
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A
FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON
ROOSEVELT BRIDGE.

1 WHEREAS, Roosevelt Bridge was constructed over Kipapa Gulch
2 in 1933 to facilitate military access to Schofield Barracks; and

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4 WHEREAS, the safety of residents may be at risk because of
5 the condition of Roosevelt Bridge; and

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7 WHEREAS, the community has had a long-standing concern
8 regarding vehicular safety on the bridge; and

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10 WHEREAS, the bridge is narrow and has limited visibility,
11 especially at night; and

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13 WHEREAS, flooding has caused the bridge to close on a
14 number of occasions; and

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16 WHEREAS, numerous fatal accidents and serious injuries have
17 occurred on the bridge; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2011, that the Department of Transportation is requested to
22 conduct a feasibility study of vehicular safety improvements on
23 Roosevelt Bridge; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
26 Transportation is also requested to explore bridge widening,
27 improved lighting, safety precautions, and planning
28 alternatives; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
31 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings



1 and recommendations to the Legislature, no later than twenty
2 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2012,
3 including:

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5 (1) Final cost estimates;
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7 (2) Detailed discussion of potential impediments to the
8 improvements; and
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10 (3) Recommendations to overcome the impediments; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; the Director of
14 Transportation; and the Mayor, the Chairperson of the Council,
15 and the Director of the Department of Transportation Services of
16 the City and County of Honolulu.
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