight to 9:00 a.m.
4. The variance shall be granted with the following restriction:
 - a. Mufflers will be used on all equipment.
5. The applicant shall notify the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch as to the date and time of any variance hour activity as soon as the dates are confirmed, and when the project is completed.
6. The applicant shall make every effort to minimize noise emanating from the project.

7. The use of reverse signal alarms is prohibited from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Alternative methods such as utilizing a ground guide for signaling shall be employed. The operation of the white noise back-up alarms shall be granted during the days & times allowed by the variance.
8. Traffic noise from heavy vehicles travelling to and from the project site shall be minimized near residences.
9. The applicant shall have a job-site inspector to whom immediate complaints can be forwarded for prompt response, and who shall have the general responsibility of monitoring quiet work procedures.
10. Properties that may be impacted by the activity shall be given sufficient notice regarding the project. The notification for the planned activity will also contain the name and telephone number of the job-site inspector. In addition, a copy of any notifications, as well as progress reports, will also be sent to the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch.
11. If the noise level is such that numerous complaints are received by the Department, the applicant shall cease operations upon receipt of an order and complete the project during hours on weekdays and weekends as directed.
12. Pursuant to Section 342F-5(d)(3), H.R.S., the applicant shall be required to perform noise sampling during the variance hours and report the results of such sampling to the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch.
13. Should the duration of the project continue beyond the expiration date, the applicant shall submit a request for extension along with an updated work schedule prior to February 28, 2029

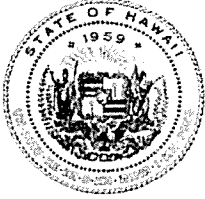
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DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, _____.



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Receipt



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Check Maker: WSP USA Administration Inc.

Source Code	Source Code ID	Fee Amount
1117	Noise Permit and Variance Fees (1117)	\$300.00
	Sum	\$300.00

Friday, September 19, 2025