
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 the Department of Transportation
9 Services of the City and County of Honolulu, who is
10 requested to serve as co-chair of the task force;
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12 (2) The Managing Director of the City and County of
13 Honolulu, who is requested to serve as co-chair of the
14 task force;
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16 (3) The Director of the Department of Planning and
17 Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu; and
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19 (4) Two individuals whose primary residence is in west
20 Oahu, including the areas of Makakilo, Ewa Beach,
21 Kapolei, Waianae, or Waipahu, and whom the Mayor of
22 the City and County of Honolulu is requested to
23 appoint; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
26 may invite representatives from state agencies as members of the
27 task force; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
30 is requested to establish the following responsibilities for the
31 task force:

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33 (1) Coordinating planning, land acquisition, permitting,
34 and construction activities;
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36 (2) Identifying and resolving administrative or regulatory
37 delays;
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39 (3) Ensuring extension project compliance with
40 sustainability and transparency best practices;
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- 1 (4) Submitting quarterly progress reports to the Honolulu
2 City Council and state legislators representing Senate
3 District 22 and House District 43; and
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- 5 (5) Submitting an annual report to the Legislature at
6 least twenty days prior to the convening of each
7 Regular Session that the task force exists; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
10 cease to exist on June 30, 2028, or upon the submission of its
11 eighth quarterly progress report, which shall serve as its final
12 report, whichever is sooner; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
16 Honolulu, Chair of the Honolulu City Council, Managing Director
17 of the City and County of Honolulu, Director of Transportation
18 Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and Director of the
19 Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of
20 Honolulu.

