

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

# INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

August 19, 2014

**Committee  
Report No.** \_\_\_\_\_

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee, having met on July 22, 2014, makes reference to County Communication 14-80, from the Director of Public Works, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.68.110, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO PROHIBITING OR REGULATING THE USE OF ROADWAYS BY CERTAIN CLASSES OR KINDS OF TRAFFIC".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to prohibit vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 pounds from traveling on Makaala Drive, Waiehu, Maui, Hawaii.

The Director of Public Works transmitted recommendations from the Public Works Commission on the proposed bill. The Public Works Commission supported the proposed bill and recognized that a reasonable alternate route for vehicles weighing more than 10,000 pounds is available via Waiehu Beach Road and Kahekili Highway.

The Director of Public Works stated the residents along Makaala Drive expressed concerns of excessive, heavy-truck traffic traveling on the roadway. The Department determined that the availability of a reasonable alternate route supported a prohibition of large vehicles from using Makaala Drive.

The Director further stated vehicle travel times would not be significantly impacted through the use of the alternate route.

Your Committee voted 4-0 to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication. Committee Chair Cochran, Vice-Chair Crivello, and members Carroll and White voted "aye". Committee members Couch, Guzman and Hokama were excused.

Your Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee  
**RECOMMENDS** the following:

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1. That Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (2014), attached hereto, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.68.110, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO PROHIBITING OR REGULATING THE USE OF ROADWAYS BY CERTAIN CLASSES OR KINDS OF TRAFFIC”, be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication 14-80 be FILED.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.

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ELLE COCHRAN, Chair

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