

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 37

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Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 37 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT 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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request 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.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation; Kihei Community
Association; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Kihei Community Association has
long served as a vital voice for South Maui residents, advocating
for infrastructure improvements to address traffic congestion and
flooding. As Kihei continues to grow, these issues increasingly
threaten residents' quality of life and public safety. This
measure urges collaboration between state and county departments
and the Kihei community to prioritize the Kihei Mauka Road project

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- an essential link in the North-South Collector Road that would improve traffic flow, increase emergency access, and support sustainable development in the region.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all references of the Department of Transportation of the County of Maui to the Department of Public Works of the County of Maui;
- (2) Changing its title to make technical amendments; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 37, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 37, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,



DARIUS KILA, Chair



