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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER ITS  
AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION TO THE  
STATE.

1 WHEREAS, there is currently only one way in and out of  
2 Makakilo, a situation that poses significant safety concerns for  
3 residents, especially in light of the 2023 Maui wildfires, which  
4 highlighted the critical need for alternative evacuation routes;  
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7 WHEREAS, construction of the Makakilo Drive extension has  
8 been a decades-old long-standing promise to the residents of  
9 Makakilo for a second means of egress from Makakilo; and

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11 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has been  
12 encountering design and planning setbacks on a solution to this  
13 issue for years; and

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15 WHEREAS, the lack of progress on the Makakilo Drive  
16 extension has led to increased traffic congestion, limited  
17 access for emergency vehicles, and diminished quality of life  
18 for area residents; and

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20 WHEREAS, the extension of Makakilo Drive is critical for  
21 improving connectivity between communities, enhancing public  
22 safety, and promoting economic growth in the region; now,  
23 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 City and County of Honolulu is requested to  
28 transfer its authority to construct a Makakilo Drive extension  
29 to Kualakai Parkway to the State; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
32 Resolution be transmitted to Director of Transportation, Mayor



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1 of the City and County of Honolulu, and the Chairperson of the  
2 Honolulu City Council.  
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