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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A PRIORITY LIST OF SIDEWALK INSTALLATION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND TO PUBLISH THE PRIORITY LIST ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO ELIMINATE THE ONE HOUR GRACE PERIOD FOR ANY VEHICLE PARKING IN KALIHI'S RESIDENTIAL RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE (RPZ) WITHOUT AN RPZ PLACARD BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00PM TO 6:00AM.

1           WHEREAS, the legislature finds that sidewalk networks are  
2 integral components of streets and roadways in Hawaii's  
3 communities, where pedestrians need safety, comfort,  
4 accessibility, and efficient mobility; and  
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6           WHEREAS, sidewalk networks increase pedestrian safety by  
7 separating pedestrians from vehicle traffic and sidewalks  
8 produce positive public-health outcomes by encouraging walking,  
9 making communities more accessible, and contributing to more  
10 sustainable communities by decreasing dependence on motor  
11 vehicles; and  
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13           WHEREAS, the legislature finds that there is significant  
14 disparity in the installation, maintenance, and improvement of  
15 sidewalk networks, and there is also little to no transparent  
16 information about the installation, repair, and maintenance of  
17 sidewalk networks available to ordinary citizens; and  
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19           WHEREAS, this resolution is to urge the State Department of  
20 Transportation and the City and County of Honolulu's Department  
21 of Transportation Services to improve equitable access to safe  
22 sidewalk networks by requiring the State Department of  
23 Transportation and the City & County Honolulu's Department of  
24 Transportation Services to: 1) Create and maintain a priority



1 list of sidewalk installation and improvement projects; and (2)  
2 publish the priority list on their respective websites; and  
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4 WHEREAS, this resolution urges the State Department of  
5 Transportation and the City & County of Honolulu's Department of  
6 Transportation Services to create and maintain a priority list  
7 of sidewalk installation and improvement projects and to ensure  
8 the priority lists shall be updated no less than once per year;  
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11 WHEREAS, this resolution urges information be placed online  
12 regarding the type, cost, and location of the projects on the  
13 priority list, in establishing a priority list the State  
14 Department of Transportation and the City & County of Honolulu's  
15 Department of Transportation Services shall evaluate a project's  
16 cost, impact on pedestrian safety, importance to a larger  
17 pedestrian network; and  
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19 WHEREAS, the priority list shall be published on the  
20 respective website of the State Department of Transportation and  
21 the City & County of Honolulu Department of Transportation  
22 Services; now, therefore,  
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
26 of 2021, that the State Department of Transportation and the  
27 City and County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation  
28 Services is urged to update information and installation,  
29 repair, and maintenance on sidewalks and to require the City and  
30 County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services to  
31 amend their County Code on the Residential Restricted Parking  
32 Zone (RPZ) in Kalihi, House District 28, to eliminate the one  
33 hour grace period for any vehicle parking in an RPZ area and to  
34 ticket and tow any vehicle in violation of parking without an  
35 RPZ placard in the RPZ; and  
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
38 resolution be transmitted to the Director of the State  
39 Department of Transportation, the Director of the City and  
40 County of Honolulu's Director of Transportation and the State  
41 House of Representative of District 28.



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