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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT AN ALL-WAY  
CROSSWALK ALONG THE CROSS-STREETS OF KAHUALII STREET,  
WAIPIO POINT ACCESS ROAD, AND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY.

1 WHEREAS, pedestrian safety is an important issue for all  
2 communities in Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, Hawaii averages twenty-eight pedestrian fatalities  
5 each year on roads without proper crosswalks; and

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7 WHEREAS, the crosswalk adjacent to Waipahu High School is  
8 of particular concern because of the many students who walk to  
9 and from school; and

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11 WHEREAS, in the morning when school begins and, in the  
12 afternoon, when school ends, the area surrounding Waipahu High  
13 School is heavily congested with pedestrians who are overflowing  
14 the pedestrian island; and

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16 WHEREAS, the students and individuals who cross the road  
17 near Waipahu High School also need to cross multiple times to  
18 get to and from school which extends the time needed to get from  
19 one side of the street to the other side; and

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21 WHEREAS, it is critical to protect the safety and wellbeing  
22 of students and pedestrians crossing streets on foot; and

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24 WHEREAS, the construction of an all-way crosswalk or  
25 pedestrian scramble is an effective method of reducing the  
26 chance of vehicles and pedestrians colliding; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the  
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of



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1 Transportation is urged to construct an all-way crosswalk along  
2 the cross streets of Kahualii Street, Waipio Point Access Road,  
3 and Farrington Highway to increase pedestrian safety and prevent  
4 any pedestrian-related accidents or fatalities; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
7 Transportation, in cooperation with the Department of  
8 Transportation of the City and County of Honolulu, is requested  
9 to explore other possible means of protecting the students and  
10 pedestrians who utilize Farrington Highway near Waipahu High  
11 School; and

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
15 Transportation, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,  
16 Director of Transportation Services, Superintendent of  
17 Education, and Principal of Waipahu High School.

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OFFERED BY:

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