
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL A LIGHTED CROSSWALK ON KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY IN KANEOHE, OAHU, AT THE CROSSWALK BETWEEN LILIPUNA ROAD AND MEHANA STREET AND TO ESTABLISH A MARKED CROSSWALK ON KEOLU DRIVE NEAR KAELEPULU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, in 2003, Hawaii ranked fifth in the nation in per
2 capita pedestrian deaths and first in the nation in terms of the
3 percentage of all fatal accidents involving pedestrians; and
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5 WHEREAS, most of the pedestrian deaths in Hawaii have
6 occurred along major roadways, such as Kamehameha and Farrington
7 Highways, and major collector roads that feed into main
8 thoroughfares; and
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10 WHEREAS, the segment of Kamehameha Highway between Lilipuna
11 Road and Mehana Street is a particularly hazardous segment of
12 highway for pedestrians, with reports of accidents and near
13 misses occurring frequently; and
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15 WHEREAS, though there is a marked crosswalk in this segment
16 of Kamehameha Highway, crossing the street remains hazardous for
17 pedestrians, as evidenced by the pedestrian fatality that
18 occurred in that crosswalk in late 2005; and
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20 WHEREAS, poor visibility of pedestrians in crosswalks, such
21 as the crosswalk in this segment of Kamehameha Highway, is of
22 major concern; and
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24 WHEREAS, students crossing the street on Keolu Drive near
25 Kaelepulu Elementary School are not currently afforded the
26 benefit of having a marked crosswalk, increasing the danger for
27 these pedestrians; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
4 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu (DTS)
5 is requested to install a lighted crosswalk with lighted
6 reflectors on Kamehameha Highway in Kaneohe, Oahu, at the
7 crosswalk between Lilipuna Road and Mehana Street; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DTS is also requested to
10 establish a marked crosswalk on Keolu drive near Kaelepulu
11 Elementary School; and

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
15 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

