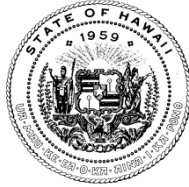


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House Committee on Transportation

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) **supports the intent of H.C.R. 201** which seeks to plan and implement an alternate route in Kihei.

The HDOT supports the intent to improve traffic flow and drainage in the Kihei area and to provide a reliable transportation option for residents and visitors. The HDOT recommends a planning study be conducted where the lead agency is the County, and the State is collaborating agency since the existing Piilani Highway is under State jurisdiction.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.