

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

## Voting Members

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Brandon J.C. Elefante, Ron Menor, Kymberly Marcos Pine

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Committee Meeting Held  
February 11, 2016

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred  
Bill 8 (2016):

“RELATING TO COMPLETE STREETS,”

introduced on January 21, 2016 and passed first reading on January 27, 2016, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 8 (2016) is to amend Chapter 14, Article 33 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990.

Department of Transportation Services (DTS) Director Michael Formby testified on the bill, noting serious concerns. Although DTS supports seeking to improve the public input process, Director Formby noted that there is a huge difference between the Council reviewing and approving the checklist form versus approving each and every executed checklist. He also stated that the budget cycle occurs at a set time every year, which would require a nearly-impossible effort to submit completed checklists prior to the budget cycle at a time when completed checklists do not yet exist. Finally, he noted that implementation of the checklist and other project tasks is the responsibility of the Executive Branch, and further, that the Complete Streets ordinance already requires the City to implement Federal, State and other guidelines that are not subject to discretion or approval.

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Councilmember Trevor Ozawa, the introducer of the Bill, expressed a desire to further the discussion to provide an additional venue for public input, and work with DTS to improve the public participation and input process without delaying projects unnecessarily.

A representative of the Hawaii Bicycle League provided oral and written testimony.

Your Committee on Transportation is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 8 (2016) and recommends that it pass second reading and be scheduled for a public hearing. (Ayes: Elefante\*, Kobayashi, Menor, Pine, Manahan – 5; Noes – None.) \*Committee Member Elefante voted aye with reservations.

Respectfully submitted,



JOEY MANAHAN  
Committee Chair

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