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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 38.

1           WHEREAS, traffic congestion is often cited as a  
2 contributing factor to aggressive driving, including speeding;  
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5           WHEREAS, the increase in traffic congestion and speeding  
6 throughout the State has increased the risk of harm to drivers,  
7 passengers, bicyclists, and pedestrians; and

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9           WHEREAS, all vehicles, including automobiles, motorcycles,  
10 mopeds, and bicycles, are capable of speeding; and

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12           WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety  
13 Administration of the United States Department of  
14 Transportation, speeding was involved in forty-four percent of  
15 all traffic fatalities in Hawaii in 2018; and

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17           WHEREAS, because traffic safety is of paramount importance  
18 to residents and visitors alike, implementation of more  
19 effective methods to deter speeding and enforce speed limits,  
20 including traffic calming systems, is necessary; and

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22           WHEREAS, traffic calming is a method used to deter speeding  
23 by managing the flow of traffic using physical designs and  
24 devices, including narrow lanes, speed bumps, speed tables,  
25 raised crosswalks and intersections, and roundabouts; now,  
26 therefore,

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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
29 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
30 of 2021, that the Department of Transportation Services of the  
31 City and County of Honolulu is requested to conduct a



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1 comprehensive traffic safety analysis regarding the  
 2 implementation of traffic calming systems throughout State House  
 3 District 38 to deter speeding on various city surface streets;  
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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
 7 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu is  
 8 also requested to take immediate action to implement traffic  
 9 calming systems in the following locations in Waipahu:

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 11 (1) Kahuanui Street;  
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 13 (2) Paiwa Street;  
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 15 (3) Waipahu Street between Kahuanui Street and Mahoe  
 16 Street; and  
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 18 (4) Loaa Street and Aiki Street; and

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 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
 21 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of  
 22 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

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OFFERED BY:   
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