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**H.R. 36
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EVALUATE
CERTAIN AIEA ROADWAYS AND IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR
IMPROVEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

House Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation provides **comments** on H.R. 36 to evaluate traffic at the intersection of Moanalua Road and Kaimakani Street; and westbound transition and exit for Route 99, Kamehameha Highway

We have investigated this intersection and have found:

1. Eastbound traffic on Moanalua Road is allowed to turn left/U-turn onto westbound Moanalua Road at the intersection with Kaimakani Street. Prohibiting left turns/U-turns will restrict access to St. Elizabeth School and St. Elizabeth Church.
2. Existing in-lane rumble bars on the westbound approach to the intersection needed to be updated and will be replaced in May 2023 when long lead materials are received.
3. The signage and striping for the westbound Moanalua Road exit onto Kamehameha Highway are sufficient. Advance "Right Lane Ends" sign and lane-reduction pavement arrows warn drivers of right lane ending and having to merge left.
4. Our crash data indicates no crashes at this intersection related to left/U-turns in the last 6 years. One crash was reported due to two vehicles turning right from Kaimakani at the same time.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.