

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1849

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: H.R. No. 22

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.R. No. 22 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WIDENING THE PORTION OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE BETWEEN MAILE WAY AND OAHU AVENUE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to conduct a feasibility study of widening the portion of University Avenue between Maile Way and Oahu Avenue.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Manoa Valley has a population of 46,865 and is also home to the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Mid-Pacific Institute, Noelani and Manoa elementary schools, four private schools, sixty-three general businesses, eighteen clubs, twenty-five community service entities, eighteen faith-based organizations, fourteen health care centers, fourteen nonprofit organizations, and nine kupuna care centers. Manoa Valley ingress and egress is very limited on Manoa Road and University Avenue. Your Committee therefore finds that there exists an immediate need to improve traffic safety throughout Manoa Valley and one possible

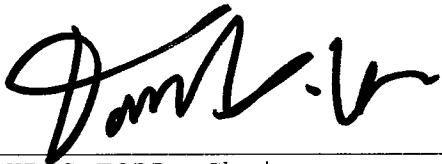
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way is by widening the portion of University Avenue between Maile Way and Oahu Avenue.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 22 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,

for 

CHRIS TODD, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: <u>HR22</u>	Committee Referral: <u>TRN</u>	Date: <u>3/23/23</u>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TODD, Chris (C)	✓			
2. KILA, Darius K. (VC)	✓			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	✓			
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
6. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
7. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (9)	9			

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: ZAL