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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION  
COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION, TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION  
STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS.

1           WHEREAS, decreasing transportation-related emissions is  
2 essential to achieving the State's greenhouse gas reduction  
3 goals; and

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5           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption  
6 Commission found that vehicle miles traveled is an important  
7 measurement to track the State's efforts on greenhouse gas  
8 reduction; and

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10           WHEREAS, current strategies to mitigate vehicle miles  
11 traveled in the State are ineffective; and

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13           WHEREAS, vehicle miles traveled have increased almost forty  
14 percent over the last twenty-five years and, without  
15 intervention, are projected to continue to increase; now,  
16 therefore,

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18           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
19 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
20 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii Climate  
21 Change Mitigation and Adaption Commission, in collaboration with  
22 the Department of Transportation, is requested to:

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24           (1) Develop vehicle miles traveled reduction strategies;  
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26           (2) Recommend a statewide vehicle miles traveled reduction  
27 target;  
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- 1           (3) Recommend benchmarks for, and evaluate progress  
2           toward, the vehicle miles traveled reduction target;  
3           and  
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- 5           (4) Identify state and county agencies to collaborate and  
6           coordinate on the implementation of vehicle miles  
7           traveled reduction policies, strategies, and programs;  
8           and  
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10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Climate Change  
11 Mitigation and Adaption Commission is requested to submit a  
12 report of its findings and recommendations, including any  
13 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than forty  
14 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and  
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16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
17 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Co-Chairpersons of  
18 the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission  
19 and Director of Transportation.

