
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCT ON
THE H-1 FREEWAY A WESTBOUND ZIPPER LANE FOR USE ON WEEKDAYS
DURING THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. AND 6:00 P.M.

1 WHEREAS, between 2010 and 2020, the populations of the West
2 Oahu neighborhoods of Makakilo, Kapolei, and Ewa increased by
3 more than thirty percent; and
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5 WHEREAS, this population increase, coupled with Oahu's
6 limited highway capacity, has led to significant traffic
7 congestion eastbound along the H-1 freeway on weekday mornings
8 and westbound along the H-1 freeway on weekday afternoons; and
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10 WHEREAS, efforts to address traffic congestion on Oahu
11 include construction of the Skyline rail system and the use of
12 an eastbound barrier-separated high occupancy vehicle lanes, or
13 zipper lane, on weekdays between 5:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; and
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15 WHEREAS, however, due to the lack of a westbound zipper
16 lane, West Oahu residents must endure grueling commutes home
17 each afternoon; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
21 Session of 2024, that the Department of Transportation is
22 requested to construct on the H-1 freeway a westbound zipper
23 lane for use on weekdays during the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00
24 p.m.; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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