



HONOLULU AUTHORITY for RAPID TRANSPORTATION

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**ELEVATED RAIL OFFERS
A CONGESTION-FREE WAY TO COMMUTE**



Memorial Day weekend is upon us, and with it comes holiday traffic.

For decades, Honolulu residents and city leaders have been looking for a transportation option to Oahu's gridlocked streets and highways.

After studying the alternatives, the city elected to build a grade-separated elevated rail transit system. The elevated guideway ensures that trains will operate separate and apart from the congestion below. When traffic slows, or even stops on the freeways and streets, rail keeps on moving without delay or interruption.

Honolulu's elevated rail system will be fast, safe and reliable. The rail system provides a congestion-free transportation option that delivers commuters to their destination on time - regardless of traffic tie ups.

In addition to providing passengers with a quick commute to work, rail will also stop at several key retail and entertainment spots, including Ala Moana Center, Pearlridge Center and Aloha Stadium.

With a smaller footprint, it will require less land to construct Honolulu's elevated rail guideway and rail stations than it would take to build a system operating at street level.

Rail will enhance the way we commute and how we live, work and play.

RAIL PROJECT FEATURED ON HAWAII PUBLIC RADIO'S "TOWN SQUARE"



Mahalo to Hawaii Public Radio and host Beth-Ann Kozlovich for having Mayor Kirk Caldwell and HART Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas as guests on Thursday's (5/23) "Town Square" public affairs program to update listeners on the Honolulu Rail Transit Project.

Listen in on the discussion by downloading the podcast of the show from HPR's "Town Square" website at www.HawaiiPublicRadio.org/TownSquare.

BUNDA REAPPOINTED TO HART BOARD



The Board of Directors of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) has reappointed Bobby Bunda as the ninth voting member of the HART Board.

"This project is so important to so many people, present and future, and I am very happy to be able to be a part of building something that is going to help so many," Bunda said.

Bunda, the former President of the Hawaii State Senate, was initially appointed to a two-year term as the ninth voting member of the board in 2011. He will now serve a five-year term that begins on July 1st.

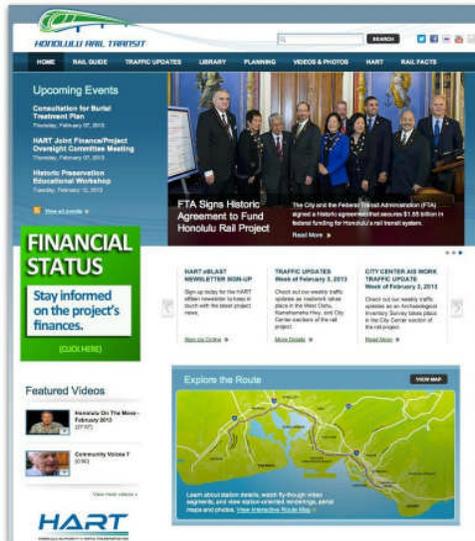
ART-IN-TRANSIT PROGRAM REMINDER

HART will present an Art-in-Transit Program Pre-submittal Workshop on Saturday, June 1, 2013 to help interested parties navigate through the Call for Artists application process.

Art-in-Transit Program Pre-Submittal Workshop
Saturday, June 1, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation
Alii Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

For more information, read about the [Art-in-Transit program and Call for Artists process](#) on HART's website.

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