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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAYS DIVISION TO
CONDUCT A STUDY ON LOAD CAPACITY OF ROADS IN THE PORTION OF
MAUI COUNTY WITHIN THE SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.

1 WHEREAS, Maui County has experienced significant amounts of
2 traffic in recent years, frustrating residents and presenting a
3 safety risk; and

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5 WHEREAS, a high volume of sustained traffic in Maui County
6 places strain on existing roadways, which further exacerbates
7 safety risks; and

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9 WHEREAS, load capacity is an important measure of the
10 volume and weight of vehicles a roadway can sustain; and

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12 WHEREAS, infrastructure investments can improve the load
13 capacity of roadways in Maui County and mitigate the risks from
14 excessive traffic; and

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16 WHEREAS, appropriate application of infrastructure
17 investments requires detailed information on the existing load
18 capacity of roadways in Maui County, along with potential areas
19 for improvement; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022,
23 that the Department of Transportation Highways Division is
24 requested to conduct a study of the existing load capacity of
25 roads in the Seventh Senate District within Maui County and
26 areas in which infrastructure investment would be most
27 effective; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
30 Transportation Highways Division is requested to prepare and
31 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
32 actions taken, progress made, and any proposed legislation to
33 the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening
34 of the Regular Session of 2023; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Administrator of the Department
3 of Transportation Highways Division.
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OFFERED BY:

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