HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAKE TOP PRIORITY PROJECTS THE INSTALLATION OF A LEFT-TURN-ONLY LANE ON KALANIANAOLE HIGHWAY KOKO HEAD-BOUND INTO THE KOKO MARINA SHOPPING CENTER AND THE INSTALLATION OF A SECOND RIGHT-TURN LANE FROM LUNALILO HOME ROAD EWA-BOUND ONTO KALANIANAOLE HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, motorists currently travel in two lanes in each
 direction on Kalanianaole Highway in the Hawaii Kai area near
 the Koko Marina Shopping Center; and

5 WHEREAS, going in the Koko Head direction, motorists on 6 Kalanianaole Highway intending to turn left into Lunalilo Home 7 Road must either wait patiently behind other motorists turning 8 left into the Koko Marina Shopping Center some five hundred feet 9 before the intersection or engage in a risky maneuver by pulling 10 out into the right lane and returning quickly to the left lane 11 to make that turn; and

WHEREAS, motorists turning left into the Koko Marina
Shopping Center are also concerned about their safety as
motorists line up behind them waiting to proceed on Kalanianaole
Highway; and

18 WHEREAS, motorists exiting Lunalilo Home Road ewa-bound 19 have only one right-turn lane onto Kalanianaole Highway while 20 one lane is available for those turning left Koko Head-bound and 21 one lane for those continuing across Kalanianaole Highway to 22 Koko Head Elementary School; and

24 WHEREAS, the great majority of motorists exiting Lunalilo
25 Home Road travel ewa-bound, and very few continue across
26 Kalanianaole Highway toward Koko Head Elementary School; and

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2 WHEREAS, to reduce traffic congestion and enhance vehicular and pedestrian safety on Kalanianaole Highway in the Hawaii Kai 3 4 area near the Koko Marina Shopping Center and Lunalilo Home Road, certain modifications to traffic flow are necessary; now, 5 therefore, 6 7

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 9 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Department of 10 Transportation is urged to make the following projects top 11 priorities: 12

- (1)Installation of a left-turn-only lane on Kalanianaole Highway Koko Head-bound into the Koko Marina Shopping Center; and
 - Installation of a second right-turn lane from Lunalilo (2) Home Road ewa-bound onto Kalanianaole Highway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 21 22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of 23 Transportation.

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