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H.C.R. 37 / H.R. 30

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND METHODS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS ALONG THE KAUMUALII HIGHWAY.

House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.C.R. 37 and H.R. 30, provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget.

In addition, we request the date to submit the joint report be revised from <u>2022</u> to <u>2023</u>. This would provide the time needed for consultant procurement, development and review of alternatives, and study completion.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.