THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII S.C.R. NO. 62

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A SECOND ACCESS POINT FROM WHITMORE VILLAGE VIA SAIPAN ROAD TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC ON WHITMORE AVENUE.

1	WHEREAS, according to United States Census data, the
2	population of Whitmore Village has increased from 4,057 in 2000
3	to 4,887 in 2020; and
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5	WHEREAS, the State purchased agricultural lands surrounding
6	Whitmore Village and Wahiawa to increase food production; and
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8	WHEREAS, the State intends to build facilities in Whitmore
9	Village that may increase vehicular traffic in the area
10	resulting from increased food production and food processing
11	operations; and
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13	WHEREAS, the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area
14	Master Station Pacific and National Security Agency Hawaii are
15	also located in Whitmore Village; and
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17	WHEREAS, commuters from the Naval Computer and
18	Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific and National
19	Security Agency Hawaii use Whitmore Avenue to exit Whitmore
20	Village, creating additional traffic in the Whitmore Village
21	area; and
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23	WHEREAS, presently, there is only one ingress and egress
24	from Whitmore Village to Kamehameha Highway; and
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26	WHEREAS, to alleviate traffic congestion in Whitmore
27	Village, a second access point in the community may provide
28 20	additional relief and traffic mitigation for those who work and
29 20	reside in Whitmore Village; now, therefore,
30 31	BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
31 32	Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the
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1 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Transportation is requested to create a second access point from 2 3 Whitmore Village via Saipan Road to Kamehameha Highway to alleviate traffic on Whitmore Avenue; and 4 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this 6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of 7 Transportation. 8 9 10 (11/M-

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