

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**2172**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 17**, 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 62  
S.D. 1

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  
S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A SECOND ACCESS POINT FROM WHITMORE  
VILLAGE VIA SAIPAN DRIVE TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO ALLEVIATE  
TRAFFIC ON WHITMORE AVENUE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Transportation to create a second access point from Whitmore  
Village via Saipan Drive to Kamehameha Highway to alleviate  
traffic on Whitmore Avenue.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that the population of Whitmore Village  
has increased by almost one thousand residents between 2000 and  
2020. Further, Whitmore Village is also the site of the Naval  
Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific and  
National Security Agency Hawaii, in addition to agricultural lands  
that are being developed for food production. Despite the  
increase of economic activity in the area, there is only one  
ingress and egress from Whitmore Village to Kamehameha Highway,  
creating traffic congestion within Whitmore Village. Your

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Committee therefore finds that if the Department of Transportation creates a second access point from Whitmore Village, this will help to alleviate traffic congestion and provide additional relief and traffic mitigation for those who work and reside there.

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 S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

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CHRIS TODD, Chair



