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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

We STRONGLY SUPPORT this bill! For those of us that live on the WESTSIDE! We spend on average, 4 hours a day to commute to downtown Honolulu, which is egregious!!! We need this bill to be adequately funded & passed by this committee. Mahalo.





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House Committee on Finance

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this bill to the extent that it does not supersede or replace our priorities as stated in the Executive Budget.

From the DOT H-1 Corridor Study the prioritization ranking of these 3 projects amongst the 63 projects identified for the Interstate Route H-1 are as follows:

- 1. EB Widening- Waiawa IC to Halawa IC- one additional travel lane
- 8. EB Widening- Kualakai Pkwy to Waiawa IC- one additional travel lane
- 58. Ft Weaver Ramp Modification- new makai bound loop on-ramp

Additionally, these projects are considered regionally significant under the federally approved metropolitan transportation planning process and, therefore, would require evaluation and prioritization through the regional long-range transportation plan, congestion management process, and transportation improvement program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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Comments:

These projects are badly needed to help ease traffic in the most congested areas of our State, the H1 corridor.