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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
TO CONSTRUCT CROSSWALKS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON OAHU'S  
NORTH SHORE.

1 WHEREAS, pedestrian safety and walkable neighborhoods are  
2 priorities for Hawaii; and  
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4 WHEREAS, Hawaii averages 28 pedestrian fatalities each year  
5 and 560 pedestrian injuries from being struck by motorists,  
6 giving Hawaii the fourth highest pedestrian fatality rate, per  
7 capita, in the United States, and the majority of fatalities  
8 occurred because pedestrians did not cross at intersections; and  
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10 WHEREAS, according to a report by the National Highway  
11 Traffic Safety Administration, in 2006, 42 percent of pedestrian  
12 fatalities occurred on roads without proper crosswalks; and  
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14 WHEREAS, the students at Hauula Elementary School and  
15 Kaaawa Elementary School are in need of a crosswalk to ensure  
16 their safety when they are walking to the bus stop or to their  
17 homes; and  
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19 WHEREAS, according to the Hawaii Tourism Authority, Oahu  
20 had five million visitors in 2016, and a large number of these  
21 visitors travel to North Shore tourist hotspots including  
22 Laniakea Beach, Haleiwa Town, and Laie; and  
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24 WHEREAS, people who visit Laniakea Beach, Haleiwa Town, and  
25 Laie often jaywalk across Kamehameha Highway and other busy  
26 roads due to the lack of crosswalks, which disrupts traffic and  
27 puts everyone at risk; and



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1 WHEREAS, traffic on Kamehameha Highway is often backed up  
2 for three miles, all the way to Haleiwa Town, because of the  
3 visitors at Laniakea Beach, especially on the weekends or  
4 holidays; and  
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6 WHEREAS, the seven-mile commute along Kamehameha Highway  
7 near Laniakea Beach Park now often takes over 45 minutes, and  
8 traffic along the North Shore's main artery has been getting  
9 worse for years; now, therefore,  
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11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
12 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
13 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
14 Transportation and the Department of Transportation Services of  
15 the City and County of Honolulu are urged to construct  
16 crosswalks for pedestrian safety on Kamehameha Highway at the  
17 following five locations:  
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- 19 (1) Laniakea Beach;  
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21 (2) Haleiwa Town;  
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23 (3) Laie, across from Pounders Beach Park;  
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25 (4) Kaaawa Elementary School; and  
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27 (5) Hauula Elementary School; and  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
31 Transportation, Mayor and Director of Transportation Services of  
32 the City and County of Honolulu, Castle-Kahuku Complex Area  
33 Superintendent, and Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police  
34 Department.  
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