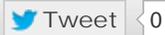


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HART TO RESUME RAIL CONSTRUCTION



Workers will resume construction of the Honolulu rail project Monday, September 16.

Rail is back on track. With the Honolulu City Council approving the permits needed to resume construction in West Oahu, work crews for the rail transit project will restart construction first thing Monday, September 16.

"Getting back to work now will help ensure we deliver the rail project on time and on budget. That's our responsibility to taxpayers," said Daniel Grabauskas, HART's executive director and CEO. "Safety is a top priority for us, and in the months ahead, HART will work closely with the community to keep motorists informed and aware of our construction work and any impacts on traffic."

Crews will now be back at the work site in East Kapolei, pouring concrete for columns for the elevated guideway, and relocating utilities and conducting soil testing further along the alignment. Grading work will also resume at the operations and control center in Waipahu near Leeward Community College.

Construction of the rail project was temporarily suspended last year while HART completed archaeological surveys of the rail alignment as part of a Hawaii Supreme Court ruling. Late last month, the State Historic Preservation Division approved HART's archaeological reports.

The Honolulu City Council adopted two resolutions this week to clear the way for construction to resume. One resolution grants HART a Shoreline Management Area Use Permit and Shoreline Setback Variance to construct the project near coastal areas, and another approves a Master Agreement between the City and the State Department of Transportation to allow work along the alignment from Pearl City to Ala Moana Center.

SECTION OF OLD FARRINGTON HIGHWAY TO CLOSE

Old Farrington Highway between Kualakai Parkway (North-South Road) and Fort Weaver Road will be closed beginning Monday, September 16 for approximately five months so that work crews can safely relocate utilities and work on columns for the Honolulu rail transit project.

Contractor Kiewit Infrastructure West Company will relocate a major water line along Old Farrington Highway just west of the Kahi Mohala Behavioral Center. Following the completion of the utility relocation work, Kiewit will drill shafts and build columns for the rail guideway. Kiewit plans to complete its work in the area next spring.

Traffic in both directions of Old Farrington Highway will be detoured to either the H-1 Freeway or other nearby roadways. Drivers traveling between East Kapolei and the Ewa/Waipahu region will still be able to access either side by using either Kapolei Parkway or Geiger Road on the south end of Kualakai Parkway, or the H-1 Freeway on the north end.

Motorists will still be able to access the Kahi Mohala facility during the detour.

Roadside electronic message boards will notify drivers about the road closure. Kiewit is coordinating with Oahu Transit Services (OTS) to relocate TheBus stops along the affected section of Old Farrington Highway to ensure that workers and business traffic can continue to access the area.

For updates on construction work days and times, visit the project website at www.honolulustransit.org, or contact the project hotline at 566-2299.

TRAFFIC ALERT



Lane closures will take place from Monday, September 16 to Thursday, September 19 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. along eastbound and westbound lanes of Farrington Highway in Waipahu and Ewa between:

- Old Fort Weaver Road and Leoku Street
- Mokuola Street and Kahualii Street

One lane in each direction of Farrington Highway will remain open at all times.

Lane closures will take place from Monday, September 16 to Friday, September 20 between 8:30 a.m. 3 p.m. along the inside lane of the H-1/Moanalua Freeway on-ramp near Aloha Stadium along Kamehameha Highway.

Lane closures will take place in the Pearl Harbor and Airport areas from Monday, September 16 to Friday, September 20 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. eastbound on:

- Kamehameha Highway near the H-1 Freeway near Makai Frontage Road
- Kamehameha Highway between Arizona Street and Radford Drive

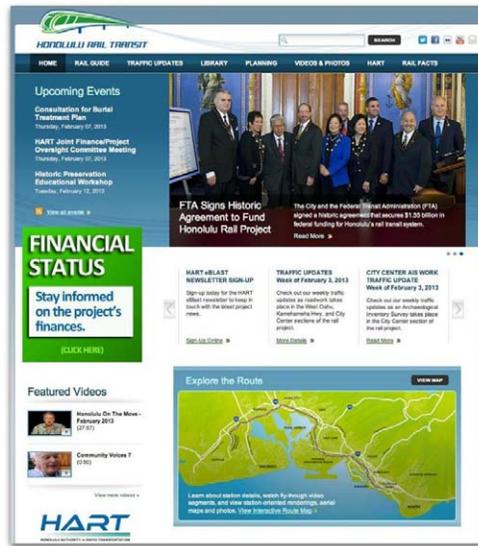
And westbound on:

- Kamehameha Highway near Halawa Drive

Motorists should anticipate some possible delays in traffic and proceed with caution through the work areas.

For the latest traffic updates, please visit our website at www.HonoluluTransit.org. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the work in your area, call our 24-hour project hotline at (808) 566-2299.

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