

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



EDWIN H. SNIFFEN  
DIRECTOR  
KA LUNA HO'OKELE

Deputy Directors  
Nā Hope Luna Ho'okele  
DREANALEE K. KALILI  
TAMMY L. LEE  
CURT T. OTAGURO  
ROBIN K. SHISHIDO

STATE OF HAWAI'I | KA MOKU'ĀINA 'O HAWAI'I  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION | KA 'OIHANA ALAKAU  
869 PUNCHBOWL STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097

March 20, 2025  
10:15 a.m.  
State Capitol, Room 430 via Videoconference

**H.C.R. 201 / H.R. 193**

**REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO COLLABORATE WITH THE  
KIHEI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE KIHEI MAUKA ROAD PROJECT**

House Committee on Transportation

---

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) **supports the intent of H.C.R. 201** which seeks to plan and implement an alternate route in Kihei.

The HDOT supports the intent to improve traffic flow and drainage in the Kihei area and to provide a reliable transportation option for residents and visitors. The HDOT recommends a planning study be conducted where the lead agency is the County, and the State is collaborating agency since the existing Piilani Highway is under State jurisdiction.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.