

# HART

HONOLULU AUTHORITY for RAPID TRANSPORTATION

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## *PRODUCTION OF RAIL CARS UNDERWAY*



The Honolulu rail system's first driverless train vehicles are slated to arrive on Oahu for testing in 2016.

Right now, Ansaldo Honolulu, the company that is manufacturing the system's train cars, is forming the aluminum extrusions for the cars' chassis at its plant in Italy.

By the middle of next year, the car shells and the flooring assembly will be added, and toward the end of the year, the final vehicle assembly will take place at Ansaldo's plant in Pittsburg, California.

By mid-2016, Ansaldo Honolulu will deliver the first cars to HART's Rail Operations Center in Waipahu, and the testing of the vehicles will begin.

HART has ordered 80 train cars for the Honolulu rail transit system. The trains will include air conditioning and free Wi-Fi.

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## *HART BOARD MEETINGS*

The HART Board of Directors has scheduled meetings for next week.

The meetings are planned for Thursday, November 13 and will be held in downtown

Honolulu at the Alii Place building, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150. The meeting room entrance is along Richards Street.

The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. -- Joint Finance and Project Oversight Committee
- 9:30 a.m. -- Board of Directors

All HART Board meetings are open to the public.

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## *FARRINGTON HIGHWAY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY MEETING SET*



HART and its contractor Kiewit will continue their monthly business and community meetings next week.

The meeting will focus on the work along the Farrington Highway section of the project and will provide an opportunity to learn about the latest rail construction activity and related road closures and detours.

The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, at the Waipahu High School library, 94-1211 Farrington Highway.

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## *WEEKLY TRAFFIC ALERT* *Saturday, November 8 to Friday, November 14*



### EWA

Farrington Highway between Kualakai Parkway (North-South Road) and Old Fort Weaver Road is closed in both directions until the end of January 2015.

One eastbound lane of Keahumoa Street off Kualakai Parkway is also closed 24/7 for drill work.

### H-1 FREEWAY WAIAWA INTERCHANGE

Two southbound lanes of the H-2 Freeway near the H-1/H-2 merge are closed Sunday through Thursday between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. Guideway construction across the H-1 Freeway is scheduled for completion in mid-2016.

### WAIPAHU

One eastbound left-turn lane from Farrington Highway onto Leoku Street and the eastbound left turn onto Leokane Street will be closed 24/7 until the end of the year.

The inside westbound lane of Farrington Highway between Old Fort Weaver Road and Leoku Street will be closed weekdays from 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The northbound lane of Leoku Street will be closed weeknights between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., as will the inside lanes of Farrington Highway from Leokane Street to Pupukahi Street.

The eastbound lanes of Farrington Highway between Waipahu Depot Street and Mokuola Street will be closed weeknights between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Alternate closures of the eastbound and westbound lanes of Farrington Highway from Waikele Road to Aniani Place will occur weeknights between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Traffic will be contraflowed along Farrington Highway from Moloalo Street to Kahualii Street. Two eastbound lanes of Farrington Highway will be open from 5 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and two westbound lanes open from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Eastbound left turns from Farrington Highway onto Moloalo Street are restricted, as are left turns at the Paiwa Street intersection.

The outside lanes of Farrington Highway near the Kamehameha Highway overpass will be closed weeknights between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

### PEARL CITY

Various sections of Kamehameha Highway along the outside lanes in both directions in Pearl City and Aiea will be closed weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Two westbound lanes along Kamehameha Highway from Waiawa Road to Waimano Home Road will be closed weeknights between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. and two eastbound lanes between 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The Waimano Home Road intersection will be closed weeknights after 9 p.m. The eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Waihona Street and the merge at Farrington Highway will be closed weeknights between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Two westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway from Puu Poni Street to Kaonohi Street will be closed weeknights between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. and two eastbound lanes will be closed between 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The intersection at Hekaha Street will be closed after 9 p.m. One westbound lane will be closed weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. One eastbound lane near the HECO power plant and fronting Neal Blaisdell Park is closed 24/7. Left turns at Kuleana Street will be restricted during the work hours.

### AIEA

Two lanes of Kamehameha Highway eastbound and westbound between Pali Momi Street and Honomanu Street will be closed weeknights from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Eastbound drivers will be contraflowed to the westbound side of the highway during those hours.

Eastbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Lipoa Place and Pali Momi Street near the Pearl Kai Shopping Center and near McGrew Point are closed 24/7.

The eastbound Moanalua Freeway on-ramp near McGrew Point will be closed weeknights between 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

The right eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between the Moanalua Freeway on-ramp and Salt Lake Boulevard is closed 24/7. Eastbound drivers along Kamehameha Highway near Aloha Stadium will be contraflowed to the westbound side of the highway weeknights between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

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