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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS
TO FINALIZE, PRIORITIZE, AND MATERIALIZE THE MAKAKILO DRIVE
EXTENSION PROJECT.

1 WHEREAS, the continued population growth in the Makakilo
2 and greater Kapolei area has led to increased traffic congestion
3 along existing access routes, particularly along Makakilo Drive
4 and Farrington Highway; and

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6 WHEREAS, a 2009 environmental impact statement regarding
7 potential avenues to relieve traffic congestion found that an
8 extension proposed as part of greater planning for the Makakilo
9 and Kapolei areas would not have significant adverse
10 environmental impacts to native flora and fauna, existing land
11 use, historical or cultural resources, and public services and
12 facilities; and

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14 WHEREAS, while there has been long-standing advocacy from
15 Makakilo residents and community members who have, for many
16 years, requested that the extension project be completed, and
17 despite various legislation proposed over the course of the last
18 decade, no extension project to address the increased traffic
19 congestion has materialized; and

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21 WHEREAS, it is a priority of the State to improve the
22 regional connectivity between Makakilo, Kapolei, and the
23 surrounding West Oahu communities; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, the
27 House of Representatives concurring, that the City and County of
28 Honolulu, including the Department of Transportation Services
29 and other appropriate agencies, is requested to take necessary
30 steps to finalize, prioritize, and materialize the Makakilo
31 Drive Extension Project; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
2 is encouraged to establish a clear timeline for the project that
3 includes planning updates, funding identification, design, and
4 construction phases; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
7 is requested to submit a report, including a status update and
8 implementation timeline for the project, to the Legislature no
9 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
10 Session of 2027; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
14 and County of Honolulu, Director of the Department of
15 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and
16 Chair of the Honolulu City Council.

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