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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Charmaine Doran	Pearl City Neighborhood Board	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha thank you for considering this measure to request relocation of the Pearl City post office. For the last two years, our neighborhood board has supported and made the relocation a legislative priority. However, this is not a new proposal. Aiming to support a town district, municipal parking and better traffic flow, the 2004 Aiea-Pearl City Livable Communities Plan identified the relocation as a priority more than twenty years ago. Thank you for taking an active part and supporting our vision for Pearl City.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Elliot Miles	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I like this. It's quite bold. I'm not sure it will do that much for traffic congestion at that intersection, but still I like the idea of moving the PO.

TESTIMONY OF
LARRY S VERAY

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY

IN STRONG SUPPORT OF HCR33/HR32

**REQUESTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO
RELOCATE TO THE U.S. NAVY PROPERTY ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA**

March 18, 2025

Aloha, Chair Ilagan, Vice Chair Hussey and committee members. I am Larry Veray, Chairman for the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21. I am submitting this testimony as an individual. Our Neighborhood Board has received numerous complaints about the traffic congestion at the intersection of Acacia Road and Kamehameha Highway. A creative idea to help mitigate traffic congestion at that intersection is to relocate the Pearl City Post Office from its present location to the Pearl City Peninsula across from Lehua Elementary School and improve public safety and traffic issues **I am in STRONG SUPPORT OF HCR33/HR32.**

Advantages in moving the Pearl City Post Office to the Pearl City Peninsula:

- Improve public safety for the hundreds of Pearl City residents driving their vehicles to and from the Post Office on a very narrow driveway into oncoming traffic.
- Eliminate the numerous pedestrians that walk into the Post Office driveway that was a huge safety issue
- Allow for a new driveway from Kamehameha Hwy to the back entrance of Walmart parking lot to be built
- Improve throughput of Westbound traffic allowing for a right turn lane to be installed and to allow vehicles to transit to Sam Club and Walmart
- Offer an opportunity to expand the size of the Post Office relocated to the Pearl City Peninsula with larger parking lot for its 75 vehicles and residents
- Offer more larger cluster mailboxes with the much higher demand of packages arriving at the Post Office
- Offer this better location for the Post Office with the Transit Oriented Development with the expected high-rise apartments to be built within two blocks of the Post Office.

Please approve HCR33/HR32. Mahalo!

Larry S. Veray

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Daniel C. Smith	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha ECD Committee members:

If the current post office is inadequate, relocation to the Peninsula is a good idea. (Redevelopment of the Peninsula is a good idea generally, including for affordable housing on the Singapore model.)

However, for the matters of traffic and parking, there could be some quick solutions to by making available the Luehu St. entrance and the "Walmart" entrance. Yes, some additional fencing and motorized gating would be needed. Several variant traffic flow solutions are possible and there is substantial parking space up the hill from the current customer lot.. I encourage some creativity because I find the current location convenient.

Daniel C. Smith

Pearl City