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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW ITS  
POLICIES REGARDING STREET AND ROAD WIDENING, WITH REGARD TO  
THEIR IMPACT ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

1           WHEREAS, in many Honolulu neighborhoods, older streets and  
2 roads are often narrow, which can impede the flow of traffic and  
3 raise safety issues; and

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5           WHEREAS, in an effort to improve traffic flow, the City and  
6 County of Honolulu may require a property setback in order to  
7 widen streets and roads; and

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9           WHEREAS, in neighborhoods with a high population of older  
10 residents, these seniors may be unable to cross the street in a  
11 timely fashion or safe manner, and wider streets in the  
12 residential areas in which they live may be more difficult for  
13 them to navigate; and

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15           WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and  
16 Prevention reported in 2007 that Hawaii ranked No. 1 in  
17 pedestrian fatalities for people age 65 and over; and

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19           WHEREAS, of the 27 pedestrian fatalities in 2010, 10 were  
20 seniors; now, therefore,

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22           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012,  
24 that the City and County of Honolulu is requested to review its  
25 policies regarding street and road widening, with regard to  
26 their impact on pedestrian safety; and

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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the review include information  
29 on the impact of street and road widening on pedestrian safety  
30 in neighborhoods with significant senior populations; and

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32           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu  
33 report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no  
34 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
35 Session of 2013; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu and the Department of Planning and Permitting.

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