
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALA MOANA BOULEVARD AND KAMAKEE STREET.

1 WHEREAS, pedestrian fatalities in Hawaii have drastically
2 increased from fifteen fatalities in 2017 to forty-four
3 fatalities in 2018, the highest amount by far in sixteen years;
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6 WHEREAS, on January 28, 2019, three pedestrians were
7 injured and three pedestrians lost their lives after a vehicle
8 collided with them while standing on a traffic island at the
9 intersection of Ala Moana Boulevard and Kamakee Street; and

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11 WHEREAS, similar injuries and fatalities may be mitigated
12 or prevented in the future if enhanced pedestrian safety
13 measures such as pedestrian bridges over roadways or all-stop,
14 vertical crosswalks, also known as pedestrian scrambles, allowed
15 for the speedy, uninterrupted transit of pedestrians across
16 intersections without the need to pause at any island or median
17 between lanes; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
21 2019, that the Department of Transportation is requested to
22 collaborate with the City and County of Honolulu Department of
23 Transportation Services to conduct a study on potential
24 pedestrian safety measures at the intersection of Ala Moana
25 Boulevard and Kamakee Street, including but not limited to
26 constructing pedestrian bridges or instituting all-stop,
27 pedestrian scramble-types of crossing; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
30 Transportation is requested to consider enhanced safety measures
31 at high volume crossings across the State; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
 2 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings
 3 and recommendations to enhance pedestrian safety, including any
 4 proposed legislation and estimated costs of implementation, to
 5 the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
 6 of the Regular Session of 2020; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 9 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and
 10 Director of Transportation Services of the City and County of
 11 Honolulu.

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