REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

Voting Members:

Carol Fukunaga, Chair; Andria Tupola, Vice-Chair; Brandon J.C. Elefante, Heidi Tsuneyoshi

> Committee Meeting Held June 29, 2021

Honorable Tommy Waters Council Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology, which considered Resolution 21-134 entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON NORTH ROAD MANAGEMENT."

introduced on June 8, 2021, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to establish a task force on North Road management to address serious safety, illegal dumping, and maintenance issues.

The Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance testified that the department was willing to work with the introducer and other community stakeholders to address North Road management issues.

Your Committee received written testimony in support of the Resolution from Safe Routes 4 Ewa Beach Hui and three individuals.

At your Committee's meeting on June 29, 2021, Senator Fevella and Representative McDermott presented oral comments to explain the urgency of establishing the task force, scheduling meetings, and making recommendations for long-term federal, state, and county funding or implementation actions prior to the end of December 2021, as requested by House Concurrent Resolution No. 97, S.D. 1.

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Your Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 21-134 and recommends its adoption (Ayes: Elefante, Fukunaga, Tsuneyoshi – 3; Noes: None; Excused: Tupola – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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