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April 10, 2025 10:00 A.M. State Capitol, Room 430 via Videoconference

S.C.R. 37

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 S.C.R. 37** 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.

<u>SCR-37</u> Submitted on: 4/7/2025 7:13:24 PM Testimony for TRN on 4/10/2025 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mike Moran	Kihei Community Assoc. (KCA)	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Aloha Chair and members

Our So Maui district is in great need of additional transportation infrastructure. Our 1998 community plan repeatedly required infrastructure concurrent with development, but that was totally violated, leaving us in dire straits. We have 7000 new proposed housing units going forward, so we need any & all help to get this parkway going Mahalo

Mike Moran Kihei for KCA

<u>SCR-37</u> Submitted on: 4/8/2025 10:46:44 AM Testimony for TRN on 4/10/2025 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dr mary trotto	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

i support the KCA, it serves the local people of Kihei, Makena, Wailea and Maalaea, but most importantly they are the citizen voice of Kihei. There are many members on the board who have expertise in building roads, the local wetlands, planning and design and architecture. They should be consulted concerning the building of roads in Kihei. Their feedback and expertise will be vital for this project. LATE *Testimony submitted late may not be considered by the Committee for decision making purposes.

<u>SCR-37</u> Submitted on: 4/9/2025 2:45:16 PM Testimony for TRN on 4/10/2025 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Frank Schultz	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this initiative.