
HOUSE 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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1 WHEREAS, while in the crosswalk, residents have experienced
2 near pedestrian accidents particularly for families crossing the
3 street before and after school; and
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5 WHEREAS, while the crosswalk features painted stripes and
6 some signage, these measures are insufficient to protect against
7 the dangers of the road; and
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9 WHEREAS, Mililani 'Ike Elementary School's Mehe'ula Parkway
10 and Kuao'a Street crosswalk could significantly benefit from the
11 visibility enhancement measures recommended by the federal
12 Department of Transportation; now, therefore,
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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
16 of 2026, the Department of Transportation, Department of
17 Education, and City and County of Honolulu are urged to ensure
18 the safety of Mililani 'Ike Elementary students using school
19 crosswalks; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Department of Transportation,
22 Department of Education, and City and County of Honolulu are
23 urged to implement more visibility enhancement measures on the
24 Mehe'ula Parkway and Kuao'a Street crosswalk at Mililani 'Ike
25 Elementary School; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that warning signage should be
28 implemented on the road leading up to the crosswalk; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that speed bumps and corresponding
31 signage should be constructed near the crosswalk to encourage
32 drivers to reduce their speed and warn them of upcoming
33 crossings; and
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a "STOP Here for Pedestrians"
36 sign should be installed up to fifty feet in advance of the
37 crosswalk; and
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mehe'ula Parkway and Kuao'a
40 Street intersection should be outfitted with a solar-powered,



1 rapid flashing crosswalk sign to alert drivers of pedestrians;
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation, Superintendent of Education, Chairperson of the Board of Education, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and the Honolulu City Councilmember representing District 8.

OFFERED BY:


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