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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER BUILDING A BIKEWAY CORRIDOR ALONGSIDE THE FIXED GUIDEWAY SYSTEM AND UNDERNEATH THE ELEVATED SECTIONS.

1 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has recently
2 determined a route for the planned fixed guideway mass
3 transportation system; and
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5 WHEREAS, the whole or parts of the system will be elevated
6 and consequently there will be space available underneath the
7 system for additional projects; and
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9 WHEREAS, at the recent general election, the people of
10 Hawaii overwhelmingly voted in favor of "Charter Question 8",
11 requesting that one of the priorities of the Department of
12 Transportation Services be to make Honolulu a bicycle-friendly
13 city; and
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15 WHEREAS, most areas of Oahu are not bicycle-friendly and
16 using a bicycle is not a supported means of transportation; and
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18 WHEREAS, it would be ideal to use the elevated sections
19 underneath the fixed guideway mass transportation system to
20 build additional bikeways and to use non-elevated sections to
21 build additional bikeways running alongside the fixed guideway
22 system; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
26 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
27 Transportation Services and the City and County of Honolulu are
28 requested to consider planning the construction of bikeways
29 underneath and alongside the route of the fixed guideway
30 transportation system, and, as soon as feasible, to consider
31 constructing the bikeways; and



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 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the
 4 Chairperson of the Council, the Director of the Department of
 5 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and
 6 the Governor.

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