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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
PLANNING OF THE NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE KIHEI NORTH-SOUTH  
COLLECTOR ROAD.

1           WHEREAS, the North-South Collector Road in Kihei, Maui, was  
2 envisioned in the 1998 community plan to extend across the  
3 entire Kihei region, providing a critical alternative route to  
4 alleviate traffic congestion on South Kihei Road and Pi'ilani  
5 Highway; and  
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7           WHEREAS, over the years, residents and visitors of South  
8 Maui have experienced increasing traffic congestion,  
9 particularly in North and South Kihei, due to the limited  
10 availability of north-south routes, resulting in frequent  
11 bottlenecks and delays; and  
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13           WHEREAS, the lack of alternative routes has led to  
14 situations where car accidents or natural hazards, such as flash  
15 floods, can severely impede mobility, leaving residents unable  
16 to leave their neighborhoods and hindering emergency response  
17 efforts; and  
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19           WHEREAS, despite previous funding allocations, including a  
20 notable \$25 million federal grant awarded in 2023 for the  
21 extension of Liloa Drive, a segment of the North-South Collector  
22 Road, progress has been limited, and the critical northern  
23 terminus of the road has yet to be planned or identified; and  
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25           WHEREAS, the absence of a defined northern terminus  
26 undermines the intended purpose of the North-South Collector  
27 Road as an integral connector facilitating efficient movement  
28 into and out of the region, thereby perpetuating existing  
29 traffic challenges; and  
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31           WHEREAS, population projections indicate that Maui Island's  
32 resident population is expected to grow from 129,471 in 2005 to  
33 194,630 by 2030, with the Kihei-Mākena area anticipated to  
34 experience significant growth, further exacerbating traffic



1 congestion and highlighting the urgent need for comprehensive  
2 infrastructure planning; and

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4 WHEREAS, the completion of the North-South Collector Road,  
5 including its northern terminus, is essential to accommodate  
6 current and future transportation demands, enhance public  
7 safety, and support the region's economic vitality; now,  
8 therefore,

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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
11 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
12 of 2025, that the County of Maui is urged to prioritize the  
13 development and planning of the northern terminus of the North-  
14 South Collector Road; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Maui is requested  
17 to collaborate with the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization,  
18 Maui County Planning Department, and Maui County Council to  
19 identify and designate the specific location for the northern  
20 terminus of the North-South Collector Road, ensuring that it  
21 effectively integrates with existing and planned transportation  
22 infrastructure; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Maui is requested  
25 to submit a status report on the planning and development of the  
26 northern terminus of the North-South Collector Road to the  
27 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
28 the Regular Session of 2026; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the County of Maui,  
32 Director of the Maui County Planning Department, Chair of the  
33 Maui County Council, and Executive Director of the Maui  
34 Metropolitan Planning Organization.

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37 OFFERED BY:



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