
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND MAUI COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 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 Maui County Department of Public Works are key
18 stakeholders with the expertise to address these issues; and
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20 WHEREAS, collaborative efforts between these departments
21 are necessary to develop comprehensive solutions that will
22 improve traffic safety and reduce congestion around Haiku
23 Elementary School; now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2025, that the Department of Transportation, Department of
28 Education, and Maui County Department of Public Works are
29 requested to collaborate to propose viable solutions to improve



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

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
5 Transportation, Department of Education, and Maui County
6 Department of Public Works 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 Maui County Department of Public Works, is requested to
28 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
29 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than
30 thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
31 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 the Maui County Department of Public
37 Works.

