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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT  
VISIBILITY ENHANCEMENT MEASURES ON THE KUAHELANI AVENUE  
CROSSWALK AT KIPAPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

1           WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
2 reports that 7,522 pedestrians were killed, and 67,000  
3 pedestrians were injured in traffic accidents in 2022; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration recommends  
6 implementing visibility enhancements, such as signage and  
7 lighting, in high traffic areas where standard crosswalks are  
8 insufficient; and  
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10           WHEREAS, implementing speed bumps can lead to a forty per  
11 cent reduction in speed, leading to a sixty percent reduced risk  
12 of automobile injury or death; and  
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14           WHEREAS, Kuahelani Avenue connects to a major highway and  
15 serves as a main thoroughfare through Mililani, resulting in  
16 increased traffic and potentially dangerous speeds; and  
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18           WHEREAS, Kipapa Elementary School features a particularly  
19 dangerous crosswalk in a high traffic area on Kuahelani Avenue;  
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22           WHEREAS, leading up to the crosswalk, Kuahelani Avenue  
23 features a curve and a high volume of parked vehicles which  
24 blind drivers to upcoming pedestrians; and  
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26           WHEREAS, while the crosswalk features painted stripes and  
27 crossing guards, these measures are insufficient to protect  
28 against the dangers of the road; and  
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1 WHEREAS, Kipapa Elementary School's Kuahelani crosswalk  
2 could significantly benefit from the visibility enhancement  
3 measures recommended by the Federal Highway Administration; now,  
4 therefore,  
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
7 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
8 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
9 Transportation, Department of Education, and City and County of  
10 Honolulu are urged to implement visibility enhancement measures  
11 on the Kuahelani Avenue crosswalk at Kipapa Elementary School;  
12 and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that warning signage should be  
15 implemented on the road leading up to the crosswalk, especially  
16 prior to the curve of Kuahelani Avenue; and  
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that speed bumps and corresponding  
19 signage should be constructed near the crosswalk to encourage  
20 drivers to reduce their speed and warn them of upcoming hazards;  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a "STOP Here for Pedestrians"  
24 sign should be installed up to fifty feet in advance of the  
25 crosswalk; and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kipapa Elementary crosswalk  
28 should be outfitted with a solar-powered, rapid flashing  
29 crosswalk sign to alert drivers of pedestrians; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
33 Transportation, Superintendent of Education, Chairperson of the  
34 Board of Education, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,  
35 and Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council.

