

United States Senate

November 27, 2018

The Honorable Elaine Chao
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao,

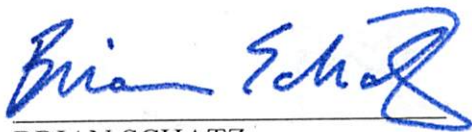
I am writing to express my support for Hawaii Knowledge Infrastructure's application for a four year, \$23.4 million grant through the Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment Initiative Program.

Hawaii Knowledge Infrastructure (HIKI), led by the Hawaii Department of Transportation, brings together a diverse group of community stakeholders to use innovative transportation technology to improve safety and reduce congestion on one Hawaii's busiest roadways.

When fully implemented HIKI has the potential to create a response, adaptive, and sustainable transportation system, collecting and using real-time vehicle, truck, and pedestrian data analytics and simulated traffic predictions to increase efficiency and reduce traffic congestion. The project will also position the state to rapidly integrate future transportation technologies such as autonomous vehicles.

As a result, I am requesting your full consideration of this application. If you need additional information, please contact Trey Reffett at (202) 224-3934 or trey_reffett@schatz.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



BRIAN SCHATZ
United States Senator