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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ALL COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS TO INSTALL DESIGNATIONS OF "DO
NOT BLOCK" AND RELATED SIGNAGE AT HIGH TRAFFIC
INTERSECTIONS.

1 WHEREAS, Act 54, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, requires the
2 Department of Transportation and county transportation
3 departments to adopt "Complete Streets" policies that provide
4 safe access and mobility for all users of public roadways; and
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6 WHEREAS, traffic congestion is most prevalent at busy
7 intersections when drivers misjudge traffic light signals or
8 disregard traffic laws, thereby blocking the intersection and
9 preventing the normal flow of traffic; and
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11 WHEREAS, when drivers block intersections, including
12 crosswalks, dangerous situations can occur, creating safety
13 hazards for pedestrians, bicyclists, individuals using personal
14 assistive mobility devices, and other motorists; and
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16 WHEREAS, heavy traffic congestion at high traffic
17 intersections can be addressed through engineering and design
18 practices with education and enforcement to improve driver
19 awareness and behavior; and
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21 WHEREAS, the creation of additional markings and signage,
22 including paint lines on roadways in high traffic intersections,
23 may improve heavy traffic congestion and driver education and
24 awareness, and promote safety for all roadway users; now,
25 therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,
29 that the Department of Transportation and all county
30 transportation departments are requested to install designations
31 of "Do Not Block" and related signage at high traffic
32 intersections; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and Directors of each county transportation department.

OFFERED BY:

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