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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCT ON  
THE H-1 FREEWAY A WESTBOUND ZIPPER LANE FOR USE ON WEEKDAYS  
DURING THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. AND 6:00 P.M.

1           WHEREAS, between 2010 and 2020, the populations of the West  
2 Oahu neighborhoods of Makakilo, Kapolei, and Ewa increased by  
3 more than thirty percent; and  
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5           WHEREAS, this population increase, coupled with Oahu's  
6 limited highway capacity, has led to significant traffic  
7 congestion eastbound along the H-1 freeway on weekday mornings  
8 and westbound along the H-1 freeway on weekday afternoons; and  
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10           WHEREAS, efforts to address traffic congestion on Oahu  
11 include construction of the Skyline rail system and the use of  
12 an eastbound barrier-separated high occupancy vehicle lanes, or  
13 zipper lane, on weekdays between 5:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; and  
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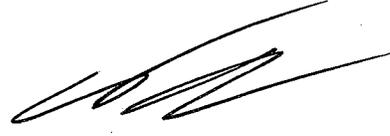
15           WHEREAS, however, due to the lack of a westbound zipper  
16 lane, West Oahu residents must endure grueling commutes home  
17 each afternoon; now, therefore,  
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19           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
21 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
22 Transportation is requested to construct on the H-1 freeway a  
23 westbound zipper lane for use on weekdays during the hours of  
24 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
3 Transportation.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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