

TO: Committee on Transportation

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SUBJECT: HCR 302/HR 252 Urging Adoption of Complete Streets Policy

Aloha Representatives,

I am a bicyclist, pedestrian, driver and mother of two boys. A Complete Streets policy considers the needs and safety of all users of roads. It is my understanding that in places where this policy has been implemented, there has been marked improvement in the look and "feel" of streets and has actually resulted in more usage by bicyclists and pedestrians.

The adoption of a Complete Streets policy would set the "tone at the top" for our state roadway development and improvement. I support HCH 302/HR 252 and request your support as well.