

Resolution 19-335  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

For the residents of the Waianae Coast, it is imperative that this Resolution pass.

The community require an alternate means of access and egress, in particular during emergency situations – Currently little formal clarity on alternate emergency routes exists and depending on one's location in that community, infrastructural deficiencies would render access or egress impossible.

In this case, the infrastructure already exists, which means it is a matter of collaboration to establish a protocol for use.

I would urge that said standards for utilization be defined and agreed upon, in the requested  
Written Testimony Memorandum of Understanding.

I would ask that the various agencies, departments and individuals involved offer their unequivocal support.

When it comes time to review the terms of use, please bear in mind that one needs a comprehensive traffic control plan, before simply unleashing a slew of vehicles on any infrastructure, lest it develop collateral issues.

Furthermore, this infrastructure should be maintained by all stakeholders with an emphasis on environmental resilience (longevity).

Mahalo  
Pete

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Written Testimony	We seriously need alternate routing when things happen that close our only highway in and out of Waianae.
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Aloha Honorable City Council Members- Based on community meetings and feedback I have received, I believe the key change the public wants to see is opening of WCEAR for major car accidents (even if they do not cause a total shut down of Farrington Hwy). Since the Environmental Assessment for WCEAR states that traffic accidents that severely impair traffic flow justify opening WCEAR, I urge that this change be implemented as soon as possible. Here is the revised WCEAR protocol I would like to see implemented:

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- 1) The HPD Watch Commander may independently decide to open WCEAR if emergency events, including traffic accidents, water main breaks or other utility disruptions, police-related activities (eg, hostage situations), and natural disasters (eg, tsunami/hurricane events, sand blockage), severely impair traffic flow, and opening WCEAR is clearly beneficial.
- 2) HPD will no longer have to wait for an emergency event to completely shut down Farrington Highway, and no longer have to wait for DEM to co-staff opening WCEAR, prior to opening WCEAR.
- 3) Due to HPD staffing concerns, the primary portion of WCEAR that will be opened is the Lualualei Naval Road to Hakimo Road bypass, or other single WCEAR sections. However, other access points may also be considered depending on the severity of the emergency.
- 4) HPD may elect to have staff from other agencies assist with WCEAR operations.
- 5) HPD will notify the public regarding WCEAR openings/closings/status via the HNL

INFO App, HPD Facebook page, and local news media.

Mahalo for your consideration of this critically important matter.

Aloha ,

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