
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO COLLABORATE WITH
THE KIHEI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IN THE PLANNING AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KIHEI MAUKA ROAD PROJECT.

1 WHEREAS, the Kihei Community Association (KCA), established
2 in 1960, is a nonprofit organization led by an all-volunteer,
3 elected board of directors, dedicated to promoting the
4 development and maintenance of Kihei as a desirable residential
5 community; and
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7 WHEREAS, Kihei, a rapidly growing region in South Maui,
8 faces significant transportation challenges, including frequent
9 flooding and road closures that impact residents' daily commutes
10 and overall quality of life; and
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12 WHEREAS, the KCA has been actively advocating for
13 infrastructure improvements to address these challenges,
14 emphasizing the need for alternative routes to enhance traffic
15 flow and provide reliable transportation options; and
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17 WHEREAS, the proposed Kihei Mauka Road aims to offer an
18 alternative route to the frequently congested South Kihei Road,
19 thereby improving traffic flow and providing a reliable
20 transportation option for residents and visitors; and
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22 WHEREAS, the KCA has identified the completion of the
23 North-South Collector Road, including the Kihei Mauka Road
24 segment, as a priority for 2025, recognizing its potential to
25 enhance connectivity and support smart growth in the community;
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28 WHEREAS, collaboration between state and county
29 transportation departments and the KCA is essential to ensure
30 that the planning and implementation of the Kihei Mauka Road
31 align with community needs and sustainable development
32 principles; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 3 of 2025, that the Department of Transportation and Department of
 4 Transportation of the County of Maui are requested to
 5 collaborate with the Kihei Community Association in the planning
 6 and implementation of the Kihei Mauka Road project; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this collaboration include
 9 regular consultations with the KCA to incorporate community
 10 feedback, address environmental concerns, and ensure the project
 11 aligns with the Kihei-Makena Community Plan; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 14 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,
 15 Director of Transportation of the County of Maui, and President
 16 of the Kihei Community Association.
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