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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION'S PALI HIGHWAY RESURFACING.

1 WHEREAS, the Pali Highway resurfacing project began in May
2 2017, and was anticipated to be completed in December 2020; and
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4 WHEREAS, the project is only approximately seventy-five
5 percent completed; and
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7 WHEREAS, commuters on Pali Highway are still experiencing
8 lane closures and uneven lanes; and
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10 WHEREAS, Vineyard Boulevard, Wyllie Street, Waokanaka
11 Street, Funchal Street, and Pacific Heights Road still need to
12 be paved; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation estimates the
15 project will be completed in August 2023; and
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17 WHEREAS, under section 23-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the
18 Auditor may examine and inspect all accounts, books, records,
19 files, papers, and documents, and all financial affairs of every
20 department, office, agency, and political subdivision; and
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22 WHEREAS, authorizing the Auditor to examine the Pali
23 Highway resurfacing project may provide residents with timely
24 information on the status of the project; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,
28 that the Auditor is requested to conduct an audit of the
29 Department of Transportation's Pali Highway resurfacing; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Auditor is
32 requested to submit its performance audit, including any
33 findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the
34 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
35 the Regular Session of 2024; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Director of
3 Transportation, and Deputy Director of the Highways Division.
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OFFERED BY: Kal Rhoad

