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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS SAFETY CONCERNS AND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY FROM MAKALA BOULEVARD TO HENRY STREET ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, in 2009, the Department of Transportation began  
2 the widening of Queen Kaahumanu Highway on the island of Hawaii  
3 and added a bicycle lane to north- and south-bound lanes; and  
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5 WHEREAS, being located between two lanes of fast-moving  
6 traffic, the south-bound bicycle lane proved to be a safety  
7 concern; and  
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9 WHEREAS, in December 2014, a restriping project commenced  
10 along Queen Kaahumanu Highway south of the Makala Boulevard  
11 intersection to address safety concerns; and  
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13 WHEREAS, there are still significant concerns for public  
14 safety at the intersection even after restriping and numerous  
15 complaints from the community; now, therefore,  
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
18 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
19 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
20 Transportation is requested to convene a working group to  
21 investigate and assess safety concerns and potential  
22 improvements for Queen Kaahumanu Highway between Makala  
23 Boulevard and Henry Street on the island of Hawaii; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Transportation  
26 or the Director's designee is requested to serve as the  
27 chairperson of the working group and that the following  
28 individuals are invited to be members of the working group:  
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- 1           (1) The Division Chief of the Public Works - Traffic
- 2           Division of the County of Hawaii, or their designee;
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- 4           (2) The Director of the Planning Department of the County
- 5           of Hawaii, or their designee;
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- 7           (3) The Chief of the Hawaii Police Department, or their
- 8           designee;
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- 10          (4) The Executive Director of Peoples Advocacy for Trails
- 11          Hawaii, or their designee;
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- 13          (5) The President of the Board of the Hawaii Cycling Club,
- 14          or their designee;
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- 16          (6) A member of Coffee Talk Riders; and
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- 18          (7) Any other individual as determined by the Director of
- 19          Transportation; and
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21           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested

22           to report its findings, recommendations, and proposed

23           legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty

24           days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and

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26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

27           Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of

28           Transportation; the Mayor of the County of Hawaii; the Director

29           of Public Works of the County of Hawaii; the Director of the

30           Planning Department of the County of Hawaii; the Chief of the

31           Hawaii Police Department; the Board of Directors for Peoples

32           Advocacy for Trails Hawaii; the Board of the Hawaii Cycling

33           Club; and Coffee Talk Riders.

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