
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A CROSSWALK
ON UPPER AIKI STREET ALONG KUPUNA LOOP IN VILLAGE PARK FOR
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is committed to maintaining and improving
2 its neighborhood quality of life and livability; and
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4 WHEREAS, traffic safety and walkability of our
5 neighborhoods are priorities for Hawaii; and
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7 WHEREAS, Hawaii averages 28 pedestrian fatalities each year
8 and 560 pedestrian injuries from being struck by motorists,
9 giving Hawaii the fourth highest pedestrian fatality rate, per
10 capita, in the United States; and
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12 WHEREAS, the majority of fatalities occurred because people
13 failed to use crosswalks and did not cross at intersections; and
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15 WHEREAS, the most common reason why pedestrians were struck
16 is because drivers failed to yield the right of way or were
17 inattentive; and
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19 WHEREAS, the residents of Village Park are in need of
20 traffic safety improvements, particularly on busy Aiki Street
21 and Kupuna Loop, where there is a high mix of cars and
22 pedestrians; and
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24 WHEREAS, Village Park residents for years have sought a
25 crosswalk on upper Aiki Street along Kupuna Loop that would be
26 visible to motorists, and help pedestrians, many of whom are
27 young or elderly, safely cross the busy roadway; now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2011, that the Department of Transportation Services of the
4 City and County of Honolulu is urged to construct a crosswalk on
5 upper Aiki Street along Kupuna Loop in Village Park for
6 pedestrian safety; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation
10 Services of the City and County of Honolulu; Director of
11 Transportation; Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police
12 Department; and Chairperson of the Waipahu Neighborhood Board.
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OFFERED BY:



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