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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INVOLVE ALL  
LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND STAKEHOLDERS IN UPDATING THE  
HAWAII STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

1 WHEREAS, the mission of the Department of Transportation is  
2 to provide a safe, efficient, accessible, and sustainable  
3 intermodal transportation system that ensures the mobility of  
4 people and goods, and enhances and preserves economic prosperity  
5 and the quality of life; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation is responsible  
8 for the planning, design, construction, operation, and  
9 maintenance of state facilities across all modes of  
10 transportation, including air, water, and land; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation continuously  
13 coordinates with other federal, state, and county agencies and  
14 programs to develop and maintain a multimodal and intermodal  
15 transportation system; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation consists of the  
18 Airports Division, Harbors Division, and Highways Division,  
19 which provide, operate, and maintain eleven commercial service  
20 airports, four general aviation airports, ten active commercial  
21 harbors, and more than nine hundred eighty centerline miles of  
22 highway; and

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24 WHEREAS, federal regulations require a continuing,  
25 cooperative, and comprehensive statewide transportation planning  
26 process, which is reflected in the Hawaii Statewide  
27 Transportation Plan; and

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29 WHEREAS, the most recent Hawaii Statewide Transportation  
30 Plan was completed nearly a decade ago; and



1 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation is currently  
2 updating the Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan, which  
3 includes an assessment of historic and existing conditions and  
4 emerging trends that will shape the State's transportation  
5 future; and  
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7 WHEREAS, the updated Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan  
8 will also look at the establishment of new statewide  
9 transportation planning goals and objectives defining the ideal  
10 future transportation system based on the priorities of the  
11 people of the State, and recommending strategies and approaches  
12 for advancing the State's transportation goals; and  
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14 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people of the  
15 State to support the update of the Hawaii Statewide  
16 Transportation Plan; now, therefore,  
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
19 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
20 of 2021, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
21 Transportation is requested to involve all levels of government  
22 and stakeholders in a comprehensive and cooperative process to  
23 update the Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan to achieve the  
24 following objectives:  
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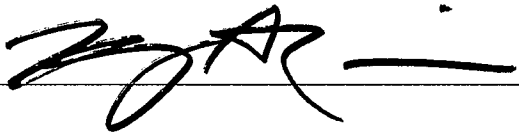
- 26 (1) Provide overarching policy framework and statewide  
27 priorities for transportation planning and acts as an  
28 umbrella to inform the public of the Department of  
29 Transportation modal plans, as well as transportation  
30 plans developed by metropolitan planning organizations  
31 and county governments;  
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- 33 (2) Incorporate research, policies, strategies, and  
34 findings of the Department of Transportation modal  
35 plans and other transportation plans;  
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- 37 (3) Develop statewide transportation planning goals and  
38 objectives, implementation strategies, and  
39 recommendations to accomplish the goals; and  
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- 41 (4) Recommend progress indicators to be instituted by the  
42 Department of Transportation to ensure cost-effective



1 implementation of the statewide transportation plan;  
2 and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director  
6 of Transportation, Attorney General, and mayors of each  
7 respective county.  
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OFFERED BY:

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