
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL RAISED CROSSWALKS AT THE UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LAUIKI STREET, AND KAMOKU STREET INTERSECTIONS WITH HIHIWAI STREET TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY NEAR ALA WAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

1 WHEREAS, the intersections of University Avenue and Hihiwai
2 Street, Lauiki Street and Hihiwai Street, and Kamoku Street and
3 Hihiwai Street are located in a high-density residential area in
4 Honolulu, with numerous apartment buildings, consistent vehicle
5 traffic, and high volumes of pedestrians, including
6 schoolchildren, kupuna, and families, traveling to nearby
7 destinations; and

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9 WHEREAS, all three intersections serve as key pedestrian
10 corridors to Ala Wai Elementary School, Ala Wai Park, and 'Iolani
11 School; and

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13 WHEREAS, the University Avenue and Hihiwai Street and
14 Kamoku Street and Hihiwai Street intersections are three-way
15 stops, which can create confusion for drivers and present
16 hazards for pedestrians attempting to cross safely; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Lauiki Street and Hihiwai Street intersection
19 has only a single stop sign on Lauiki Street, with no stop
20 control for vehicles traveling on Hihiwai Street, and currently
21 features only a painted crosswalk, making it especially
22 vulnerable to speeding and inattentive driving; and

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24 WHEREAS, students walking to Ala Wai Elementary School
25 regularly use the Lauiki Street crossing, making it a critical
26 safety point that lacks adequate traffic-calming infrastructure;
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WHEREAS, raised crosswalks are a proven safety measure that physically slow vehicles, improve pedestrian visibility, and alert drivers to the presence of crossings, especially in school zones and high-foot-traffic areas; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has adopted Vision Zero goals that include a commitment to eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries through infrastructure that prioritizes pedestrian and bicycle safety; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Transportation Services for the City and County of Honolulu is urged to install raised crosswalks at the University Avenue, Lauiki Street, and Kamoku Street intersections with Hihiwai Street to improve pedestrian safety near Ala Wai Elementary School and the surrounding community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Councilmember of the Honolulu City Council representing District 5, Director of the Department of Transportation Services for the City and County of Honolulu, Interim Police Chief of the Honolulu Police Department, Principal of Ala Wai Elementary School, and Head of School of 'Iolani School.

OFFERED BY: 

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