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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INVOLVE
GOVERNMENT AND STAKEHOLDERS AT ALL LEVELS IN A
COMPREHENSIVE AND COOPERATIVE PROCESS TO DEVELOP THE
STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

1 WHEREAS, the mission of the Department of Transportation is
2 to provide a safe, efficient, accessible, and sustainable inter-
3 modal transportation system that ensures the mobility of people
4 and goods, and enhances and preserves economic prosperity and
5 the quality of life; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation is responsible
8 for the planning, design, construction, operation, and
9 maintenance of state facilities across all modes of
10 transportation, including air, water, and land; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation continuously
13 coordinates with other state, county, and federal agencies and
14 programs to develop and maintain a multi-modal and inter-modal
15 transportation system; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has three
18 Divisions -- Airports, Harbors, and Highways -- that provide,
19 operate, and maintain eleven commercial service airports, four
20 general aviation airports, ten active commercial harbors, and
21 more than nine hundred eighty centerline miles of highway; and

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23 WHEREAS, Chapter 279A of the Hawaii Revised Statutes
24 establishes requirements for the development of a new statewide
25 transportation plan; and

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27 WHEREAS, federal regulations require a continuing,
28 cooperative, and comprehensive statewide transportation planning
29 process; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation's most recent
2 plan, titled *Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan: Hawaii's*
3 *Multi-modal and Inter-modal Network*, was completed in 2011, a
4 decade ago; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation is currently
7 conducting an update of the Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan
8 that includes an assessment of historic and existing conditions
9 and emerging trends; and

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11 WHEREAS, this update is expected to shape the State's
12 transportation future; establish new statewide transportation
13 planning goals and objectives that define the ideal future
14 transportation system, based on the priorities of the people of
15 the State; and recommend strategies and approaches for the
16 advancement of Hawaii's transportation goals; and

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18 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people of the
19 State to support the update of the Hawaii Statewide
20 Transportation Plan; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, the
24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
25 Transportation is requested to involve government and
26 stakeholders at all levels in a comprehensive and cooperative
27 process to develop the statewide transportation plan; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the statewide transportation
30 plan be designed to achieve the following objectives:

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32 (1) Provide an overarching policy framework and statewide
33 priorities for transportation planning and act as an
34 umbrella to inform the Department of Transportation
35 modal plans, as well as transportation plans developed
36 by the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, Maui
37 Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the county
38 governments;
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40 (2) Incorporate research, policies, strategies, and
41 findings of the Department of Transportation modal
42 plans and other transportation plans;



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- 1 (3) Develop statewide transportation planning goals and
- 2 objectives, as well as implementation strategies and
- 3 recommendations to accomplish those goals; and
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- 5 (4) Recommend progress indicators to be instituted by the
- 6 Department of Transportation to ensure efficient and
- 7 cost-effective implementation of the statewide
- 8 transportation plan; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; Attorney
12 General; Director of Transportation; and respective Mayors of
13 the City and County of Honolulu and counties of Hawaii, Kauai,
14 and Maui.

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