
HOUSE 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, that the Department of Transportation is
20 requested to convene a working group to investigate and assess
21 safety concerns and potential improvements for Queen Kaahumanu
22 Highway between Makala Boulevard and Henry Street on the island
23 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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- 30 (1) The Division Chief of the Public Works - Traffic
31 Division of the County of Hawaii, or their designee;



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- (2) The Director of the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii, or their designee;
- (3) The Chief of the Hawaii Police Department, or their designee;
- (4) The Executive Director of Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii, or their designee;
- (5) The President of the Board of the Hawaii Cycling Club, or their designee;
- (6) A member of Coffee Talk Riders; and
- (7) Any other individual as determined by the Director of Transportation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested to report its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation; the Mayor of the County of Hawaii; the Director of Public Works of the County of Hawaii; the Director of the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii; the Chief of the Hawaii Police Department; the Board of Directors for Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii; the Board of the Hawaii Cycling Club; and Coffee Talk Riders.

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