
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WIDEN FARRINGTON HIGHWAY BETWEEN FORT WEAVER ROAD AND KAPOLEI GOLF COURSE TO MAKE WAY FOR EAST KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, the Kapolei region is the fastest growing region
2 in the State, with a resident population that is expected to
3 grow from more than 112,000 in 2015 to nearly 170,000 by 2035;
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6 WHEREAS, to support this growing population and relieve
7 overcrowding in the area's schools, the Legislature in 2014
8 appropriated \$5,000,000 for the Department of Education to plan
9 and design a new East Kapolei High School; and

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11 WHEREAS, East Kapolei High School is designed to relieve
12 overcrowding at other West Oahu schools, including Campbell High
13 School, which currently has an enrollment in excess of three
14 thousand students; and

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16 WHEREAS, the three-mile stretch of Farrington Highway
17 between Fort Weaver Road and Kapolei Golf Course Road is
18 currently only a two-lane road, with one lane of traffic going
19 in each direction; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization
22 (OahuMPO) has included in its mid-range project listing Project
23 No. 205, which proposes to widen Farrington Highway from Golf
24 Course Road to just west of Fort Weaver Road; and

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26 WHEREAS, this portion of Farrington Highway provides access
27 to the sites where the future East Kapolei High School will
28 likely be built; and
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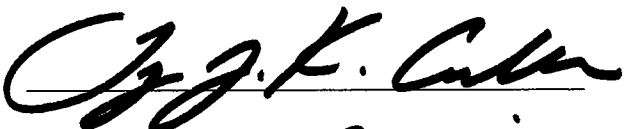



1 WHEREAS, this narrow, two-lane road does not have the
 2 capacity to support the traffic associated with a major regional
 3 high school with enrollment in the thousands; and
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5 WHEREAS, it is imperative that the transportation
 6 infrastructure on Farrington Highway around the future East
 7 Kapolei High School be adequately improved prior to the
 8 construction of the school itself to prevent unnecessary future
 9 traffic congestion; now, therefore,
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11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 12 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 13 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the City and County of
 14 Honolulu is requested to widen Farrington Highway between Fort
 15 Weaver Road and Kapolei Golf Course Road to ensure the highway
 16 is able to accommodate the traffic volume associated with the
 17 future East Kapolei High School; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
 21 and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Honolulu City
 22 Council, and Director of the Department of Transportation
 23 Services of the City and County of Honolulu.
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