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HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STUDY OF MORNING TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THE MEHEULA PARKWAY GOING ONTO THE H2 FREEWAY FROM MILILANI MAUKA.

1 WHEREAS, residents of central Oahu in Mililani Mauka have 2 complained for years about the morning rush hour traffic 3 congestion on the Meheula Parkway going onto the H2 Freeway southbound to town; and 4 5 6 WHEREAS, the morning congestion poses a risk of serious 7 accidents and causes motorists to lose valuable time in their morning commute to work due to having only a single lane to 8 9 enter the H2 Freeway southbound; and 10 WHEREAS, the congestion is further exacerbated by the 11 traffic from Mililani Town making a left turn from Meheula 12 13 Parkway to go northbound towards Wahiawa on the H2 Freeway; and 14 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has jurisdiction 15 over state highways such as the H2 Freeway; and 16 17 18 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has jurisdiction over county highways such as the Meheula Parkway; and 19 20 21 WHEREAS, the morning peak hour traffic congestion problem 22 needs to be remedied so that commute time delays and safety concerns are addressed to the satisfaction of the community; 23 24 now, therefore, 25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 26 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 27 of 2010, that the Department of Transportation is requested to 28 29 conduct a study in conjunction with the Honolulu Department of Transportation Services of morning traffic congestion on the 30 Meheula Parkway, particularly for Mililani Mauka residents 31 heading to H2 Freeway southbound; and 32 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study identify the causes 34 of the traffic congestion and the solutions to ease the traffic 35 congestion, including the use of "no left turn" signs during 36



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morning peak traffic from Meheula Parkway going northbound to 1 Wahiawa; and 2 3 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation schedule and hold community informational 5 briefings during the course of the study; and 6 7 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of 9 Transportation report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of 10 the Regular Session of 2011; and 11 12 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 14 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and the Director of the Department of Transportation Services of the 15 City and County of Honolulu. 16 17 18 19

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