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# SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A SECOND  
ACCESS POINT FROM WHITMORE VILLAGE VIA SAIPAN DRIVE TO  
KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC ON WHITMORE AVENUE.

1 WHEREAS, according to United States Census data, the  
2 population of Whitmore Village has increased from 4,057 in 2000  
3 to 4,887 in 2020; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the State purchased agricultural lands surrounding  
6 Whitmore Village and Wahiawa to increase food production; and  
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8 WHEREAS, the State intends to build facilities in Whitmore  
9 Village that may increase vehicular traffic in the area  
10 resulting from increased food production and food processing  
11 operations; and  
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13 WHEREAS, the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area  
14 Master Station Pacific and National Security Agency Hawaii are  
15 also located in Whitmore Village; and  
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17 WHEREAS, commuters from the Naval Computer and  
18 Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific and National  
19 Security Agency Hawaii use Whitmore Avenue to exit Whitmore  
20 Village, creating additional traffic in the Whitmore Village  
21 area; and  
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23 WHEREAS, presently, there is only one ingress and egress  
24 from Whitmore Village to Kamehameha Highway; and  
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26 WHEREAS, to alleviate traffic congestion in Whitmore  
27 Village, a second access point in the community may provide  
28 additional relief and traffic mitigation for those who work and  
29 reside in Whitmore Village; now, therefore,  
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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,  
33 that the Department of Transportation is requested to create a



1 second access point from Whitmore Village via Saipan Drive to  
2 Kamehameha Highway to alleviate traffic on Whitmore Avenue; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Naval Computer and  
5 Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific is requested to  
6 assist the Department of Transportation with the creation of an  
7 access road; and  
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and  
11 Commanding Officer of the Naval Computer and Telecommunications  
12 Area Master Station Pacific.

