
HOUSE 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 has
21 also considered 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-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
27 Session of 2015, 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
30 the committee consist of one to two persons from each of the
31 following entities: the Legislature, the Hawaii Department of
32 Transportation's Highways Planning Section, the City and County



1 of Honolulu's Department of Design and Construction (including
 2 the Civil Division Chief), and the City and County of Honolulu's
 3 Department of Facility Maintenance (including the Road
 4 Maintenance Chief); and
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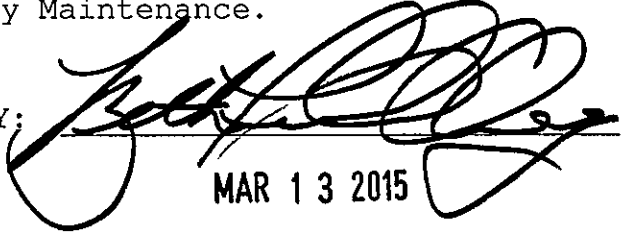
6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
 7 Transportation is further requested to keep in mind when
 8 deciding which persons to appoint to the committee, that it may
 9 be more prudent to consider civil service employees, as such
 10 employees tend to stay with the department for longer periods of
 11 time and would therefore be better suited to serve on a long-
 12 term basis; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
 15 Transportation is further requested to consider having the
 16 committee meet two to three times a year at a minimum, to
 17 discuss upcoming road improvement proposals, coordinate
 18 scheduling for those projects in a way that minimizes
 19 inconvenience to the public, and ensure sufficient public
 20 awareness of the road work schedule and locations; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is requested to
 23 submit a report to the Legislature of its activities, as well as
 24 any recommendations for legislation, no later than twenty days
 25 before the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 28 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Senate President,
 29 the House Speaker, the Director of Transportation, the Director
 30 of the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Design and
 31 Construction, and the Director of the City and County of
 32 Honolulu's Department of Facility Maintenance.
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