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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE COUNTY  
OF MAUI TO COLLABORATE TO PROPOSE VIABLE SOLUTIONS TO  
IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY AND RELIEVE TRAFFIC  
CONGESTION AROUND HAIKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

1           WHEREAS, Haiku Elementary School is a public educational  
2 institution providing pre-kindergarten through grade five  
3 curriculum, serving a significant number of students and  
4 families on Maui's north coast; and

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6           WHEREAS, traffic congestion around Haiku Elementary School,  
7 particularly during school drop-off and pick-up times, has  
8 become a growing concern, impacting the safety of students and  
9 efficiency of traffic flow in the area; and

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11           WHEREAS, pedestrian and vehicle safety concerns, including  
12 the need for safer crosswalks, better signage, improved routing,  
13 and more efficient traffic management, have been raised by  
14 parents, teachers, and community members; and

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16           WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation, Department of  
17 Education, and Department of Transportation of the County of  
18 Maui are key stakeholders with the expertise to address these  
19 issues; and

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21           WHEREAS, collaborative efforts between these departments  
22 are necessary to develop comprehensive solutions that will  
23 improve traffic safety and reduce congestion around Haiku  
24 Elementary School; now, therefore,

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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
28 of 2025, that the Department of Transportation, Department of  
29 Education, and Department of Transportation of the County of  
30 Maui are requested to collaborate to propose viable solutions to



1 improve pedestrian and traffic safety and relieve traffic  
2 congestion around Haiku Elementary School; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
5 Transportation, Department of Education, and Department of  
6 Transportation of the County of Maui are requested to:

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8 (1) Assess the current traffic patterns and identify areas  
9 for improvement;  
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11 (2) Explore infrastructure changes such as additional  
12 signage, signals, and pedestrian crossings;  
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14 (3) Develop plans to better manage vehicle and pedestrian  
15 flow during school drop-off and pick-up times;  
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17 (4) Review potential modifications to bus routes, road and  
18 curb space, and school parking areas to alleviate  
19 congestion; and  
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21 (5) Consult with community members, including parents,  
22 school officials, and residents, to incorporate their  
23 feedback into the proposed solutions; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
26 Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Education  
27 and Department of Transportation of the County of Maui, is  
28 requested to submit a report of its findings and  
29 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
30 Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of  
31 the Regular Session of 2026; and  
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
34 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,  
35 Chairperson of the Board of Education, Superintendent of  
36 Education, and Director of Transportation of the County of Maui.

