
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COASTAL HIGHWAYS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that erosion and
2 inundation of Kamehameha highway along the Ko'olauloa coast have
3 led to damage to the road, including cracks on the pavement and
4 portions of the roadway collapsing into the ocean. Coastal
5 erosion has created a public safety hazard for residents in the
6 area and greatly affected the commute of residents and visitors
7 who come to and from the area. Repairs of Kamehameha highway
8 allow the road to remain usable by residents in the area, but
9 long term solutions are needed to prevent coastal erosion that
10 will affect Kamehameha highway in the future. A strategic plan
11 is needed to proactively reinforce Kamehameha highway while
12 allowing for coastal rehabilitation in the area.

13 The purpose of this Act is to require the department of
14 transportation to develop a strategic plan to devise and
15 implement long term solutions for coastal erosion on Kamehameha
16 highway along the Ko'olauloa coast.



1 SECTION 2. (a) The department of transportation shall
2 develop a strategic plan to devise and implement long term
3 solutions for coastal erosion on Kamehameha highway along the
4 Ko'olauloa coast.

5 (b) In developing its strategic plan, the department of
6 transportation shall, at a minimum, include and meet the
7 following benchmarks and deadlines:

8 (1) By September 1, 2022, the department shall replenish
9 sand on any beaches on the Ko'olauloa coast that are in
10 close proximity to Kamehameha highway and have eroded;
11 and

12 (2) By September 1, 2024, the department shall reinforce
13 the roads of Kamehameha highway directly adjacent to
14 the Ko'olauloa coast to prevent erosion of the
15 roadways;

16 (c) The department of transportation shall complete its
17 strategic plan and submit the plan to the legislature no later
18 than September 1, 2021.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Department of Transportation; Kamehameha Highway; Ko'olauloa Coast; Coastal Erosion; Strategic Plan

Description:

Requires DOT to develop a strategic plan to devise and implement long term solutions for coastal erosion on Kamehameha highway along the Ko'olauloa coast and submit the plan to the legislature by September 1, 2021. Includes certain benchmarks and deadlines.

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