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CNMI FOUR (4) YEARS TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

COMMONWEALTH OFFICE OF TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Department of Public Works

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

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Region IX Administrator
Federal Transit Administration

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Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority (COTA) Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) FY2020-2023

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SAIPAN	ALL	Supply, Installation of Thirty Seven (37) Fixed Route Bus Stop Shelters	Construction		\$1,009,500.00		
SAIPAN	4	Supply, Installation of Bus Stop Signboard and Construction of COTA Transit (Bus) Pads		\$30,000.00			
SAIPAN	ALL	ALL A/E Design for Fixed Route Bus Stops PE Design Construction	\$300,000.00				
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SAIPAN		Supply of Maintenance Equipment & Tools for the COTA Maintenance Facility		\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
SAIPAN	ALL	Construction of Bus Transfer Stations	PE Design		\$150,000.00		
		at the Northern Marianas College,	Construction			\$680,000.00	
		Paseo De Marlanas & Kagman	CM			\$70,000.00	
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Pets and fireworks: Not a good mix

This Fourth of July, pet parents are urged to remember that holiday fireworks are often at the center of lost pets and injuries, and the proper measures should be taken to keep all dogs and cats as safe as possible.

More pets run away on the Fourth of July than any other day, so you should take extra steps to ensure their safety. Keep a keen eye on your dog during the commotion, and make sure your pet is wearing proper identification.

Dogs have been known to try and attack fireworks or firecrackers, eat them, catch them or try to play with them, sometimes resulting in horrible injuries.

"People toss a firework or firecracker in the air, and the dog jumps up, swallows it, how they should behave. If you're not making a big deal or showing excitement about the fireworks, then he will learn to be less concerned as well.

Reasons why dogs are scared of fireworks

1. They're loud.

Most fireworks make some kind of loud sound. Dogs have a more acute sense of hearing than humans, so those loud booms, crackles and whistles are alarming.

2. They're unpredictable.

You expect fireworks on holidays like the Fourth of July, but for your dog, it's just another day. Those firecrackers come without warning. The loud noises and flashing lights sound and look different each time.

ON THE NET

- https://puppyintraining.com/my-dog-is-scared-of-fireworks-what-can-i-do/
- https://positively.com/contributors/10-safety-andcalming-tips-for-dogs-during-fireworks/
- mhttps://www.purina.com/articles/dog/behavior/whyare-dogs-scared-of-fireworks
- https://www.petmd.com/dog/seasonal/evr_multi_fireworks and pets dont mix

and the firecrackers cause severe damage to the organs," Colorado veterinarian Eliza Mazzaferro explained.

Mazzaferro said fireworks can cause injuries in less direct ways, too. "Pets get anxious and break out of kennels, jump through win dows and get lacerations, and when loose, can get hit by cars," she said.

Very anxious pets have been known to hurt themselves trying to flee from the unsettling sounds of fireworks. "I have seen them bite through a metal cage and injure their teeth and gums, and also jump through plate glass windows," said Mazzaferro "They try to escape the noise, not knowing that it is outside"

Saipan Cares for Animals is taking precautions in the days leading up to Fourth of July festivities, knowing full well what can happen when a building full of animals is frantic with terror.

They dig out from undemeath fences, they chew through fences, they harm themselves to get away from the sound because they don't know what it is, all they know is that it's loud and scary.

If you are going to be with your dog during the fireworks, sending the calming message that they are nothing to worry about will also help him to relax. Remember, though, while humans communicate with words, dogs communicate with energy, and will look to their pack leader for clues on

Plus, they come at different intervals, so dogs can't get used to them

3. They pose a threat.

The noise and unpredictability of fireworks leads many dogs to perceive them as a threat. This triggers their fight-or-flight response. Your dog may bark at the noises or try to run away and hide. He may show other signs of anxiety, too, like restlessness, panting, pacing and whining.

4. Fireworks make dogs feel trapped.

Fireworks are inescapable on holidays like Independence Day. So if the noises trigger your dog's flight response, he will try to run from the threat. Unfortunately, there's often nowhere to go, as you can still hear those loud booms indoors.

What to do

White noise: This works very well: While the boom of an exploding mortar round can shake the house we can drown 90 percent of all sounds by cranking up the volume on the television, turning on our indoor A/C unit, and cranking our fans to high. Remain calm and talk to them in a soothing voice.

Give your dogs a safe place: At our house our dog's safe place is their crates. During firework season the importance of a crate is magnified. When loud noises strike indoor dogs finds more comfort in a dark closet than the crate so leave closet doors cracked so he can find his safe place. (PR)



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Honorable Governor Ralph DLG. Torres and Honorable Lt. Governor Arnold I. Palacios through the Department of Public Works (DPW) would like to notify the general public of the 4-Year Federal-Aid Highway Program Territorial Transportation Improvement Plan (TJRP) and the projects under the Commonwealth Office of Transportation Authority (COTA).

A copy of the plan can be obtained at DPW Technical Services Division Highway Branch for review and comments. Written comments must be submitted directly to DPW TSD Highway Branch, 2nd. Floor Joelen Commercial Bidg., Beach Road (above First Hawaiian Branch) or via email to: Ims.dpwtsd@gmail no later than July 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

Should you have any questions regarding DPW TTIP, you may contact Ms. Lorraine M. Seman, Highway Administrator or Mr. Kenn Aldan, Federal Program Coordinator at the Department of Public Works TSD Highway Branch at 234-9828 or 234-9838. Questions or comments for COTA, please contact Ms. Alfreda Camacho or Mr. Diego Songsong at 664-2690.

The following are listed in the TTIP.

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STEEP showcase event on July 12

The Guam Community College's Sustainable Technologies and Environmental Education Program (STEEP) will be conducting a showcase event of student projects on Friday, July 12, 2019 from 9am to 1pm at the GCC Learning Resource Center (LRC).

Students enrolled in STEEP have engaged in highly interactive, technical and hands-on activities that revolve around the topics of sustainability, technology and art. Some of the projects students have worked on include building robots, drones, wind turbines, photovoltaic systems, bridges and they even designed and built a solar pergola. Students are between the ages of 13-17 years old.

Please help us celebrate these student's success by stopping by and showing your support. (PR)

Guam back-to-school immunization outreach on July 27

The Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services announces that there will be a Back-to-School Immunization Clinic on Saturday. July 27, 2019 from 10am to 12pm, or while supplies last, at the Micronesia Mall (center court). The line formation will begin at Entrance #2 next to Denny's and will continue towards Entrance #1 next to Macy's Women.

The clinic is for children 4-18 years of age, and limited to those with Medicaid, MIP, or no insurance. All necessary immunizations will be given, Parents must bring their child's most current shot record. All children below 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or an adult with written authorization and photo ID.

For more information, call the DPHSS Immunization Program at 735-7143. (PR)

BMV will be closed 3:30pm on July 11

Tomorrow, July 11, 2019 the Bureau of Motor Vehicle will be closed from 3:30pm through 4:30pm for a staff briefing relating to immigration and the Real I.D. Act amendment.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicle will re-open the following day Friday, July 12, 2019 to resume normal department operations. (PR)

Two from USCIS to offer workshops

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Western Regional Community Relations lead Jennifer Lane and Honolulu Community Relations officer Kamana Mathur will present two workshops at the Joeien Kiyu Public Library today, July 10, from 3:30pm to 5pm.

The two will give an immigration overview and discuss how to become a U.S. citizen. The public is welcome to join these free presentations. For more information or to RSVP, call (670) 235-7322. (PR)

Survivors, caregivers support meeting tomorrow

All people facing cancer, their family members, and caregivers are invited to the next Commonwealth Cancer Association monthly support meeting tomorrow, July 11, 2019, starting at 5:30pm at the Hyatt Regency Saipan's Chamolinian Room, Guest speaker is Dr. Peter B. Brett, who is an annealogist at the Commonwealth Health Center. To RSVP or for more information, call the CCA at 682-0050 or email at ccamarianas@ gmail.com. (PR)

USCIS reps at July **SHRM** meeting

The membership meeting of the Society for Human Resource Management NMI Chapter tomorrow, July 11, 2019, will feature U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services representatives who will talk about the E-Verify program and form 1-9. The meeting will take place at the Hyatt Regency Saipan's ballroom beginning at 11am.

Rea Bisa, USCIS management and program analyst, Kamana Mathur, USCIS community relations officer, and Jennifer Lane, regional community relations lead, will do a 30-minute presentation followed by a 30-minute question-and-answer session.

This meeting is open to the public. The presentation includes a lunch buffet at the cost of \$20 for SHRM members and \$30 for non-members. Seats are limited, so reserve your seat by contacting Penny Jones by e-mail at penelope. jones@hyatt.com or Denise Montenegro at denise montenegro@hyart.com or by telephone at 323-5867/68. (PR)

CHamoru commission meetings

The Kumisión i Fino' CHamoru yan i Fina'na'guen i Historia yan i Lina'la' Taotao Tano' (Commission on CHamoru Language and the Teaching of History and Culture of the Indigenous People of Guam) will hold its monthly meetings on July 11 and 25, 2019, 12:30pm to 3pm at the Kumision office, The Garden House, Plasa de Espana, Hagatna.

A work session will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2019, from 12:30pm to 3pm, at the same venue to discuss the GDOE CHamoru Language Teachers CHamoru Language Orthography

For further information call commission chair Hope Alvarez Cristobal at 483-0097 or secretary Rosa Salas Palomo at 727-5522. (PR)



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	ATION (not including				\$ 14,913,596.68	\$ 10,452,510.88	\$ 5,361,324.88	\$ 4,295,131
TOTAL OBLIG	ATON (not including o			1	\$ 8,404,486.00	\$ 9,134,486.00	\$ 5,309,486.00	\$ 3,884,488
						\$ 1,318,024.88	\$ 51,838.84	8 210.653

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DISTRUCT	PERED	PROJET DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF WINDS	FY2020 FEDERAL	PYTEST PEDENAL	FYZNZZ FEDERAL	FT2023 FEDERA
SAPAN	ALL	Purchase of Twelve (12) Maximus Duty ADA Compilare Mobility Equipped Transit Burn for the Fixed Anado		\$2,162,297.00			
SAPAN	AT	Supply, Installation of Thirty Seven (17) Found Royals Blass Step Shelters	Construction		\$1,009,500.00		
SAPAI	4	Supply, Installation of Bur Step Signbeard and Construction of COTA Transit (Bus) Pads		\$30,000.00			
SAPAN	ALL	AFE Omign for Fixed Route Bus Stops	PE Design	1300,000.00			
			Construction				
			CM				
SAPAN		Supply of Maintenance Equipment & Tools for the COTA Maintanance Facility		\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
SAPAN	ALL	Construction of Bus Transfer Stations at	PE Design		\$150,000.00		
		the Harthern Marianus College,	Construction			\$680,000.00	
		Pases De Marianas & Kagman	CM			\$70,000.00	
TOTAL CULLSCHOOL				\$2,592,292.00	\$1,258,500.00	\$854,900.00	\$100,000.00

Man allegedly steals a camera at Suicide Cliff

Aman who allegedly brazenly stole a GoPro camera at the Suicide Cliff lookout in broad daylight last Sunday was arrested by police just about two hours later.

On Sunday, July 14, 2019, at about 7:18am, the Department of Public Safety received a 911 call reporting a theft incident at the Suicide Cliff lookout.

Officers who were dispatched to the location of the culter arrived at the scene at about 7:26am and met with an Asian male who said that he was the caller.

He told the officers that he was at the Suicide Cliff lookout and was recording the scenery with his friends, when he placed his GoPro camera on one of the railings before walking down toward the leveled area to fly his drone.

As he was walking down, he noticed a local male, skinny in build, wearing a black T-shirt, walk toward the rail-

High surf warning up until 6am today

A high surf advisory is currently in effect in the CNMI until 6am today.

That means high surf will affect beaches in the advisory area, producing localized beach erosion and dangerous swimming conditions.

Based on the information received from the National Weather Service in Tivan. Guam and compiled at the CNMI Emergency Operations Center State Warning Point, a monsoon surge is producing hazardous surf in the Marianas and a large southwest swell produced by a monsoon wind surge was projected to produce hazardous surf and a high risk of rip you will tire quickly. (EOC)

By FERDIE DE LA TORRE ferdie_delatorre@sapanit-bune

The federal court issued Monday an order that keeps confidential the details of a lawsuit that a merchant seamon filed against the U.S. government over the injuries he suffered aboard a ship at a dock in Japan.

U.S. District Court for the NMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona agreed that a protective order is appropriate as the parties in this case expect to exchange confidential personal and medical records.

They also want potential records protected since to the incidents complained of involve a U.S. naval vessel and personnel.

Merchant seaman Kenneth Lockhart, an American who is a resident of Saipan, alleged in his lawsuit that he suffered when a loaded palate tilted and pinned him against the railings aboard a ship at a dock in Ja-

ing and grab the GoPro camera. The Asian male approached the local male and asked for the Go-Pro camera, but the local male ignored him and got into a white sedan and drave off. The Asian male then took a nicture of the vehicle's license plate and drove back to his hotel to call 911. The individual showed a picture of the vehicle to the officers, who radioed the plate number to DPS central. After the interview with the victim, officers began a search for the vehicle

Around 9am, officers spotted a white sedan bearing the same plate number reported. As officers called it in, they walked toward the front door of the house and snoke with the owner of the vehicle, who admitted to taking the camera earlier at the Suicide Cliff lookout.

At around 9:04am, the individual was placed under agrest for theft, read his Miranda rights. and brought to the Department of Corrections for booking. (PR)

currents last night.

There is a high risk of rip currents along south and west facing reefs until this morning. The hazardous surf of 7 to 9 feet was predicted to subside last night and fall below hazardous levels by this morning.

The public is being advised to avoid venturing out along south and west facing reefs and beaches. Large breaking waves can knock you down and cause serious injuries. If you become caught in a rip current, remain calm. Swim parallel to shore, then back toward the beach when possible. Do not attempt to swim directly against a rip current as

Order keeps details of searnan's suit vs US confidential pan in 2016.

Lockhart said the U.S. owned the vessel, USNS Montford Point, which was operated and managed by Ocean Shipholdings Inc.

Lockhart, through counsel William M. Fitzgerald, is suing the U.S. for negligence under the Jones Act, for unseaworthiness, and failure to maintain and cure the vessel.

Lockhart asked the court to hold the U.S. government liable to pay him damages, medical expenses, loss of earnings, and court costs. He wants a jury trial.

Manglona ordered that any party or non-party may designate as "confidential" (by stamping the relevant page) any document or response to discovery which that party or non-party considers in good faith to contain information involving trade secrets, of confidential business or financial information, subject to protection under the law.



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Office of the Secretary of Public Works



2rd floor-Oleal Joeten Commercial Center, Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Governor Ralph DLG. Torres and Honorable LL. Governor Arnold I. Palacios through the Department of Public Works (DPW) would like to notify the general public of the 4-Year Federal-Aid Highway Program Territorial Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP) and the projects under the Commonwealth

A copy of the plan can be obtained at DPW Technical Services Division Highway Branch for review and comments. Written comments must be submitted directly to DPW TSD Highway Branch, 2nd. Floor Joeten Commercial Bldg., Beach Road (above First Hawaiian Branch) or via email to: Ims.dpwtsd@gmail no later than July 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

Should you have any questions regarding DPW TTIP, you may contact Ms. Lorraine M. Seman, Highway Administrator or Mr. Kenn Aldan, Federal Program Coordinator at the Department of Public Works TSD Highway Branch at 234-9828 or 234-9838. Questions or comments for COTA, please contact Ms. Afreda Camacho or Mr. Diego Songsong at 664-2690.

The following are listed in the TTIP:

CANAL DEPARTMENT OF PLOSE Works Technical Services Division HIGHMAY BRANCH 4-YEAR Territorial Transportation (express PROJECTS FUNDED BY: U.S. Decartment of Brassportation Festival Historica Administration (FHMAL)*

DESTRUCT	ANTVEE	ROUTE NO.	PROJECT DISCRIPTION	TYPE OF WORK	FEDERAL	FYZDZ1 FEDERAL	FY2022 FEDERAL	FYZGZ3 FEDERAL
ALL	ALL	FY	Highway Planning, Technology Transfer & Training Activities Program-	Admin	\$ 1,326,986.00	\$ 1.326.986.00	\$ 1,326,986.00	\$ 1,326,986
ALL	ALL	CITSS	On The Job Training Support Services	Admin	\$ 37,500,00	\$ 37,500,00	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 37,500.0
ALL	ALL	NSTI	National Summer Transportation Institute	Admin	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.
1	Sonesone	10	Route 10 Orainage upgrade from Pinatang	PE-Design				
			Park to CUC Power Plant - Phase 8	Construction				\$ 1,500,000
1	Sinapalo	11	"Route 11 - Sabana Road Improvement,					
	1		Place IT	Construction		\$ 1,750,000.00		
	Dugi	103	Route 103 - Roadway Improvements	PE Design		\$ 300,000,00		
	San Jose	205	Route 205 - Road Improvement	PE Design		\$ 100,000.00		
				Construction				\$ 1,000,000
- 1	Tachungnya	206	Route 206 - Road Improvement	PE Design				
				Construction			\$ 775,000.00	
B :	Chalan Lautau -	30	Route 30 - Chalan Pale Arreid	PE				
	Garagan		Hazard Ehrenstein	ROW				
				Construction		\$ 1,000,000.00		
				CM				
10	As Porchdo	32	As Perciclo Road Safety Improvements	PE Design	\$ 50,000,00			
				Construction				
				CM-DPW				
	Oleai-Christo Rai	33	Beach Road Hazard Elimination Project,	PE Design				
		Phase 3 (IP Corder to Dirai)	Construction	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 1,500.000.00			
				CM	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000,00		
III Christe Rai -	Christe Rai -	33		PE Design				
	Micro Beach		Phase 4 (Bank of Guarn to Horiguchi Bldg.) CM/Section 106	Construction		\$ 1,500,000,00		
	Dandan	35	35 Route 35 - Airport Road Improvement	PE Design		4 444,444		i —
	Californi			Construction	\$ 1,500,000,00			
				CM-DPW	V 1,244,244			
	Obyan	302	Haften Road Improvements	East Update	\$ 20,000,00			
	Outer	- Table	anderfaller Landall den Bertan Frankrig af 6	Construction	\$ 3,000,000,00			
				CNL	\$ 300,000.00			
	Candol ISI	110	Route 310 Tapochan Road and	PE Design	\$ 500,000.00			
7			drawage Improvements	Construction		\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 1,500,000,00	
				CM		\$ 150,000,00	\$ 150,000,00	
- 11	Gualo Rai	317	Route 317 - Gualo Rai Road and	PE Design				
-			Drainage Improvements	Construction			\$ 1,500,000.00	
				CM-DPW				
TTAL COLLIG	ATION				\$ 8,404,486.00	\$ 9,134,486.00	\$ 5,309,486.00	\$ 3,884,486
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streated C	any Over Prior Fiscal 1	ear TOTAL			\$ 603,225.00	\$ 6,409,210.81	\$ 1,318.024.88	\$ 51,83
	ated Funds (Closed-C		obligated Funds)		\$ 10,167,171,88	3	\$ -	\$
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Vinual Alloc	ation:				\$ 3,985,800.00	\$ 3,985,800,00	\$ 3,985,800.00	\$ 3,985,80
TOTAL ALLOCATION (not including Other Funds)					\$ 14,813,696.88	\$ 10,452,510.88	\$ 5,361,324.88	\$ 4,095,13
OTAL OBLIC	ATION (not encluding	ther funds.)			\$ 8,404,486.00	\$ 9,134,486.00	\$ 5,309,486,00	\$ 3,284,48
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SAPAH	ALL	Purchase of Twelve (12) Medium Duty ADA Compliant Mobility Equipped Transit Bus for the Fixed Route		12.162.297.00			
SAPAN	ALL	Supply, Installation of Thirty Seven (37) Fixed Route Bus Stop Shelters	Construction		\$1,009,500.00		
SAIPAN	4	Supply, Installation of Bus Stop Signboard and Construction of COTA Transil (Bus) Pads		\$30,000.00			
SAIPAN	ALL	A/E Design for Fixed Route Bus Stops	PE Design	\$300,000.00			
			Construction				
			CM				
SAPAN		Supply of Maintenance Equipment & Tools for the COTA Maintenance Facility		\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
SAIPAN	ALL	Construction of Bus Transfer Stations at	PE Design		\$150,000.00		
-		the Rixthern Marianas College.	Construction			\$680,000.00	
		Paseo De Mananas & Kagman	CM			\$70,000.00	
NOTEL DELICATION				\$2.597.792.00	\$1,759,500,00	\$250,000,00	\$100,000,00