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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Faganeanea to Nuuu'li Shore Protection, Tutuila, American Samoa

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.

a. Pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (31 USC 6505) and the Chief's Economy Act (10 USC 3036 d), a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the United States Army Engineer District, Honolulu, and the Government of American Samoa was executed on 9 June 1995. Under this MOA, Support Agreements were prepared for the design and construction of individual projects. Funds totaling \$145K were received in April 2002 for the design of the project. Construction funds totaling \$3.1M were received in April 2002. Awaiting additional \$2.8M. Total construction is estimated at \$5.9M. Site visits and surveys were completed in June 2002. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is awaiting request letter from the Government of American Samoa to add road design and construction. The Project Management Plan and project schedule was developed in June 2002. The local sponsor is the American Samoa Department of Public Works. Funding is provided by Federal Highways Administration (FHWA).

b. General Description.

(1) Design and construct a 4,140-foot tribar revetment. Addition of the re-paving roadway section under consideration.

(2) Will incorporate new "Samoa Stone" concrete armor unit into a project reach (to be determined) at the request of FHWA

(3) Revetment:

Single layer armor: 1 ton Tribar
Secondary layer: 200 to 400 pound stone
Crest Elevation: +14 Mean Sea Level

c. Current status. Under design, scheduled completion, June 2003.

3. Congressional Interest. Congressman Faleomavaega has expressed interest in the progress and completion of this project.