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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS  
TO FINALIZE, PRIORITIZE, AND MATERIALIZE THE MAKAKILO DRIVE  
EXTENSION PROJECT.

1           WHEREAS, the continued population growth in the Makakilo  
2 and greater Kapolei area has led to increased traffic congestion  
3 along existing access routes, particularly along Makakilo Drive  
4 and Farrington Highway; and

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6           WHEREAS, a 2009 environmental impact statement regarding  
7 potential avenues to relieve traffic congestion found that an  
8 extension proposed as part of greater planning for the Makakilo  
9 and Kapolei areas would not have significant adverse  
10 environmental impacts to native flora and fauna, existing land  
11 use, historical or cultural resources, and public services and  
12 facilities; and

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14           WHEREAS, while there has been long-standing advocacy from  
15 Makakilo residents and community members who have, for many  
16 years, requested that the extension project be completed, and  
17 despite various legislation proposed over the course of the last  
18 decade, no extension project to address the increased traffic  
19 congestion has materialized; and

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21           WHEREAS, it is a priority of the State to improve the  
22 regional connectivity between Makakilo, Kapolei, and the  
23 surrounding West Oahu communities; now, therefore,

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25           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
27 of 2026, that the City and County of Honolulu, including the  
28 Department of Transportation Services and other appropriate  
29 agencies, is requested to take necessary steps to finalize,  
30 prioritize, and materialize the Makakilo Drive Extension  
31 Project; and

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33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu  
34 is encouraged to establish a clear timeline for the project that



1 includes planning updates, funding identification, design, and  
2 construction phases; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu  
5 is requested to submit a report, including a status update and  
6 implementation timeline for the project, to the Legislature no  
7 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
8 Session of 2027; and

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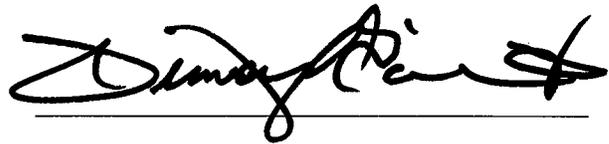
10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of  
12 Honolulu, Director of the Department of Transportation Services  
13 of the City and County of Honolulu, and Chair of the Honolulu  
14 City Council.

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