
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS
FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS IN MILILANI MAUKA.

1 WHEREAS, maintaining emergency access roads which provide
2 more than one way in and out of a developed area is essential to
3 public safety; and

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5 WHEREAS, unobstructed access for emergency vehicles is
6 necessary to reducing response times which are critical in life
7 saving situations; and

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9 WHEREAS, best practices for emergency preparedness require
10 more than one evacuation route; and

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12 WHEREAS, emergency preparedness, evacuation plans, and
13 traffic mitigation were all mentioned among findings and
14 recommendations of the House of Representatives Lahaina Wildfire
15 Interim Schools Working Group; and

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17 WHEREAS, the recent devastating Maui wildfires revealed the
18 importance of evacuation routes featuring more than one point of
19 ingress and egress; and

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21 WHEREAS, Mililani Mauka features only one primary ingress
22 and egress for the community, and is therefore unprepared for
23 emergency response and evacuation; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
27 Session of 2024, that the City and County of Honolulu is urged
28 to work with the Department of Transportation to plan and
29 implement options for alternative ingress and egress in Mililani
30 Mauka; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City and County of Honolulu is
2 requested to provide the plans, along with a timeline for
3 completion of an alternative emergency access road in Mililani
4 Mauka, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
5 convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,
9 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Director of the
10 Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of
11 Honolulu.

