
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO INSTALL NEW, AND IMPROVE EXISTING, CROSSWALKS ON LOWER HONOAPIILANI ROAD AND IN AREAS OF WEST MAUI HAVING HIGH PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

1 WHEREAS, according to the Department of Transportation,
2 between January 1, 2019, and December 23, 2019, there were
3 thirty-six traffic-related pedestrian fatalities in the State,
4 seven of which occurred in the County of Maui; and

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6 WHEREAS, residents of West Maui have expressed concern over
7 the lack of adequate crosswalks on Lower Honoapiilani Road and
8 the need for improved lighting for all crosswalks in West Maui;
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11 WHEREAS, this lack of adequate crosswalks on Lower
12 Honoapiilani Road has caused numerous instances in which
13 pedestrians were almost struck by vehicles traveling along Lower
14 Honoapiilani Road; and

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16 WHEREAS, in one instance, a resident was forced to jump in
17 front of a moving vehicle to alert the driver to the presence of
18 a child crossing the roadway; and

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20 WHEREAS, installing new, and updating existing, crosswalks
21 in West Maui would help to protect residents and prevent
22 pedestrian injuries and fatalities; now, therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
26 2020, that the Department of Public Works of the County of Maui
27 is requested to install new, and improve existing, crosswalks
28 along Lower Honoapiilani Road and in areas of West Maui having
29 high pedestrian traffic; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Works
2 of the County of Maui is requested to equip all crosswalks with
3 improved lighting and install pedestrian crossing alert systems
4 at all crosswalks installed or improved in response to this
5 measure; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
8 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of
9 Public Works of the County of Maui.

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OFFERED BY: _____



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