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 RE: H.B.2684, H.D.2, S.D1 - Zipper Lane

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Hello.

I am currently residented in Makakilo, Kapolei and I believe that creating new roads, is not a good way to resolve this traffic problem because we can barely take care of the roads that are currently being used every day. A prime example of the poor condition the roads are in is Moanalua Road in Waimalu. One option to assist aleviating traffic for the westside would be to create an extention for the zipper lane. Although this will not resolve everything, I don't think there is only one solution for this problem. Rail is another good alternative that the people of Oahu needs to stick with, because will reduce the traffic. Also, there has been some talk about building more highways? But if you wanted to build roads that go above the roads that are currently there you might as well make the rail happen. It also brings us back to our other point... If we can't take care of our roads we have now, what makes them think that creating more roads will help if we can't take care of the roads that we have now?

thank you taking the time to read this,

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## Aloha Mr. Masukawa:

Per your conversation with Representative Har on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the Ko Olina District Recognition Dinner, I would like to inform you that House Bill 2684 H.D.2, S.D.1 which would require the Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study on the extension of the zipper lane westward from Waipahu toward Kapolei, west of the Kunia on-ramp, is scheduled for a public decision making on Wednesday 3/28/12 at 9:30 a.m. in conference room 211 by the Senate committee on Ways and Means (WAM). Although WAM is not accepting public testimony they are accepting comments.

The status and most recent version of H.B.2684, H.D.2, S.D1 can be viewed here: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure\_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=2684

## Comments may be submitted as follows:

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Please note: If you submit your written comments after 24 hours prior to the hearing, a copy of your comments may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online after the hearing.

I hope this information is helpful to you, as always if you need any additional information or have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mahalo,

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