
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

1 WHEREAS, the Kihei Community Association, established in
2 1960, is a nonprofit organization led by an all-volunteer,
3 elected board of directors, dedicated to promoting the
4 development and maintenance of Kihei as a desirable residential
5 community; and
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7 WHEREAS, Kihei, a rapidly growing region in South Maui,
8 faces significant transportation challenges, including frequent
9 flooding and road closures that impact residents' daily commutes
10 and overall quality of life; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Kihei Community Association has been actively
13 advocating for infrastructure improvements to address these
14 challenges, emphasizing the need for alternative routes to
15 enhance traffic flow and provide reliable transportation
16 options; and
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18 WHEREAS, the proposed Kihei Mauka Road aims to offer an
19 alternative route to the frequently congested South Kihei Road,
20 thereby improving traffic flow and providing a reliable
21 transportation option for residents and visitors; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Kihei Community Association has identified the
24 completion of the North-South Collector Road, including the
25 Kihei Mauka Road segment, as a priority for 2025, recognizing
26 its potential to enhance connectivity and support smart growth
27 in the community; and
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1 WHEREAS, collaboration between the state and county and the
2 Kihei Community Association is essential to ensure that the
3 planning and implementation of the Kihei Mauka Road align with
4 community needs and sustainable development principles; now,
5 therefore,
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
8 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
9 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
10 Transportation and Department of Public Works of the County of
11 Maui are requested to collaborate with the Kihei Community
12 Association in the planning and implementation of the Kihei
13 Mauka Road project; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this collaboration include
16 regular consultations with the Kihei Community Association to
17 incorporate community feedback, address environmental concerns,
18 and ensure the project aligns with the Kihei-Makena Community
19 Plan; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
23 Transportation, Director of Public Works of the County of Maui,
24 and President of the Kihei Community Association.

