

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74-8

ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY
AS A DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

WHEREAS, the alarming increase in traffic volume and accidents on our territorial roadways points to the urgent need for a comprehensive, consolidated and coordinated effort to promote greater highway safety; and,

WHEREAS, the federal Highway Safety Act of 1973 enables the Territory of Guam to receive \$600,000 and \$775,000 in federal funds for Fiscal Years 1974 and 1975 respectively, at a 90-10 federal-local matching ratio, for the purpose of initiating and implementing a Territorial Highway Safety Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Highway Safety Act of 1973 requires the Governor of Guam to be responsible for the administration of the Territorial Highway Safety Program; and,

WHEREAS, policies and procedures of the U. S. Department of Transportation require that I designate an agency to initiate, implement and administer the Territory's Highway Safety Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works is responsible for planning, design and construction of the Territorial Highway System, including the administration of the federal-aid highway construction program; and,

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this administration to consolidate clearly related government functions under the responsibility of one agency;