
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A MAKAKILO
DRIVE EXTENSION TASK FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, traffic congestion and limited roadway access in
2 West Oahu, particularly in the Makakilo area, have created
3 persistent safety, mobility, and economic challenges for
4 residents; and

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6 WHEREAS, an extension of Makakilo Drive has long been
7 identified as a critical infrastructure project to improve
8 connectivity, reduce emergency response times, and support
9 responsible residential and commercial growth; and

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11 WHEREAS, fragmented jurisdiction between state and
12 municipal entities has contributed to delays in the planning,
13 permitting, and implementation of the Makakilo Drive extension
14 project; and

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16 WHEREAS, sustainable infrastructure practices, including
17 environmentally responsible design and energy-efficient
18 technology, are essential to Hawaii's long-term climate
19 resilience and environmental stewardship goals; and

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21 WHEREAS, public transparency in major state and county
22 infrastructure projects strengthens government accountability,
23 trust, and fiscal responsibility; and

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25 WHEREAS, a task force focusing on the Makakilo Drive
26 extension project could significantly streamline interagency
27 coordination, encourage sustainable infrastructure practices,
28 and enhance public transparency; now, therefore,

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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
31 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
32 of 2026, that the City and County of Honolulu is urged to
33 establish a Makakilo Drive extension task force to streamline



1 and collaboratively advance efforts for the Makakilo Drive
2 extension project; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
5 is requested to invite the following members or their designees
6 to participate as members of the task force:

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8 (1) The Director of Transportation, who is requested to
9 serve as co-chair of the task force;

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11 (2) The Honolulu City Managing Director, who is requested
12 to serve as co-chair of the task force;

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14 (3) The Comptroller;

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16 (4) The Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable
17 Development;

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19 (5) The Director of the Hawaii Green Infrastructure
20 Authority;

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22 (6) The Director of the City and County of Honolulu
23 Department of Transportation Services;

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25 (7) The Director of the City and County of Honolulu
26 Department of Planning and Permitting; and

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28 (8) Two individuals whose primary residence is in West
29 Oahu, including the areas of Makakilo, Ewa Beach,
30 Kapolei, Waianae, or Waipahu, and whom the Mayor of
31 the City and County of Honolulu is requested to
32 appoint; and

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
35 is requested to establish the following responsibilities for the
36 task force:

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38 (1) Coordinating planning, land acquisition, permitting,
39 and construction activities;

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41 (2) Identifying and resolving administrative or regulatory
42 delays;



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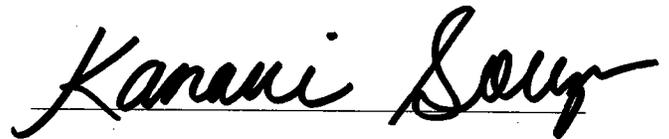
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(3) Ensuring extension project compliance with sustainability and transparency best practices; and

(4) Submitting quarterly progress reports to the Honolulu City Council and the Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Chair of the Honolulu City Council, Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu, Director of Transportation, Comptroller, Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, Director of the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority; Director of Transportation Services for the City and County of Honolulu, and Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting for the City and County of Honolulu.

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