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A FIRST LOOK AT OUR TRAIN CARS



A model of the rail car for Honolulu is on display at Kapolei Hale.

A model of one of the rail cars planned for the Honolulu rail transit system is on display for the public to see at Kapolei Hale.

"This model provides the community with a beautiful preview of what our train cars will look and feel like," HART Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas said. "Kapolei is the first community along the 20-mile rail alignment, so we feel it's fitting to have the train model here at Kapolei Hale for our residents to experience."



HART Executive Director & CEO Dan Grabauskas delivered remarks at the unveiling of the Honolulu rail car model. Also on hand were members of the HART Board of Directors, members of the Honolulu City Council and representatives from the Mayor's office and contractor Ansaldo Honolulu.

Honolulu's rail system will feature a fleet of 80 rail cars. Each air conditioned four-car train will have seating for nearly 200 passengers, free Wi-Fi and room for wheelchairs, bicycles, surfboards and luggage.

The model's interior features theater seating, which is different than the actual train car seating will be. The theater seating allows people to comfortably watch an informational video about the project.

The public is invited to view the train model this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16. It will remain on display at Kapolei Hale through the end of April.

If you'd like to arrange a group or class tour of the train car model, please e-mail HART at info@HonoluluTransit.org or call our project hotline at 566-2299.

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

HART has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, March 4 to inform the public about upcoming modifications to left turns and U-turns along Kamehameha Highway between Waimano Home Road and Kaahumanu Street.

Join us at 6 p.m. at Pearl Ridge Elementary School. The meeting will feature a presentation and project update by staff members from HART and contractor Kiewit Construction Company.

TRAFFIC ALERT



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

The outside eastbound lane of Farrington Highway between the Fort Weaver Road overpass and Leoku Street will be closed from Sunday, February 16 to Thursday, February 20 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. and west of the Kunia Road overpass, the inside eastbound and westbound lanes will be closed from Sunday, February 16 to Thursday, February 20 between 7 p.m. and 3 p.m.

In Pearl City, two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Waimano Home Road and Kuala Street, including the left-turn lane into Home Depot, will be closed from Monday, February 17 to Friday, February 21 between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The intersection of Kamehameha Highway and Acacia Road will also be closed between 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. each weeknight.

Also in Pearl City, lanes along Kamehameha Highway between Kuleana Road and Puu Poni Street near the HECO-Waiiau power plant will be closed from Monday, February 17 to Friday, February 21 between 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. One westbound lane will remain open and westbound traffic will be diverted to a temporary lane. There will be no left turns allowed at the Kuleana Road intersection.

The inside eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Hekaha and Kanuku streets near Best Buy and the eastbound left-turn lane at the intersection of Kamehameha Highway and Kanuku Street will be closed until mid-March.

The inside eastbound and westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Lipoa Place and Pali Momi Street, including one of the two left-turn lanes onto Pali Momi Street will be closed from Monday, February 17 to Friday, February 21 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The right westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Radford Drive and Halawa Drive will be closed from Tuesday, February 18 to Friday, February 21 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

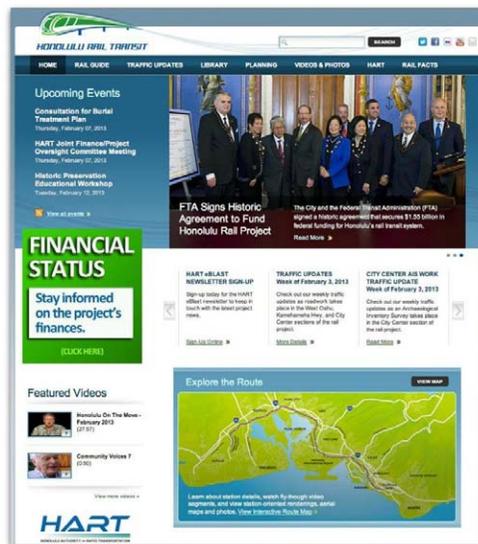
In Kalihi, both the eastbound and westbound left lanes of Dillingham Boulevard from Laumaka Street to Kalihi Street and between Waiakamilo Road and Alakawa Street will be closed from Tuesday, February 18

to Friday, February 21 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The northbound lane of Iwilei Road between Sumner Street and North King Street will be closed on Thursday, February 20 and Friday, February 21 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The eastbound and westbound left lanes of Nimitz Highway between River Street and Punchbowl Street will be closed from Sunday, February 16 to Thursday, February 20 between 8:30 p.m. and 4 a.m. and the ewa-bound left lane of Nimitz Highway between River Street and Sumner Street will be closed on Tuesday, February 18 and Wednesday, February 19 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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