
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
TO CONSTRUCT ELEVATED CROSSWALKS ALONG MEHEULA PARKWAY NEAR
MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii averages twenty-eight pedestrian fatalities
2 each year on roads without proper crosswalks; and

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4 WHEREAS, even on roads with proper crosswalks, pedestrians
5 are still at risk when drivers fail to yield to the pedestrian's
6 right-of-way; and

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8 WHEREAS, the recent death of McKinley High School student
9 Sara Yara, has demonstrated that drivers can be reckless around
10 schools; and

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12 WHEREAS, drivers often disregard reduced speed limits and
13 other traffic laws near schools; and

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15 WHEREAS, there are several high-traffic roadways around the
16 Mililani High School that pose a significant risk to students
17 who walk to and from school; and

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19 WHEREAS, raised crosswalks help make pedestrians more
20 visible to drivers and can reduce crashes by forty-five percent;
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23 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and the
24 Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of
25 Honolulu have pledged their commitment to slow traffic near
26 schools; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
30 Session of 2023, that the Department of Transportation and the
31 Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of



1 Honolulu are urged to construct elevated crosswalks for
2 pedestrian safety along Meheula Parkway near Mililani High
3 School; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Superintendent of Education, Principal of Mililani High School, Principal of Mililani Waena Elementary, Director of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Mililani-Waipio-Melemanu Neighborhood Board, Chairperson of the Mililani Mauka/Launani Valley Neighborhood Board, and Property Manager of Mililani Town Center.

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