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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A PILOT PROJECT TO STUDY AND REDUCE THE MORNING
TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THE MEHEULA PARKWAY GOING ONTO THE
H-2 FREEWAY FROM MILILANI MAUKA.

1 WHEREAS, residents of central Oahu in Mililani Mauka have
2 complained for years about the morning rush hour traffic
3 congestion on the Meheula Parkway going onto the H-2 Freeway
4 southbound to town; and
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6 WHEREAS, the morning congestion poses a risk of serious
7 accidents and causes motorists to lose valuable time in their
8 morning commute to work due to having only a single lane to
9 enter the H-2 Freeway southbound; and
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11 WHEREAS, the congestion is further exacerbated by the
12 traffic from Mililani Town making a left turn from Meheula
13 Parkway to go northbound towards Wahiawa on the H-2 Freeway; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has jurisdiction
16 over state highways such as the H-2 Freeway; and
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18 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has jurisdiction
19 over county highways such as the Meheula Parkway; and
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21 WHEREAS, the morning peak hour traffic congestion problem
22 needs to be remedied so that commute time delays and safety
23 concerns are addressed to the satisfaction of the community;
24 now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011,
28 that the Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the
29 City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation
30 Services, is requested to create a one-year pilot project to
31 study and implement strategies to reduce the morning traffic
32 congestion on the Meheula Parkway, particularly for Mililani
33 Mauka residents heading to the H-2 Freeway southbound; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the pilot project study and
 2 identify the causes of the traffic congestion and implement
 3 solutions to ease the traffic congestion, including the use of
 4 "no left turn" signs during morning peak traffic from Meheula
 5 Parkway going northbound to Wahiawa; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
 8 Transportation schedule and hold community informational
 9 briefings during the course of the pilot project; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
 12 Transportation report the pilot project's findings and
 13 recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days
 14 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 17 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and
 18 the Director of the Department of Transportation Services of the
 19 City and County of Honolulu.
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