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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMPTLY UNDERTAKE  
THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SHARED-USE PATH ALONG  
KAHEKILI HIGHWAY.

1           WHEREAS, a shared-use path for bicycle and pedestrian use  
2 along Kahekili Highway between East Hui 'Iwa Street and the  
3 intersection of Kahekili and Kamehameha Highways near the  
4 Hygienic Store would improve the quality of life for the  
5 community residing in Kahalu'u; and  
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7           WHEREAS, a shared-use path would provide:  
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- 9           (1) A safe route for our keiki to travel to school and to  
10           the Kahalu'u Regional Park;  
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12           (2) Recreational opportunities that promote healthy  
13           lifestyles; and  
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15           (3) Options for residents to get around the Kahalu'u  
16           community without adding more automobiles and  
17           exacerbating traffic; and  
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19           WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation currently has a  
20 right-of-way along Kahekili Highway between East Hui 'Iwa Street  
21 and the intersection of Kahekili and Kamehameha Highways near  
22 the Hygienic Store that is wide enough to accommodate a shared-  
23 use path and any of the highway widening or contraflow options  
24 currently under construction; and  
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26           WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation's capital  
27 improvement budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 includes \$1,600,000  
28 for the design and construction of a shared-use path along  
29 Kahekili Highway; and  
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31           WHEREAS, the design and construction of a shared-use path  
32 could proceed expeditiously and could provide additional



1 construction jobs during this period of economic recovery; now,  
2 therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the  
6 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
7 Transportation is urged to expend the funds set aside in its  
8 capital improvement budget to promptly undertake the design and  
9 construction of a shared-use path along Kahekili Highway between  
10 East Hui 'Iwa Street and the intersection of Kahekili and  
11 Kamehameha Highways near the Hygienic Store; and

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
15 Transportation.

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18 OFFERED BY: 