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RAIL PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



It's been nearly three months since construction resumed on the Honolulu rail project, and there's been tremendous progress in that time.

Currently, 34 of the 422 columns that will be built to support the first ten miles of the elevated guideway have been completed. Work continues on the other column foundations in East Kapolei.



Workers have also been busy at the future home of the rail system's operations and maintenance center. Lots of earth moving work has taken place on the 43-acre site near Leeward Community College. The team has completed grading 154,000 of the 250,000 cubic yards required before work on the foundations for the buildings planned for the site can get underway early next year.

In addition, soil testing, utility relocation and demolition is underway at several other locations along Farrington and Kamehameha Highways.

As momentum continues to build, you'll be seeing more construction activity in the new year.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell and HART Executive Director & CEO Dan Grabauskas at HART's Christmas tree display at Honolulu Hale.

Visit the HART booth during the Kapolei City Lights celebration tomorrow between 5 and 9 p.m. at Kapolei Hale at 1000 Uluohia St.

The annual event will feature a Christmas tree lighting ceremony, the West Oahu Electric Light Parade and much more. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. with food booths, free keiki games and entertainment in front of Kapolei Hale. The parade begins at 6 p.m.

And if you plan to be at the Honolulu City Lights festivities in downtown Honolulu, visit HART's Christmas tree, along with those from other city departments and agencies, in the Honolulu Hale courtyard. The Christmas trees and holiday wreaths will be on display at Honolulu Hale through January 1 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, including weekends and holidays.

TRAFFIC ALERT



The H-1/Moanalua Freeway on-ramp will be closed overnight from Sunday, December 15 to Thursday, December 19. The closure will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. and run until 5:30 a.m. the next morning. Drivers will be detoured to Pearl Ridge or Moanalua Road during the ramp closure.

Farrington Highway in Ewa between Kualakai Parkway (North-South Road) and Old Fort Weaver Road is closed in both directions until April of next year.

The eastbound lanes of Farrington Highway fronting Waipahu High School near Kahualii Street will be closed from 7 p.m. Sunday, December 15 to 6 a.m. Monday, December 16. Motorists will be diverted to temporary lanes on Farrington Highway.

The inside lanes of Farrington Highway fronting Waipahu High School in both directions near Kahualii Street will also be closed from Monday, December 16 to Thursday, December 19 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The inside lanes of Farrington Highway in both eastbound and westbound directions near the intersection of Leoku Street and the two eastbound left-turn lanes along Farrington Highway at the intersection of Leoku Street will be closed from Sunday, December 15 to Thursday, December 19 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

In Pearl City, the inside eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Kuleana Road and the HECO-Waiiau power plant will

be temporarily closed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. One westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway will be closed from Sunday, December 15 to Saturday, December 21 between 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. U-turns and left turns will be restricted at the intersection of Kamehameha Highway and Kuleana Road. Two westbound and two eastbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway in the area will remain open from Monday, December 16 to Friday, December 20 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Left turns from Kamehameha Highway into entrance of the HECO Waiau power plant will be restricted. Drivers can turn left at Puu Poni Street.

Also in Pearl City, the inside eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Hekaha and Kanuku Streets and left turn from Kamehameha Highway onto Kanuku St will be closed 24 hours a day, seven days a week until mid-February.

One westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway will also be closed during the day from Monday, December 16 to Friday, December 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Two westbound lanes and an additional eastbound lane will be closed during the evening from Sunday, December 15 to Thursday, December 19. The eastbound lanes will be closed from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. and the westbound lanes will be closed from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

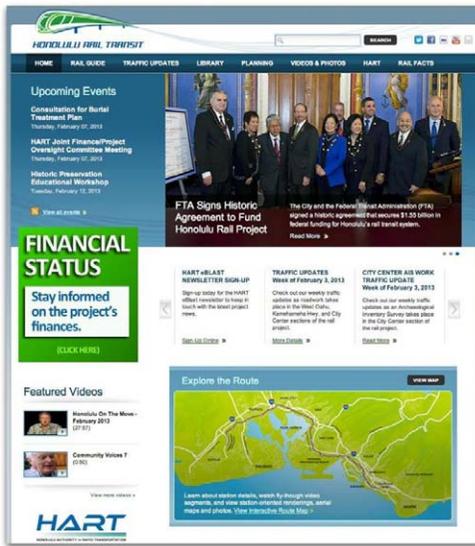
The westbound left-turn lane from Kamehameha Highway into Best Buy will be closed overnight from Sunday, December 15 to Thursday, December 19 between 10 a.m. and 5:30 a.m.

The inside lane of the H-1/Moanalua Freeway on-ramp will be closed along Kamehameha Highway near Aloha Stadium from Monday, December 16 to Friday, December 20 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

In Kalihi, the right eastbound lane of Kaaahi Street between Dillingham Boulevard and Kaaahi Place will be closed from Monday, December 16 to Friday, December 20 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

In Kaka`ako, the eastbound parking lane of Halekauwila Street between Punchbowl Street and Keawe Street and the westbound parking lane of Halekauwila Street between Keawe Street and South Street will be closed from Monday, December 16 to Friday, December 20 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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