
HOUSE RESOLUTION

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, that the Department of Transportation is requested to
21 involve all levels of government and stakeholders in a
22 comprehensive and cooperative process to update the Hawaii
23 Statewide Transportation Plan to achieve the following
24 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 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director of
6 Transportation, Attorney General, and mayors of each respective
7 county.
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OFFERED BY:



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