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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO EXTEND THE SKYLINE RAIL PROJECT TO THE WESTSIDE OF O'AHU.

WHEREAS, the Skyline rail project is a vital component of 1 Honolulu's public transportation infrastructure, designed to 2 alleviate traffic congestion, provide efficient transit options, 3 4 and support economic growth; and 5 WHEREAS, the existing route of the Skyline rail project 6 does not adequately serve the growing communities of Nānākuli, 7 Ko'Olina, Mā'ili, and the Westside of O'ahu; and 8 9 10 WHEREAS, residents of these areas face significant commuting challenges, including length of travel times, heavy 11 12 traffic congestion, and limited public transportation options; and 13 14 WHEREAS, extending the Skyline to the Westside of O'ahu 15 would enhance mobility, improve access to jobs and essential 16 services, contribute to economic development in these 17 underserved communities, and increase the possibility to move 18 19 large groups of people in an emergency; and 20 21 WHEREAS, the expansion of rail services aligns with the City and County of Honolulu's commitment to sustainability and 22 promoting smart growth; now, therefore, 23 24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 25 26 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, that the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation is 27 requested to extend the Skyline rail project to include the 28 Westside of O'ahu, including Ko'Olina, Nānākuli, Mā'ili, and 29 30 Wai'anae; and 31 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of



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Honolulu and Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation.
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