
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ENSURE THE
SAFETY OF MILILANI 'IKE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS USING SCHOOL
CROSSWALKS.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Department of Transportation reported
2 one hundred and twenty-nine traffic fatalities statewide in
3 2025, the highest since 2007; and
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5 WHEREAS, the one hundred and twenty-nine traffic fatalities
6 were a combination of motor vehicle occupants, pedestrians,
7 motorcyclists, scooter riders, bicyclists, and people riding
8 non-traditional conveyances; and
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10 WHEREAS, pedestrian fatalities are a significant concern in
11 Hawaii with thirty-eight deaths recorded in 2025; and
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13 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal
14 Highway Administration recommends implementing visibility
15 enhancements, such as signage and lighting, in high traffic
16 areas where standard crosswalks are insufficient; and
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18 WHEREAS, implementing speed bumps can lead to a forty per
19 cent reduction in speed, leading to a sixty per cent reduced
20 risk of automobile injury or death; and
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22 WHEREAS, Mehe'ula Parkway serves as a main thoroughfare
23 through Mililani, extending to Mililani Mauka, resulting in
24 increased traffic and potentially dangerous speeds; and
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26 WHEREAS, Mililani 'Ike Elementary School features a
27 particularly dangerous crosswalk in a high traffic area
28 intersecting Kuao'a Street and Mehe'ula Parkway; and



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2 WHEREAS, while in the crosswalk, residents have experienced
3 near pedestrian accidents particularly for families crossing the
4 street before and after school; and

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6 WHEREAS, while the crosswalk features painted stripes and
7 some signage, these measures are insufficient to protect against
8 the dangers of the road; and

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10 WHEREAS, Mililani 'Ike Elementary School's Mehe'ula Parkway
11 and Kuao'a Street crosswalk could significantly benefit from the
12 visibility enhancement measures recommended by the federal
13 Department of Transportation; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
17 of 2026, the Senate concurring, the Department of
18 Transportation, Department of Education, and City and County of
19 Honolulu are urged to ensure the safety of Mililani 'Ike
20 Elementary students using school crosswalks; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Department of Transportation,
23 Department of Education, and City and County of Honolulu are
24 urged to implement more visibility enhancement measures on the
25 Mehe'ula Parkway and Kuao'a Street crosswalk at Mililani 'Ike
26 Elementary School; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that warning signage should be
29 implemented on the road leading up to the crosswalk; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that speed bumps and corresponding
32 signage should be constructed near the crosswalk to encourage
33 drivers to reduce their speed and warn them of upcoming
34 crossings; and

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a "STOP Here for Pedestrians"
37 sign should be installed up to fifty feet in advance of the
38 crosswalk; and

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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mehe'ula Parkway and Kuao'a
41 Street intersection should be outfitted with a solar-powered,



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1 rapid flashing crosswalk sign to alert drivers of pedestrians;
2 and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
6 Transportation, Superintendent of Education, Chairperson of the
7 Board of Education, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,
8 and the Honolulu City Councilmember representing District 8.

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