SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INITIATE A SUMMER
STREETS PILOT PROGRAM.

1   WHEREAS, streets and public spaces are invaluable resources
2 that can be adapted for multi-use purposes; and
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4   WHEREAS, transforming streets and opening them up to
5 pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboarders, and other modes of
6 transportation aside from traditional motorized vehicles can
7 enhance community life by providing safe and inclusive
8 opportunities for recreation, active transportation, and
9 cultural engagement; and
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11   WHEREAS, summer streets programs have been implemented
12 across the world for more than fifty years and have successfully
13 reimagined urban spaces and temporarily transformed streets and
14 roadways for all users; and
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16   WHEREAS, summer streets programs encourage greater public
17 participation and physical activity while also bolstering local
18 businesses and improving environmental outcomes; and
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20   WHEREAS, summer streets programs greatly align with the
21 State's goal of reducing carbon emissions and environmental
22 impact, encouraging sustainable transportation beyond car-
23 centric modes and promoting community health and belonging; now,
24 therefore,
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26   BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
28 House of Representatives concurring, that the City and County of
29 Honolulu is encouraged to initiate a summer streets pilot
30 program in the urban core of Honolulu, as well as in other
31 neighborhoods that want to realize these benefits; and

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2   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
4 and County of Honolulu, all members of the Honolulu City
5 Council, the Executive Secretary of the City and County of
6 Honolulu Neighborhood Commission Office, and each chairperson of
7 a Neighborhood Board in the City and County of Honolulu.
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