
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A SECOND
ACCESS POINT FROM WHITMORE VILLAGE VIA SAIPAN DRIVE TO
KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC ON WHITMORE AVENUE.

1 WHEREAS, according to United States Census data, the
2 population of Whitmore Village has increased from 4,057 in 2000
3 to 4,887 in 2020; and
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5 WHEREAS, the State purchased agricultural lands surrounding
6 Whitmore Village and Wahiawa to increase food production; and
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8 WHEREAS, the State intends to build facilities in Whitmore
9 Village that may increase vehicular traffic in the area
10 resulting from increased food production and food processing
11 operations; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area
14 Master Station Pacific and National Security Agency Hawaii are
15 also located in Whitmore Village; and
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17 WHEREAS, commuters from the Naval Computer and
18 Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific and National
19 Security Agency Hawaii use Whitmore Avenue to exit Whitmore
20 Village, creating additional traffic in the Whitmore Village
21 area; and
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23 WHEREAS, presently, there is only one ingress and egress
24 from Whitmore Village to Kamehameha Highway; and
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26 WHEREAS, to alleviate traffic congestion in Whitmore
27 Village, a second access point in the community may provide
28 additional relief and traffic mitigation for those who work and
29 reside in Whitmore Village; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
4 Transportation is requested to create a second access point from
5 Whitmore Village via Saipan Drive to Kamehameha Highway to
6 alleviate traffic on Whitmore Avenue; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Naval Computer and
9 Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific is requested to
10 assist the Department of Transportation with the creation of an
11 access road; 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 and Commanding Officer of the Naval Computer and
16 Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific.

