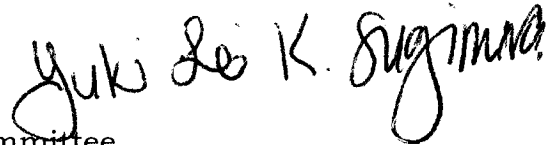


May 6, 2019

MEMO TO: MT-15 File

F R O M: Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair  
Multimodal Transportation Committee

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SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL RELATING TO  
VISION ZERO: REDUCING TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND INJURIES**  
(MT-15)

The attached revised legislative proposal pertains to Item 15 on the Committee's agenda.

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Attachment

# Resolution

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## URGING THE MAYOR TO CREATE A VISION ZERO ADVISORY GROUP

WHEREAS, the safety and health of Maui County's residents are our utmost priority; and

WHEREAS, the fundamental message of Vision Zero is that all traffic deaths are preventable and unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a comprehensive strategy to eliminate all traffic deaths and severe injuries while promoting safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all; and

WHEREAS, vehicle speed is a major factor in crash outcomes – the likelihood of pedestrians surviving a crash is 10 percent if hit by a vehicle moving 50 miles per hour or faster; and

WHEREAS, people walking and bicycling, who are often children or elderly, represent a disproportionate number of injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, on a national and statewide level Vision Zero policies focus on safety as a primary objective in designing transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 12-34, which established the County of Maui's Complete Streets Policy, the Council expressed its commitment to safe mobility for all roadway users; and

WHEREAS, to continue working towards a future with zero traffic fatalities in Maui County, a Vision Zero Advisory Group comprised of representatives from the County of Maui, the State of Hawaii, and private nonprofit organizations should be established; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Advisory Group would create a Maui Vision Zero Action Plan, which would identify priorities relating to data collection; traffic enforcement; and design and construction of safe roadways, intersections, sidewalks, and paths that could bring Vision Zero to fruition; and

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WHEREAS the Vision Zero Advisory Group would advise the Mayor, the County Council, and the appropriate committees on policies and ordinances, including budget ordinances, necessary to support the implementation of Vision Zero; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby urges the Mayor to establish a Vision Zero Advisory Group to develop Vision Zero goals, strategies, and policies to prevent traffic-related fatalities and injuries.
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the the Managing Director, the Planning Director, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the Fire Chief, the Chief of Police, the Corporation Counsel, the Director of Housing and Human Concerns, and the Mayor.