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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 264-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§264-6 State highway not to be disturbed without permit[-]; public utility maintenance; traffic disruption. (a)

No person or government agency, whether federal, state, or county, shall, in any manner or for any purpose do any of the following acts without a written permit from the director of transportation or the director's authorized representative:

(1) Break up, dig up, disturb, undermine or dig under, or cause to be broken up, dug up, disturbed, undermined, or dug under, the right-of-way of any state highway; or

(2) Place, erect, leave, or store any structure, motor or other vehicle, equipment, or any other object wholly or partially within the right-of-way of any state highway; provided that this paragraph shall not apply



1 to the holding or displaying of movable signs, for the  
2 purpose of carrying on political campaign activities.

3 (b) Any public utility seeking a permit under this section  
4 shall prioritize maintenance and upkeep to infrastructure in  
5 areas with heavy traffic to minimize disruptions to  
6 transportation."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Infrastructure; Public Utilities; Maintenance; Traffic

**Description:**

Requires public utilities to consider the disruption to transportation as a criterion in planning future maintenance. Takes effect 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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