
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH
A COMMITTEE TO BETTER COORDINATE ALL ROAD MAINTENANCE
SCHEDULING TO MINIMIZE PUBLIC INCONVENIENCE.

1 WHEREAS, successful completion of extensive road repairs
2 and maintenance with minimal public inconvenience requires a
3 high level of coordination among the multiple city and state
4 entities involved; and
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6 WHEREAS, insufficient coordination and delays in
7 communication between the various departments, including the
8 Hawaii Department of Transportation, the City and County of
9 Honolulu's Department of Design and Construction, and the City
10 and County of Honolulu's Department of Facility Maintenance,
11 directly results in delays to completion of road work and
12 therefore inconveniences the driving public; and
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14 WHEREAS, a dedicated committee would be more effective in
15 coordinating the necessary logistics for timely scheduling and
16 completion of road work, and could clearly delineate each
17 entity's responsibilities, thus preventing miscommunication or
18 lack thereof; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu is
21 also considering creating a similar coordinating body to
22 facilitate the smooth and timely completion of all road work
23 projects; now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
27 Session of 2014, that this body requests the Hawaii Department
28 of Transportation to establish such a committee to be chaired by
29 an employee chosen by the Department of Transportation, and that



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1 the committee consist of one to two persons from each of the
 2 following entities: the Legislature, the Hawaii Department of
 3 Transportation's Highways Planning Section, the City and County
 4 of Honolulu's Department of Design and Construction (including
 5 the Civil Division Chief), and the City and County of Honolulu's
 6 Department of Facility Maintenance (including the Road
 7 Maintenance Chief); and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
 10 Transportation is further requested to keep in mind when
 11 deciding which persons to appoint to the committee, that it may
 12 be more prudent to consider civil service employees, as such
 13 employees tend to stay with the department for longer periods of
 14 time and would therefore be better suited to serve on a long-
 15 term basis; and

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 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
 18 Transportation is further requested to consider having the
 19 committee meet two to three times a year at a minimum, to
 20 discuss upcoming road improvement proposals, coordinate
 21 scheduling for those projects in a way that minimizes
 22 inconvenience to the public, and ensure sufficient public
 23 awareness of the road work schedule and locations; and

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 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is requested to
 26 submit a report to the Legislature of its activities, as well as
 27 any recommendations for legislation, no later than twenty days
 28 before the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and

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 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 31 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Senate President,
 32 the House Speaker, the Director of Transportation, the Director
 33 of the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Design and
 34 Construction, and the Director of the City and County of
 35 Honolulu's Department of Facility Maintenance.

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