
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A
FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ADDRESS MAJOR CONCERNS ALONG KALIHI
STREET.

1 WHEREAS, in recent years, the poor condition of Honolulu's
2 streets has been widely criticized; and
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4 WHEREAS, streets have fallen into a state of disrepair,
5 thereby creating a safety concern for homeowners, renters, and
6 pedestrians as well as anguish for drivers and sometimes causing
7 damage to their vehicles; and
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9 WHEREAS, while the City and County of Honolulu has taken
10 great strides to clear the backlog of much-needed street repairs
11 and repaving, some areas are still in need of remedial
12 attention; and
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14 WHEREAS, one of these areas is Kalihi, where numerous side
15 streets are in need of repair and repaving; and
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17 WHEREAS, from Kalihi Uka Elementary School through Kalihi
18 Valley, children walk to and from school on roadways with no
19 sidewalks, or they cross streets without pedestrian lights; now,
20 therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
24 Session of 2008, that the City and County of Honolulu is
25 requested to conduct a feasibility study to address major
26 concerns along Kalihi Street; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the feasibility study focus
29 specifically on:
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- 31 (1) Widening, through eminent domain, Kalihi Street,
32 beginning from Kalihi Uka Elementary School to Kalihi
33 Valley Park at the end of Kalihi Valley;



1 (2) Construction of sidewalks along the section of Kalihi
2 Street described in item (1); and
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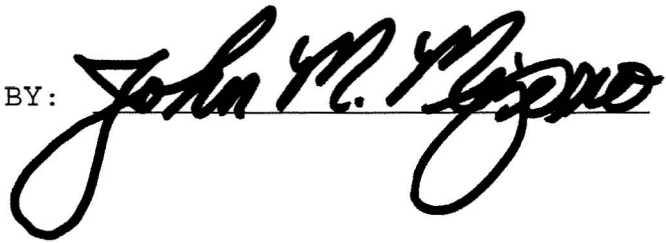
4 (3) Removing telephone poles along the section of Kalihi
5 Street described in item (1) and, instead, placing
6 electrical and telecommunications wires underground;

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu
10 is requested to submit a report of its findings and
11 recommendations to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior
12 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
15 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and the chairperson of
16 the City Council of the City and County of Honolulu.
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OFFERED BY:



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