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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF HONOLULU TO MAKE APPROPRIATE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO  
CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS AND ROADWAYS IN THE EWA BEACH AREA.

1 WHEREAS, according to the National Transportation Safety  
2 Administration, speeding is a contributing factor in nearly one-  
3 third of all motor vehicle fatalities in the United States; and  
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5 WHEREAS, in Hawaii, speeding is a contributing factor in  
6 nearly fifty percent of all traffic fatalities; and  
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8 WHEREAS, pedestrian safety, especially the safety of  
9 children, should be a priority for the State and the counties;  
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12 WHEREAS, raised pedestrian crosswalks, which are designed  
13 to slow down motor vehicle traffic, can be an effective tool to  
14 prevent collisions with pedestrians; and  
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16 WHEREAS, bus stop number 1091 is located in front of Ilima  
17 Intermediate School on Fort Weaver Road; and  
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19 WHEREAS, many illegal activities take place at the bus stop  
20 that endanger the health and safety of Ilima Intermediate  
21 School's students, faculty, and staff as well as the neighboring  
22 community; and  
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24 WHEREAS, these illegal activities also cause significant  
25 delays to numerous residents who rely on The Bus as their  
26 primary mode of transportation; and  
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28 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and City and  
29 County of Honolulu are directly responsible for the health and  
30 safety of the people of Hawaii on our roads; now, therefore,  
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, the  
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
4 Transportation and the City and County of Honolulu are urged to  
5 install appropriate safety improvements, including but not  
6 limited to raised crosswalks, at the following locations:  
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- 8 (1) Papipi Road, beginning from Kapolei Parkway to Fort  
9 Weaver Road;  
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11 (2) The intersection of Keoneula Boulevard and Kamakana  
12 Street;  
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14 (3) Along North Road at the intersection of North Road and  
15 Fort Weaver Road and by Our Lady Perpetual Help  
16 Church; and  
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18 (4) Along Kunia Street at the following intersections:  
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20 (A) Kuhina Street and Ahona Street;  
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22 (B) Kuhina Street and Pailani Street; and  
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24 (C) Kuhina Street and Mailani Street; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that officials of the City and  
27 County of Honolulu are urged to seek input from the Ewa  
28 Neighborhood Board and local residents regarding appropriate  
29 types and locations of the safety improvements at each  
30 identified location; and  
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
33 Transportation and the City and County of Honolulu are urged to  
34 remove bus stop number 1091, located in front of Ilima  
35 Intermediate School on Fort Weaver Road; and  
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
38 Transportation and City and County of Honolulu are requested to  
39 notify those persons affected by the removal of bus stop number  
40 1091 to inform them that the following bus stops remain  
41 available for use:  
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- 1           (1) The Ewa Beach Transit Center, identified as bus stop  
2           number 4202; and  
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- 4           (2) The Fort Weaver Road and Makule Road bus stop,  
5           identified as bus stop number 1804; and  
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7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
9 Transportation, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,  
10 Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council, Director of the  
11 Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of  
12 Honolulu, Director of the Department of Design and Construction  
13 of the City and County of Honolulu, and Chairperson of the Ewa  
14 Neighborhood Board.

