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TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (TRN)

MARCH 18, 2021 10:30 AM

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 78 & HOUSE RESOLUTION 66

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Ilagan, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Transportation Services (DTS) provides <u>comments</u> on these measures.

While the DTS supports traffic calming devices where justified, we have reservations regarding the scope of the proposed HCR 78 and HR 66. A comprehensive traffic safety analysis requires an immense amount of manpower and staff time. While we are capable of studying specific sites or sections of roadways, we do not have the capacity to analyze the entire district. This task would require consultant services and funding.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

<u>HCR-78</u>

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maureen Andrade	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Due to traffic congestion, causing agressive driving some type traffic calming is needed in the Waipahu area.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Connie Herolaga	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Due to traffic congestion, causing agressive driving some type traffic calming is needed in the Waipahu area.

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Submitted on: 3/18/2021 2:29:52 PM Testimony for TRN on 3/19/2021 10:30:00 AM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stacie Gandauli	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in support of HCR78. Waipahu and its surrounding communities continue to grow with new housing and business developments as well as the ongoing rail construction and future TOD. Consequently, the roads are being used more heavily by residents and non-residents. In addition, the roads within the older Waipahu neighborhoods also serve as bypass or alternatives route whenever there is a major freeway closure due to an accident or severe weather.

Therefore, it is imperative that these roads are made safer to accommodate the constant use.

Mahalo for the opportunity to present written testimony in support of this measure.

<u>HCR-78</u>

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cory Chun	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino and committee members,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on HCR 78. As a Waipahu resident, I can attest to the traffic and road hazzard issues that faces the Waipahu Community. There a numerous places in the area that have become dangerous due to changing traffic patterns, congestion, and deferred maintenance. I support this resolution because it seeks to promote traffic safety and protect our residents. Please support HCR 78.

Mahalo