March 29, 2021

Mr. Derek Chow  
Deputy Director  
Department of Transportation, Harbors Division  
State of Hawaii  
79 S. Nimitz Highway  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Deputy Director Chow:

The Hawaii Harbor Users Group (HHUG), established in 2005, is a non-profit harbor user industry group whose mission is to help the state identify, prioritize and support improvements to Hawaii’s commercial harbors. HHUG’s membership comprises of 23 Companies representing the spectrum of Harbor users.  

Aloha Marine Lines  
American Marine Corp.  
HC&D  
Hawaiian Cement  
Hawaii Gas  
Par Hawaii, Inc.  
Kapolei Properties, LLC.  
Kirby Offshore Marine  
McCabe Hamilton & Renny Co.  
Matson Navigation Company  
Norwegian Cruise Line  
Ocean Network Express Pte Ltd  
Pacific Shipyards International  
Pasha Hawaii Transport Lines  
P & R Water Taxi  
Sause Bros. Inc.  
Sea Engineering, Inc.  
Young Brothers  
Clean Islands Council  
Hawaii Pilots Association  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hawaii Longshore Division  
ILWU Local 142

Pasha firmly supports Harbors Division’s request to the US Army Corps of Engineers to investigate modifications to Honolulu Harbor to decrease inefficiencies in ship movements caused by limitations in the channels and basins, adapt to new ships and barges, meet maritime growth needs, address safety concerns associated with the single one way channel, and adapt to anticipated sea level rise.

Although KCT is a significant addition/improvement to Hawaii’s lifeline, the waterways must also undergo a complete review and assessment of future opportunities to support the ongoing utilization of DOT/HH terminal facilities.

Similar to this would be the historical planned and executed addition of the new Panama Canal added to the waterway improvements/enhancements to ensure continuous flow of goods here. Unfortunately, on the other hand, the most recent tragic event in the Suez Canal, demonstrates/confirms that same importance of forward thinking and planning.
Confirming again that Pasha Hawaii supports the importance of a new Hawaii Waterways study.

Respectfully yours,

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