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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Kahului Light Draft Navigation Improvements, Maui, Hawaii

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.
 - a. The project is the final stages leading to construction. The Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) was signed on 30 May 2003. The biddability, constructability, operability and environmental (BCOE) review is underway. The construction contract award is scheduled for August 2004.
 - b. The Kahului Light Draft Harbor site is located within Kahului Deep Draft Harbor on the northern coast of the island of Maui. The project is being accomplished under the authority of Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960, as amended. The local sponsor is the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation.
 - c. The Federal project includes removing an existing rock groin; constructing a 130 foot long rubblemound breakwater structure with a crest elevation of (+)9.0 feet mean lower low water; dredging an entrance channel 1,030 feet long, 50 feet wide, and (-)9.5 feet deep; and dredging a turning basin 100 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 8.5 feet deep. Total implementation cost is \$2.5M, which initially will be cost shared 90% Federal and 10% local sponsor. The local sponsor will be required to provide an additional 10% over a period of time, not to exceed 30 years.
 - d. At the request of the local sponsor, local service facilities will be included in the same construction contract as the Federal project. The local service facilities include removing the existing single-lane boat launch ramp and dock and constructing a new three-lane boat launch ramp, two new loading docks, a boat trailer turnaround area, new lighting, an irrigation system, and landscaping. Estimated cost is \$1.1M, which will be financed entirely by the local sponsor.
3. Congressional Interest. There is minimal Congressional interest in this project, at this time. Local politicians and the boating community on Maui continue to show considerable support for the navigation improvements.