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H.C.R. 174 / H.R. 124 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE EWA AREA OF OAHU

House Committee(s) on Transportation & Water and Land

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **opposes** these resolutions which request the DOT, Department of Accounting and General Services, and the University of Hawaii to create a traffic mitigation plan for the Ewa area of Oahu.

The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Transportation Services is currently developing an Ewa Transportation Impact Fee Program Update: Final Ewa Highway Master Plan for Year 2020. This effort would provide the information requested by this resolution.

Additionally, since this effort would include both State and City involvement, the DOT is not the appropriate lead agency. Should an additional study be pursued, the DOT recommends that it be done by the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OahuMPO) in accordance with the transportation planning process. It is the role and responsibility of the OahuMPO to develop transportation studies that include both State and City roads and as such, they would facilitate participation between the various jurisdictions involved.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on these resolutions.

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