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June 29, 2021

Li Nah Okita
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Department of Transportation
Highways Division
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Dear Ms. Okita:

Enclosed is the VARIANCE (Docket No. 21-NR-VN-31) for Community Noise Control which was granted on June 29, 2021. 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Shawn Haruno", is written over a horizontal line.

Shawn Haruno
Acting Noise Section Supervisor
Indoor and Radiological Health Branch

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of the Application)	
For Variance for:)	
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STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT)	Docket No. 21-NR-VN-31
OF TRANSPORTATION)	V-1234
Noise – Ala Moana Boulevard Elevated)	
Pedestrian Walkway between Ward Avenue))	
and Kamakee Street, Honolulu, Oahu.)	
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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 to construct the median pier's drilled shafts and bridge super structure work for an elevated pedestrian and bicycle walkway along Ala Moana Boulevard between Ward Avenue and Kamakee Street, Honolulu, Oahu. Activities that would occur within and above the roadway includes the following:
 - Construction of the middle pier's drilled shafts;
 - Installation of bridge plans across the roadway;
 - Installation of work platforms associated with bridge planks;
 - Concrete pours on the bridge deck and at pier and abutments;
 - Concrete pours for the bridge railings; as well as
 - Any superstructure work or work that would pose a danger to the public travelling below;
 - Trenching and ductwork for drainage and electrical systems across the roadway;
 - Site restoration activities such as median reconstruction, curb reconstruction as well as roadway repaving or reconstruction.
2. The variance shall be granted from January 1, 2022 until December 31, 2023 (including holidays).

3. The variance shall be granted for the following days/times:

Monday through Friday	Midnight to 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to Midnight
Saturday	Midnight to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to Midnight
Sunday and Holidays	Midnight to Midnight

4. The variance shall be granted with the following restriction:

The use of the hoe rams and jackhammers shall be limited to 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday and holidays.

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 allowed 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. Businesses and residents 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 December 31, 2023.

JUN 29 2021

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, _____.



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Deputy Director for Environmental Health