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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION TO THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 24 November 2022

The Committee on Public Works and Highways of the House of Representatives sent an electronic mail dated 24 November 2022 for a committee meeting on 29 November 2022 and requesting the Department's position for the following House Bills:

A. ROAD CONVERSION (10 measures)

1. **HB 1028** - AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAWANG-MACALAS ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROMBLON, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA;
2. **HB 1029** - AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY TUGUIS, MUNICIPALITY OF ODIONGAN TO BARANGAY TUGDAN, MUNICIPALITY OF ALCANTARA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA;
3. **HB 1030** - AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM SITIO BOLIGANAY, BARANGAY PANIQUE, MUNICIPALITY OF ODIONGAN TO SITIO

KABALIWAN, BARANGAY BACHAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA;

4. **HB 1031** - AN ACT CONVERTING THE SABLAYAN-AGPANABAT-BAGACAY ROAD, A SECTION OF THE ROMBLON CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA;

5. **HB 1304** - AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM THE COMUN-INARADO JUNCTION TO THE BARANGAYS OF TAGAYTAY, BARIW, PALANOG AND MAURARO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMALIG, PROVINCE OF ALBAY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA;

6. **HB 1305**- AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM THE COMUN-INARADO JUNCTION TO THE BARANGAYS OF BONGABONG, CAGUIBA AND PARIAN, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMALIG, PROVINCE OF ALBAY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. SALCEDA, JOEY SARTE;

7. **HB 1307** - AN ACT CONVERTING THE DARAGA-LEGAZPI DIVERSION ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA AND THE CITY OF LEGAZPI, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA;

8. **HB 1308** - AN ACT CONVERTING THE DARAGA-PILAR DIVERSION ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA, PROVINCE OF ALBAY AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA;

9. **HB 1312** - AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMALIG BYPASS ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMALIG, PROVINCE OF ALBAY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA; and

10. **HB 1314** - AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM THE COMUN-INARADO JUNCTION TO THE BARANGAYS OF COMUN, COTMON, AND DEL ROSARIO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMALIG, AND THE BARANGAYS OF ALOBO, BURGOS AND BASCARAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA.

B. CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS/BRIDGES (10 measures)

1. **HB 140** - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT (NORTH) TO THE SECOND DISTRICT (SOUTH) OF CEBU CITY by Rep. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL MAR;

2. **HB 971** - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 240 KILOMETER TRANS-MINDANAO SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING FOUR PROVINCIAL CAPITALS IN THE CARAGA AND NORTHERN MINDANAO REGIONS TO THE

LAGUINDINGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ;

3. **HB 1098** - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRI-LEVEL INTERCHANGE ALONG M.C. BRIONES STREET CORNER U.N. AVENUE, MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. EMMARIE & M. OUANO-DIZON;

4. **HB 1856** - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALO-I, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALO-I BYPASS ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. MOHAMAD KHALID Q. DIMAPORO;

5. **HB 2040** - AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PANAON ISLAND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN SOUTHERN LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. CHRISTOPHERSON “Coco” M. YAP;

6. **HB 2134** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FOUR (4) LANE VIADUCT OR BYPASS ROAD IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE BULACAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. FLORIDA “Rida” P. ROBES;

7. **HB 2537** - AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COASTAL ROAD CONNECTING THE CALOOCAN, MALABON, NAVOTAS, AND VALENZUELA AREA (CAMANAVA) TO THE PROVINCES OF BULACAN, PAMPANGA, AND BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. AMBROSIO JR. C. CRUZ;

8. **HB 2651** - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL ROAD FROM THE JUNCTION OF LANA DEL NORTE INTERIOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD AT BARANGAY POBLACIÓN, THROUGH BARANGAY LEMONCRET, MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, TO BARANGAY SAN MANUEL, MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, TO BARANGAYS PANSILAN AND KATIPUNAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAPAD, TO BARANGAYS MAHAYAHAY, BEL-IS, MALINAS, SITTIO DAO, BUTADON, BANSARVIL, AND TIPOLO, MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN, TO BARANGAY CALUBE, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, TO BARANGAY LANTUNGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF AURORA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD TO BE KNOWN AS ILIGAN-AURORA BY-PASS ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Reps. SITTIE AMINAH Q. DIMAPORO and MOHAMAD KHALID Q. DIMAPORO;

9. **HB 2652** - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM THE JUNCTION OF LINAMON-ZAMBOANGA ROAD TRAVERSING SITIO BUCANA LOCATED IN BARANGAY PIGCARANGAN, SITIO LAMAK AND SITIO ALOHA, BOTH LOCATED IN BARANGAY POBLACIÓN, AND BARANGAY SAGADAN, ALL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, THROUGH BARANGAY SAGADAN BAROY AND BARANGAY BAROY DAKU, BOTH LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, THROUGH BARANGAY RAW-AN, BARANGAY GUMAGAMOT, BARANGAY CAMALAN, BARANGAY PACITA, BARANGAY DARUMAWANG MATAMPAY, BARANGAY DARUMAWANG ILLAYA, AND BARANGAY EL SALVADOR, ALL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, THROUGH BARANGAY CONCEPCION, AND THE JUNCTION OF LINAMON-ZAMBOANGA NATIONAL ROAD AT BARANGAY LAPINIGIN, IN THE

MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS KAPATAGAN VALLEY COASTAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Reps. SITTIE AMINAH Q. DIMAPORO and MOHAMAD KHALID Q. DIMAPORO; and

10. **HB 3052** - AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE QUEZON-BICOL EXPRESSWAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Reps. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA and KEITH MICAH “Atty. Mike” D.L. TAN.

C. DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE (12 measures)

1. **HB 468** - AN ACT RENUMBERING THE CEBU FIRST, SECOND, AND FOURTH DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND, RESPECTIVELY, WITH THE NUMBERING OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU by Rep. JANICE Z. SALIMBANGON;

2. **HB 476** - AN ACT CREATING A FOURTH DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. LAARNI LAVIN ROQUE;

3. **HB 907** - AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. MARIO VITTORIO “Marvey”; A. MARINÑO;

4. **HB 1043** - AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. GERARDO JR. P. VALMAYOR;

5. **HB 1117** - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. JOSEFINA B. TALLADO;

6. **HB 1147** - AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. FAUSTINO “Inno”; V A DY;

7. **HB 1353** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep TEODORICO HARESCO, JR.;

8. **HB 1623** - AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL (IGaCOS) by Rep ALLAN “Aldu” R. DUJALI;

9. **HB 2559** - AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep RALPH G. RECTO;

10. **HB 2701** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE FOR THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Reps. FERDINAND MARTIN G.

ROMUALDEZ, YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ, JUDE A. ACIDRE, and CHRISTOPHERSON “Coco” M. YAP

11. **HB 3509** - AN ACT CREATING A SEPARATE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ANTIPOLO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR by Rep. ROMEO M. ACOP

12. **HB 5988**- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE TO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE FORTY-SIX BARANGAYS COMPRISING THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT by Rep. VINCENT J. GARCIA

D. NAMING/RENAMING (5 measures)

1. **HB 425** - AN ACT RENAMING THE KALIBO-BANGA-BALETE-BATAN- ALTAVAS NATIONAL ROAD WHICH IS PART OF THE KALIBO HIGHWAY. STRETCHING FROM THE NUMANCIA-KALIBO BOUNDARY AT BARANGAY LAGUINBANUA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NUMANCIA. TRAVERSING BARANGAYS POBLACION. ANDAGAO. ESTANCIA. TIGAYON. AND LINABUAN NOTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALIBO: BARANGAYS LINABUAN SUR. JUMARAP. MAMBOG. POBLACION. TABAYON. LIBAS. AND VENTURANZA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANGA: BARANGAYS FULGENCIO. FELICIANO, CALIZO. MORALES. POBLACION. CORTES. AND ARANAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALETE: BARANGAYS LALAB AND CABUGAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAN: BARANGAYS CABUGAO. LINAYASAN. ODIONG. POBLACION, MAN-UP. CABANGILA. UP TO TIE CAPIZ-AKLAN BOUNDARY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALTAVAS ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN AS CONGRESSMAN ALLEN SALAS QUIMPO NATIONAL HIGHWAY by Rep. CARLITO S. MARQUEZ;

2. **HB 606** - AN ACT RENAMING THE BOHOL ISLAND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, WHICH COMMENCES IN BARANGAY POBLACION III TOWARDS THE NORTH OF THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN, AND RETURNS TO BARANGAY POBLACION III FROM THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AS THE PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD by. Rep EDGAR M. CHATTO;

3. **HB 2688** - AN ACT RENAMING THE URDANETA CITY BYPASS ROAD, TRAVERSING BARANGAYS NANCAYASAN, SANTO DOMINGO, SANTA LUCIA, CAMANTILES, AND ANONAS IN THE CITY OF URDANETA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AS AMBASSADOR EDUARDO “DANDING” M. COJUANGCO, JR. AVENUE by Rep. RAMON N. GUICO, JR.; and

4. **HB 3724** - AN ACT NAMING THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM BARANGAY SAN JUAN BAUTISTA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GOA AND PASSES THROUGH BARANGAY BINALAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TINAMBAC AND ENDS AT BARANGAY POBLACION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIRUMA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS SPEAKER ARNULFO “NOLI” FUENTEBELLA HIGHWAY by Rep GABRIEL H. BORDADO, JR.

5. **HB 5733**- AN ACT RENAMING THE TAMBACAN BRIDGE IN ILIGAN CITY AS

MARIANO LLUCH BADELLES, SR. BRIDGE by Reps. YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ and JUDE A. ACIDRE

E. HOUSE RESOLUTION

1. **HR No. 448** entitled: “A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PANAY - GUIMARAS – NEGROS ISLAND BRIDGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN AS APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY” by Rep. SALVADOR A. PLEYTO

NATIONAL BILLS

A. APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT CONSOLIDATED/SUBSTITUTE BILL AND DRAFT

COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

- **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) ACT/AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILD-OPERATE TRANSFER (BOT) LAW**

House Bill No. 49 by Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda;

House Bill No. 1974 by Rep. Romeo S. Momo;

House Bill No. 2087 by Rep. Salvador A. Pleyto;

House Bill No. 2557 by Rep. Ralph G. Recto;

House Bill No. 4584 by Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera;

House Bill No. 5180 by Rep. Luis Raymund “Lray” F. Villafuerte Jr.;

House Bill No. 4259 by Rep. Gus S. Tambunting; and

House Resolution No. 142 by Rep. Ralph G. Recto

- **AMENDMENTS TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10752 (THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ACT)**

House Bill No. 183 by Rep. Aurelio “Dong” Gonzales Jr.;

House Bill No. 1973 by Rep. Romeo S. Momo;

House Bill No. 2086 by Rep. Salvador A. Pleyto;

House Bill No. 2824 by Rep. Ralph G. Recto; and

House Bill No. 4601 by Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera

B. INITIAL DELIBERATION ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

1. **House Bill 1181** entitled: “AN ACT ADOPTING A 30-YEAR NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM” authored by Rep. SALVADOR A. PLEYTO;

2. **House Bill 1975** entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A 30-YEAR NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM” authored by Rep. ROMEO S. MOMO; and

3. **House Bill 4585** entitled: “AN ACT ADOPTING A 30-YEAR NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM” authored by Rep. BERNADETTE “BH” HERRERA.

In this regard, we are **requesting your comments and recommendations on or before November 30, 2022, at 5 PM via email at denrlegislative@yahoo.com** for the drafting of the position paper requested by the Committee. The Committee will be having the meeting on the initial deliberation of the abovementioned bills **on November 29, 2022, at 1 PM** at Speaker De Venecia Hall, South Wing Annex House of Representatives Batasan Hills, Quezon City and simultaneously via Zoom.

Further, your or your representative's attendance at the mentioned meeting is requested as the agenda will deliberate on bills and resolution that are of significance to your mandates.

Attached herewith is the letter and for your perusal, copies of the House bills and resolutions may be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3gEkPCr>.

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