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## SENATE 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,  
26 that the Department of Transportation Services and the City and  
27 County of Honolulu are requested to consider planning the  
28 construction of bikeways underneath and alongside the route of  
29 the fixed guideway transportation system, and, as soon as  
30 feasible, to consider constructing the bikeways; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 2 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chairperson of the  
 3 Council, the Director of the Department of Transportation  
 4 Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and the Governor.

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