
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, AND MAUI COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
COLLABORATE TO PROPOSE VIABLE SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE
PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY AND RELIEVE TRAFFIC
CONGESTION AROUND HAIKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, Haiku Elementary School is a public educational
2 institution providing pre-kindergarten through grade five
3 curriculum, serving a significant number of students and
4 families on Maui's north coast; and
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6 WHEREAS, traffic congestion around Haiku Elementary School,
7 particularly during school drop-off and pick-up times, has
8 become a growing concern, impacting the safety of students and
9 efficiency of traffic flow in the area; and
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11 WHEREAS, pedestrian and vehicle safety concerns, including
12 the need for safer crosswalks, better signage, improved routing,
13 and more efficient traffic management, have been raised by
14 parents, teachers, and community members; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation, Department of
17 Education, and Maui County Department of Public Works are key
18 stakeholders with the expertise to address these issues; and
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20 WHEREAS, collaborative efforts between these departments
21 are necessary to develop comprehensive solutions that will
22 improve traffic safety and reduce congestion around Haiku
23 Elementary School; now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
28 Transportation, Department of Education, and Maui County



1 Department of Public Works are requested to collaborate to
2 propose viable solutions to improve pedestrian and traffic
3 safety and relieve traffic congestion around Haiku Elementary
4 School; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
7 Transportation, Department of Education, and Maui County
8 Department of Public Works are requested to:

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10 (1) Assess the current traffic patterns and identify areas
11 for improvement;
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13 (2) Explore infrastructure changes such as additional
14 signage, signals, and pedestrian crossings;
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16 (3) Develop plans to better manage vehicle and pedestrian
17 flow during school drop-off and pick-up times;
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19 (4) Review potential modifications to bus routes, road and
20 curb space, and school parking areas to alleviate
21 congestion; and
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23 (5) Consult with community members, including parents,
24 school officials, and residents, to incorporate their
25 feedback into the proposed solutions; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
28 Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Education
29 and Maui County Department of Public Works, is requested to
30 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
31 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than
32 thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
33 2026; and
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
36 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
37 Transportation, Chairperson of the Board of Education,
38 Superintendent of Education, and Director of the Maui County
39 Department of Public Works.

