
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND APPROPRIATE PRIVATE ENTITIES 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 and appropriate private entities to
24 conduct a study on potential pedestrian safety measures at the
25 intersection of Ala Moana Boulevard and Kamakee Street,
26 including but not limited to constructing pedestrian bridges or
27 instituting all-stop, pedestrian scramble-types of crossing; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
2 Transportation is requested to consider enhanced safety measures
3 at high volume crossings across the State; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
6 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings
7 and recommendations to enhance pedestrian safety, including any
8 proposed legislation and estimated costs of implementation, to
9 the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
10 of the Regular Session of 2020; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Mayor of the City and
14 County of Honolulu, Director of Transportation, Director of
15 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and
16 the Senior Vice President of The Howard Hughes Corporation.

