
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT
VISIBILITY ENHANCEMENT MEASURES ON THE KUAHELANI AVENUE
CROSSWALK AT KIPAPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
2 reports that 7,522 pedestrians were killed, and 67,000
3 pedestrians were injured in traffic accidents in 2022; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration recommends
6 implementing visibility enhancements, such as signage and
7 lighting, in high traffic areas where standard crosswalks are
8 insufficient; and
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10 WHEREAS, implementing speed bumps can lead to a forty per
11 cent reduction in speed, leading to a sixty percent reduced risk
12 of automobile injury or death; and
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14 WHEREAS, Kuahelani Avenue connects to a major highway and
15 serves as a main thoroughfare through Mililani, resulting in
16 increased traffic and potentially dangerous speeds; and
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18 WHEREAS, Kipapa Elementary School features a particularly
19 dangerous crosswalk in a high traffic area on Kuahelani Avenue;
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22 WHEREAS, leading up to the crosswalk, Kuahelani Avenue
23 features a curve and a high volume of parked vehicles which
24 blind drivers to upcoming pedestrians; and
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26 WHEREAS, while the crosswalk features painted stripes and
27 crossing guards, these measures are insufficient to protect
28 against the dangers of the road; and
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30 WHEREAS, Kipapa Elementary School's Kuahelani crosswalk
31 could significantly benefit from the visibility enhancement



1 measures recommended by the Federal Highway Administration; now,
2 therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2025, that the Department of Transportation, Department of
7 Education, and City and County of Honolulu are urged to
8 implement visibility enhancement measures on the Kuahelani
9 Avenue crosswalk at Kipapa Elementary School; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that warning signage should be
12 implemented on the road leading up to the crosswalk, especially
13 prior to the curve of Kuahelani Avenue; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that speed bumps and corresponding
16 signage should be constructed near the crosswalk to encourage
17 drivers to reduce their speed and warn them of upcoming hazards;
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a "STOP Here for Pedestrians"
21 sign should be installed up to fifty feet in advance of the
22 crosswalk; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kipapa Elementary crosswalk
25 should be outfitted with a solar-powered, rapid flashing
26 crosswalk sign to alert drivers of pedestrians; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
29 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,
30 Superintendent of Education, Chairperson of the Board of
31 Education, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and
32 Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council.

