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**Testimony**

**MISC. COMM. 332**

COUNCIL

## **COUNCIL Meeting**

Meeting Date: Jun 4, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 1

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing: Waikiki Transportation Management Association	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 3, 2025 @ 06:21 PM

**Waikīkī Transportation Management Association Special Improvement District**



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...one curb at a time.*

June 4, 2025

The Honorable Tommy Waters  
Chair and Presiding Officer  
and Members of the Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 100  
Honolulu, HI 96813

ATTENTION: Office of the City Clerk, Information Section

SUBJECT: SUPPORT for Bill 22 (2025), CD2, FD1  
and its Proposed WTMA Project Fund Amendment

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers,

The Waikīkī Transportation Management Association (WTMA) Special Improvement District requests your positive consideration of the proposed amendment to Bill 22, CD2, relating to the Executive Operating Budget and Program for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 submitted by Council Chair Tommy Waters to provide \$200,000 for Centennial Park Bus Staging Project matching funds and the revised source of funds amendment proposed by Budget Chair Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam as contained in his Bill 22 (2025), CD2, FD1.

This letter is to support the proposed amendment and confirm the WTMA will provide an equivalent amount of funding to design and construct the project. We anticipate the completion of the Centennial Park Bus Staging Project within six months from the commitment and release of these matching funds to the WTMA. The project will greatly improve traffic circulation in Waikiki for its residents and visitors. The Centennial Park Bus Staging Project is described on pages 32 and 33 in WTMA's Annual Report to the Honolulu City Council for FY 2023-2024 dated May 2024 (see: City Council communication M-0274(24)).

We appreciate Chair Water's submission of this proposed amendment and his active support of WTMA projects and programs. The WTMA represents an excellent example of a successful public-private partnership that benefits us all.

I would be pleased to meet with any Councilmember who desires further background on the work of our WTMA. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Rick Egged, President  
Waikīkī Transportation Management Association Special Improvement District

Cc: WTMA Board of Directors