

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 , 2026

RE: H.C.R. No. 159

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 159 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO FINALIZE, PRIORITIZE, AND
MATERIALIZER THE MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION PROJECT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County
of Honolulu to:

- (1) Take necessary steps to finalize, prioritize, and
materialize the Makakilo Drive extension project; and
- (2) Submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular
Session of 2027.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Free Access Coalition; Palehua Townhouses Association;
and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that continued population growth in the
Makakilo and greater Kapolei region has contributed to increasing
traffic congestion along key corridors, including Makakilo Drive
and Farrington Highway, limiting mobility and access for
residents. Although prior environmental review determined that
the proposed Makakilo Drive extension project would not result in



significant adverse impacts, the project has remained unrealized despite longstanding community support and repeated legislative interest. This measure urges the City and County of Honolulu to take concrete steps to advance the Makakilo Drive extension project, including establishing a clear implementation timeline to move the project toward completion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 159 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,



DARIUS KILA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HCR 159</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRN,FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/31/26</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KILA, Darius K. (C)	✓			
2. MIYAKE, Tyson K. (VC)	✓			
3. COCHRAN, Elle	✓			
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
5. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	✓			
6. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
7. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
8. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
9. PIERICK, Elijah	✓			
TOTAL (9)	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Tyson Miyake</i>				
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