



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 23-249, CD1

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS BETWEEN THE HĀLAWA SKYLINE STATION AND THE HĀLAWA STATION PARK-AND-RIDE PARKING LOT.

WHEREAS, the first segment of the City and County of Honolulu's High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project, known as "Skyline," began revenue service on June 30, 2023, from east Kapolei to the vicinity of Aloha Stadium; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation Services is responsible for Skyline operations, including maintenance of and improvements to support facilities serving the current operating segment; and

WHEREAS, Skyline stations along the current operating segment include intermodal support facilities such as park-and-ride lots, where commuters can leave their car and commute via rail; kiss-and-ride lots, where cars can drop off or pick up rail passengers; bus transit centers or transfer areas; and bicycle facilities; and

WHEREAS, enabling connectivity between modes of transportation is critical for a well-functioning multimodal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the Hālawā Skyline station includes park-and-ride and kiss-and-ride parking lots, a bus transit center, and bicycle parking; and

WHEREAS, access to the Hālawā Skyline station from the park-and-ride and kiss-and-ride parking areas is suboptimal, requiring commuters to either walk through a planting strip, which is underlain with gravel and soil, to access the crosswalk nearest to the station entrance or take a more circuitous route to access a sidewalk and crosswalk that traverse around the bus transfer area and lead to the far side of the station, which lacks a public access point; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing planting strip, while part of a more direct route from the park-and-ride lot to the Hālawā Skyline station, poses a potential tripping hazard for people of all ages and abilities, and a serious impediment for the infirm; and

WHEREAS, intermodal connections to Skyline should be as safe, easy, and efficient as possible in order to encourage commuters to utilize rail as a viable option for their transportation; and



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WHEREAS, it appears that improving the pedestrian access between the Hālawā Skyline station and the Hālawā station park-and-ride parking lot could be accomplished quickly at little cost; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it requests the Department of Transportation Services take immediate steps to improve pedestrian access between the Hālawā Skyline station and the Hālawā station park-and-ride parking lot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation Services is urged to include funding for the pedestrian access improvements at Hālawā Skyline station in its Fiscal Year 2025 budget request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation Services is requested to provide the Council with its plan to improve pedestrian access at the Hālawā Skyline station within 60 days of the adoption of this resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Managing Director and the Director of Transportation Services.

INTRODUCED BY:

Radiant Cordero

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

October 11, 2023

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 10/11/23 By: RADIANT CORDERO Committee: TRANSPORTATION (TRANS)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

10/11/23	INTRO	Introduced.
11/14/23	TRANS	Reported out for adoption as amended in CD1 form.
		CR-341
		4 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO
		1 ABSENT: TUPOLA
12/06/23	CCL	Committee report and Resolution as amended were adopted.
		9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK


TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER