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MEMORANDUM

TO: KPIF Working Group Members

FROM: Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Co-chair *SMC*
 Councilmember Carol Fukunaga, Co-chair *CF*

RE: Response to KPIF Working Group Inquiry

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This is in response to the list of questions that were developed based on discussions during the Kakaako Public Infrastructure and Facilities ("KPIF") Working Group meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 ("Identification of Questions and Issues, Revised 10/23/15"). Question number five, under the category of "Clarification of existing ownership of private roads in central Kakaako area[,]," inquires:

- *Would the Legislature/County Council need to take any affirmative action to address private road ownership disputes?*

We offer the following response:

- *Yes, we anticipate that legislative and City Council action will be required to provide the basis for resolving private road ownership disputes involving selected roadways. Both county and state governments have been very cautious in initiating actions that might subject their agencies to greater liability and obligations; therefore, we anticipate that state/county legislative action will be needed to resolve private road ownership disputes on a case-by-case basis.*

Thank you for allowing us to comment on this issue.