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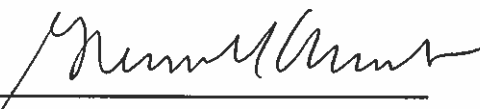
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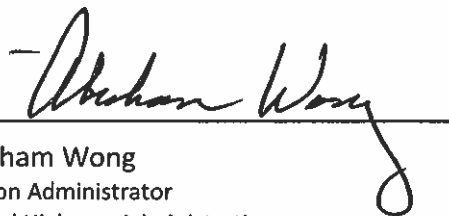
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3. Ihiihilauakea Stream (Oahu Island)
4. Kealakaha Stream Bridge (Hawaii Island)
5. Koukouai Gulch Bridge (Maui Island)



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ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

AASHO	-	American Association of State Highway Officials (before 1973)
AASHTO	-	American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (1973 to Present)
ACHP	-	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
BPR	-	Bureau of Public Roads
CFR	-	Code of Federal Regulations
CLG	-	Certified Local Government
CPL	-	Commissioner of Public Lands
DLNR	-	Department of Land and Natural Resources
DOT	-	Department of Transportation (Federal)
DPW	-	Department of Public Works
FAP	-	Federal Aid Primary (route)
FDR	-	Franklin Delano Roosevelt
FHWA	-	Federal Highway Administration
HAER	-	Historic American Engineering Record
HDOT	-	State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Highways Division
HHF	-	Historic Hawaii Foundation
HRS	-	Hawaii Revised Statutes
HSRHP	-	Hawaii State Register of Historic Places
H-1	-	Hawaii Interstate Freeway, designation H-1
H-3	-	Hawaii Interstate Highway, designation H-3
IHS	-	Interstate Highway System
KHPRC	-	Kauai Historic Preservation Review Commission
LFRD	-	Load and Resistance Factor Design
MCRC	-	Maui Cultural Resources Commission
MOA	-	Memorandum of Agreement
NBI	-	National Bridge Inventory

NCHRP	-	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NEPA	-	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	-	National Historic Preservation Act
NR	-	Not Rated
NRHP	-	National Register of Historic Places
PRA	-	Public Roads Administration
SAFETEA-LU	-	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SHPD	-	State Historic Preservation Division
SHPO	-	State Historic Preservation Officer
SPW	-	Superintendent of Public Works
STURAA	-	Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act
THD	-	Territorial Highway Department
TMK	-	Tax Map Key
USC	-	United States Codes and Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This project is to identify which of the 708 bridges built before 1968 in the State of Hawaii are eligible for listing on the Hawaii State Register of Historic Places (HSRHP) or National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). It should be noted that this bridge inventory does not identify any archaeological or cultural issues and does not propose treatment for each bridge.

The goal for State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation (HDOT) will be to utilize this inventory to develop a Programmatic Agreement with the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), and Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) to aid in future consultation with respect to facilitating/stream-lining the approval process for various construction projects. This report is an update of a draft 2008 Inventory and Evaluation completed by The Heritage Center, School of Architecture at the University of Hawaii at Manoa under the supervision of Spencer Leineweber of Honolulu, Hawaii. The scope of work did not involve re-visiting the already acceptable historic contexts developed previously and other major elements of the draft 2008 report. This report is based largely on the draft 2008 inventory. County bridges have been added to this inventory as well as bridges built between 1959 and 1968, to reflect bridges that have come of historic age (50 years old or more) since the last report was completed, and those that may be deemed eligible for listing by the year 2018. County bridges were added to the inventory since the Counties fall under the political subdivision category and must follow the same laws and guidelines as HDOT.

It should be noted that while the project team will try to be as comprehensive as possible, there may be bridges that have been missed. These bridges, when discovered, should be added to the inventory in subsequent reports. The goal of HDOT is to update the inventory and the Programmatic Agreement every 5 years.

ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY

As HDOT realizes that community input into the assessment of these bridges is crucial in the future consultation process, private citizens from each county active in the preservation community were encouraged to join the Bridge Committee. Community members who live and work in the various counties were vital to the identification and evaluation process to note local significance for the overall team beyond the visual architectural significance.

INVENTORY SUMMARY

HDOT provided an inclusive list of 1,351 bridges that are included on the National Bridge Inventory (NBI). A number of bridges were excluded from evaluation in this report for one or more of the following reasons:

- a) The structure did not meet the standard definition of a bridge;
- b) The bridge's date of construction occurred less than 45 years ago (i.e., later than 1968);
- c) It is privately owned with no access and is thus unavailable for evaluation; and
- d) It is located along Hawaii Interstate Freeway H-1 and is excluded because of the ACHP adoption of the *Section 106 Exemption Regarding Effects to the Interstate Highway System*. It should be noted that bridges or tunnels crossing the H-1 which were constructed prior to 1968 were included in the inventory.

The final number of bridges evaluated in this report totals 708 bridges.

The following table summarizes the number of bridges in each of the preservation categories. The criteria for each category are discussed in Section III, *Summary of Identification and Evaluation Methods*.

Island	Eligible	High Preservation Value	Non-Contributing	Not Eligible	Program Comments	Total
Maui District	15	49		10	13	87
Maui County	4	16	4	7		31
Kauai District	7	14	4	8	20	53
Kauai County	4	12		3		19
Oahu District	48	37	1	31	67	184
Oahu County	38	14		15	77	144
Hawaii District	30	23		10	34	97
Hawaii County	30	43	1	10	8	92
TOTAL	176	208	10	94	219	708

Historic bridge districts are enumerated below.

Island	Register Listing	Historic District Name	Proposed Historic District Name	Bridges in District
Hawaii	State	Old Mamalahoa Highway		42
Hawaii	n/a		Post-War Hawaii Belt Road, Multiple Property	13
Hawaii	State	Steel Trestle Bridges, Multiple Property		6
Kauai	National	Kauai Belt Road		8
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