
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 Department of Transportation reported one
2 hundred and twenty-nine traffic fatalities statewide in 2025,
3 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 United States Department of Transportation
14 Federal Highway Administration recommends implementing
15 visibility enhancements, such as signage and lighting, in high
16 traffic areas where standard crosswalks are insufficient; and
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18 WHEREAS, implementing speed bumps can lead to a forty
19 percent reduction in speed, leading to a sixty percent 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, that 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, that the Department of
22 Transportation, Department of Education, and City and County of
23 Honolulu are urged to implement more visibility enhancement
24 measures on the Mehe'ula Parkway and Kuao'a Street crosswalk at
25 Mililani 'Ike Elementary School; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that warning signage is requested to
28 be 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 are requested to be constructed near the crosswalk to
32 encourage drivers to reduce their speed and warn them of
33 upcoming crossings; and
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a "STOP Here for Pedestrians"
36 sign is requested to be installed up to fifty feet in advance of
37 the crosswalk; and
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mehe'ula Parkway and Kuao'a
40 Street intersection is requested to be outfitted with a solar-



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

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

