
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN REDUCING THE BACKLOG OF MUCH NEEDED STREET REPAIRS AND REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONTINUE WITH STREET REPAVEMENT, REPAIRS, AND TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE REPAIR AND REPAVING OF SIDE STREETS ALONG KALIHI STREET.

1 WHEREAS, in recent years, the poor condition of Honolulu's
2 streets has been widely criticized; and

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4 WHEREAS, streets have fallen into a state of disrepair,
5 thereby presenting a safety risk to children, kupuna, and all
6 pedestrians, and causing anguish to drivers and sometimes damage
7 to vehicles; and

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9 WHEREAS, while the City and County of Honolulu (C&C) has
10 taken great strides to clear the backlog of much-needed street
11 repairs and repaving, some areas are still in need of remedial
12 attention; and

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14 WHEREAS, from Kalihi Uka Elementary School through Kalihi
15 Valley, children walk to and from school on roadways with no
16 sidewalks, or they cross streets without pedestrian lights; and

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18 WHEREAS, one of these areas is Kalihi, where numerous side
19 streets are in need of repair and repaving; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
23 of 2010, that C&C is requested to conduct a feasibility study
24 for the repair and repaving of side streets along Kalihi Street
25 and to address major concerns along Kalihi Street; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the feasibility study focus
28 specifically on:

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30 (1) Widening, through eminent domain, Kalihi Street,
31 beginning from Kalihi Uka Elementary School to Kalihi
32 Valley Park at the end of Kalihi Valley;

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- 1 (2) Construction to resolve safety concerns on a blind
- 2 curve along the 3100 block of Kalihi Street known as
- 3 the "S curve;"
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- 5 (3) Construction of sidewalks along the section of Kalihi
- 6 Street described in item (1);
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- 8 (4) Removing telephone poles along the section of Kalihi
- 9 Street described in item (1) and, instead, placing
- 10 electrical and telecommunications wires underground;
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- 12 (5) Adding more accessible bus service in Kalihi Valley
- 13 for certain streets, which may lack access to bus
- 14 service; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study focuses specifically
 17 on Kilohana Street, Waialele Street, Ahihi Street, Murphy Street,
 18 Merkle Street, Noe Street, Laulani Street, Pahulu Street, Wahine
 19 Place, Anuu Place, Manaiki Place, Akone Place, Mahani Loop,
 20 Kuikele Street, Papali Place, Violet Street, Numana Road,
 21 Puolani Street, Ha'aliki Street, Ukiuki Place, Monte Street,
 22 Kalaepa'a Drive, Kuapapa Place, Kale Place, Kui Place, Waho
 23 Place, Ahuahu Place, Huea Place, Umalua Place, Moani Street, and
 24 Kapali Street; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that C&C is requested to submit a
 27 report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no
 28 later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
 29 of 2011; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 32 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
 33 Honolulu and neighborhood board 16.

OFFERED BY:

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