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## 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.

1 WHEREAS, the Kihei Community Association (KCA), established  
2 in 1960, is a nonprofit organization led by an all-volunteer,  
3 elected board of directors, dedicated to promoting the  
4 development and maintenance of Kihei as a desirable residential  
5 community; and

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7 WHEREAS, Kihei, a rapidly growing region in South Maui,  
8 faces significant transportation challenges, including frequent  
9 flooding and road closures that impact residents' daily commutes  
10 and overall quality of life; and

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12 WHEREAS, the KCA has been actively advocating for  
13 infrastructure improvements to address these challenges,  
14 emphasizing the need for alternative routes to enhance traffic  
15 flow and provide reliable transportation options; and

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17 WHEREAS, the proposed Kihei Mauka Road aims to offer an  
18 alternative route to the frequently congested South Kihei Road,  
19 thereby improving traffic flow and providing a reliable  
20 transportation option for residents and visitors; and

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22 WHEREAS, the KCA has identified the completion of the  
23 North-South Collector Road, including the Kihei Mauka Road  
24 segment, as a priority for 2025, recognizing its potential to  
25 enhance connectivity and support smart growth in the community;  
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28 WHEREAS, collaboration between state and county  
29 transportation departments and the KCA is essential to ensure  
30 that the planning and implementation of the Kihei Mauka Road



1 align with community needs and sustainable development  
2 principles; now, therefore,  
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the  
6 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
7 Transportation and Department of Transportation of the County of  
8 Maui are requested to collaborate with the Kihei Community  
9 Association in the planning and implementation of the Kihei  
10 Mauka Road project; and  
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this collaboration include  
13 regular consultations with the KCA to incorporate community  
14 feedback, address environmental concerns, and ensure the project  
15 aligns with the Kihei-Makena Community Plan; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
19 Transportation, Director of Transportation of the County of  
20 Maui, and President of the Kihei Community Association.  
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OFFERED BY: 

