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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMPTLY UNDERTAKE
THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SHARED-USE PATH ALONG
KAHEKILI HIGHWAY.

1 WHEREAS, a shared-use path for bicycle and pedestrian use
2 along Kahekili Highway between East Hui 'Iwa Street and the
3 intersection of Kahekili and Kamehameha Highways near the
4 Hygienic Store would improve the quality of life for the
5 community residing in Kahalu'u; and
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7 WHEREAS, a shared-use path would provide:
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- 9 (1) A safe route for our keiki to travel to school and to
10 the Kahalu'u Regional Park;
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12 (2) Recreational opportunities that promote healthy
13 lifestyles; and
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15 (3) Options for residents to get around the Kahalu'u
16 community without adding more automobiles and
17 exacerbating traffic; and
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19 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation currently has a
20 right-of-way along Kahekili Highway between East Hui 'Iwa Street
21 and the intersection of Kahekili and Kamehameha Highways near
22 the Hygienic Store that is wide enough to accommodate a shared-
23 use path and any of the highway widening or contraflow options
24 currently under construction; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation's capital
27 improvement budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 includes \$1,600,000
28 for the design and construction of a shared-use path along
29 Kahekili Highway; and
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31 WHEREAS, the design and construction of a shared-use path
32 could proceed expeditiously and could provide additional
33 construction jobs during this period of economic recovery; now,
34 therefore,



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2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
3 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012,
4 that the Department of Transportation is urged to expend the
5 funds set aside in its capital improvement budget to promptly
6 undertake the design and construction of a shared-use path along
7 Kahekili Highway between East Hui 'Iwa Street and the
8 intersection of Kahekili and Kamehameha Highways near the
9 Hygienic Store; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation.

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OFFERED BY: 

