

# HART

HONOLULU AUTHORITY for RAPID TRANSPORTATION

*HART WEEKLY eBLAST | OCTOBER 18, 2013*

## *HART REACHES OUT TO LOCAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY*



*Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell addresses the more than 200 attendees who participated in HART's Industry Day event at Honolulu Country Club earlier this week.*

Members of the local construction industry turned out by the dozens this week to learn more about the Honolulu rail transit project at HART's Industry Day event.

More than 200 people attended the day-long workshop. Industry Day brought together contractors and local subcontractors who learned what type of work remains for the project, and which companies are putting together teams to bid on the construction contracts that HART plans to award over the next few years.

Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell, HART Board member Damien Kim, and HART Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas opened the Industry Day event.

"This is about connecting with local companies to create local job opportunities with our project," Grabauskas said.

The Honolulu rail project will become the single-largest job creator for the local economy, providing a mix of construction and construction-related jobs over the next several years.

Other Industry Day event participants included: Ansaldo Honolulu, a Joint Venture; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; City & County of Honolulu DBE Office; General Contractors Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council; Hawaii Construction Alliance; Hawaii Department of Transportation; Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, Inc.; Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.; Move Oahu Forward; Nordic PCL; and Skanska/PCL/Hawaiian Dredging, a Joint Venture.

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## *HART PRESENTS PROPOSED BUDGET*

The HART Board's Finance and Project Oversight Committees have approved the transit authority's proposed budget for fiscal year 2015.

HART's proposed operating budget for next year totals \$21.48 million. That's up slightly (2.7%) from the current year budget of \$20.92 million.

The proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget is \$1.56 billion, the bulk of which (70%) covers construction costs. By comparison, the current year CIP budget is \$1.34 billion.

The HART Board will next submit the budget to the City by December 1. The new fiscal year begins July 1, 2014.

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## *TRAFFIC ALERT*



HART has temporarily reopened the eastbound lane of Old Farrington Highway in Ewa. Drivers are now able to access the eastbound lane from Kualakai Parkway (North-South Road) and detour along Old Fort Weaver Road near Kahi Mohala to access Farrington Highway into Waipahu. The highway will remain closed to westbound traffic.

Members of the public will be able to access the Aloun Farms pumpkin patch this weekend and next via Old Farrington Highway and Kualakai Parkway.

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Lane closures will take place from Sunday, October 20 to Thursday, October 24 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. along eastbound and westbound lanes of Farrington Highway between:

- Old Fort Weaver Road and Mokuola Street

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

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Lane closures will take place from Monday, October 21 to Friday, October 25 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on:

- Kamehameha Highway near Halawa Drive
- Kamehameha Highway near Middle Street
- Kamehameha Highway near H-1 to Nimitz Highway
- H-1/Moanalua Freeway on-ramp along Kamehameha Highway near Aloha Stadium

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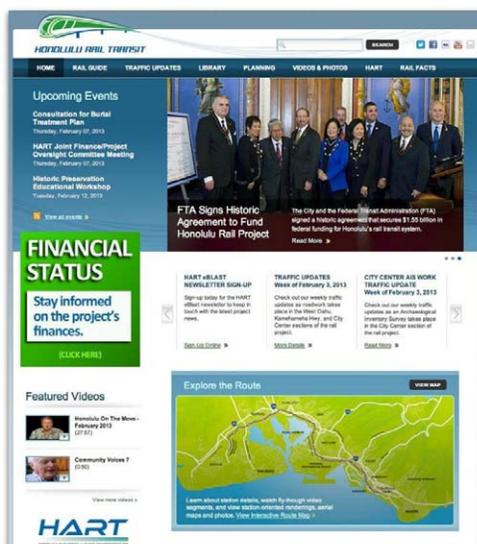
- Kamehameha Highway near Nimitz Highway to Mokauea Street
- Kamehameha Highway between Kalihi Street and McNeill Street
- Nimitz Highway between Iwilei Road and Richards Street

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](http://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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