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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ADVANCE THE SYSTEM OF COASTAL TRAILS ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU.

1           WHEREAS, for as long as humans have inhabited the islands  
2 of Hawaii, people have been traveling around these islands on  
3 foot, forming communities and strengthening relationships with  
4 place; and

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6           WHEREAS, people in the islands today travel less frequently  
7 by foot, bike, and other modes of non-vehicular transportation  
8 due to factors including unsafe travel conditions along  
9 roadways; and

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11           WHEREAS, existing miles of paved and unpaved trails on the  
12 North Shore of Oahu represent decades of hard work by people in  
13 the community and government who have advocated for these  
14 trails; and

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16           WHEREAS, these trails provide safe conditions for non-  
17 vehicular travel and are well-used by North Shore residents,  
18 state residents, and visitors; and

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20           WHEREAS, roadways on the North Shore without adjacent,  
21 separated, and paved pathways discourage non-vehicular travel  
22 due to unsafe conditions on the roadway shoulder; and

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24           WHEREAS, the Honolulu City Council adopted a Complete  
25 Streets Ordinance in 2012 (ROH 14-18), which has led to the  
26 development of a Honolulu Complete Streets program with the goal  
27 of planning, designing, operating, and maintaining  
28 transportation facilities that are safe and accessible for all  
29 users; and  
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