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## ASSEMBLY OF RAIL CARS ON TRACK



HART'S rail cars are taking shape in factories in Italy, and a review by HART staff concludes the workmanship is high quality and on schedule.

HART staff members went last month to inspect the work being performed on HART's first rail car. They left with a good first impression after observing first-hand the welding of the car's roof and floor, the design and testing of electrical systems, as well as structural and climactic testing.

The work meets industry standards and HART's expectation of high quality and reliability, and the vehicle is on schedule to arrive in Honolulu next year at this time.

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## AIRPORT AREA TOD COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



The city's Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) team wants you to share your thoughts on concepts for revitalization and new development near the Pearl Harbor, Honolulu International Airport and Lagoon Drive rail stations at a community workshop planned for this coming Monday night.

Concepts on the table include safe pedestrian crossing of Nimitz Highway, bus and bicycle connections to the rail stations, new housing opportunities and improvements to Keehi Lagoon Park.

The meeting is scheduled to run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 2 at the Aliamanu Middle School Cafeteria located at 3271 Salt Lake Boulevard. Light refreshments will be provided.

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## KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY MEETING

During construction, HART and its rail guideway contractor Kiewit are holding monthly meetings for business owners and operators as well as members of the community along the rail alignment.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pearl Ridge Elementary School cafeteria, located at 98-940 Moanalua Road.

HART and Kiewit are working together with businesses along Farrington Highway in Waipahu and along Kamehameha Highway in Pearl City and Aiea. Click here to [read more](#):

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## WEEKLY TRAFFIC ALERT

Sunday, February 1 to Friday, February 6



#### H-1 FREEWAY WAIAWA INTERCHANGE

Up to three eastbound lanes of the H-1 Freeway near the H-1/H-2 merge will be closed Sunday night through early Friday morning between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m.

#### EWA (FARRINGTON HIGHWAY)

Farrington Highway eastbound between Kualakai Parkway (North-South Road) and Old Fort Weaver Road will be open from 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and closed weeknights from 7:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. The westbound lane will remain closed 24/7.

#### WAIPAHU (FARRINGTON HIGHWAY)

The on-ramp from Farrington Highway eastbound to the H-1 Freeway will be closed from 7 p.m. Sunday night through 6 a.m. Friday morning.

Eastbound lanes along Farrington Highway fronting Waipahu High School will be reduced to a single through lane 24/7 from Kahualii Street to the Kamehameha Highway overpass. The inside westbound lane will also be closed. Work will last approximately three weeks.

One eastbound lane of Farrington Highway is closed weeknights between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. from Waipahu Depot Street to Mokuola Street and from Mokuola Street to Awamoku Street, as will the westbound lanes from Leoku Street to Leokane Street. In addition, one eastbound lane from Leoku Street to Leokane Street will be closed weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Left turns from Farrington onto Leoku Street will be restricted.

#### PEARL CITY (KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY)

Beginning Monday evening, February 2, crews are tentatively scheduled to begin work at Acacia Road. A single left-turn lane on Kamehameha Highway eastbound will be closed 24/7 while the other left-turn lane will remain open. Eastbound U-turns at the intersection will be temporarily restricted. A single left-turn lane and one inside lane on Kamehameha Highway westbound will be closed 24/7. One westbound left-turn lane and two through lanes will remain open.

Two westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Waiawa Road and Waimano Home Road is closed weeknights from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. and two eastbound lanes from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

The intersection of Kamehameha Highway at Kaahumanu Street will be closed weeknights from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Two westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Kuleana Road and Kaonohi Street is closed weeknights between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. and two eastbound lanes will be closed between 7 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Traffic will be contraflowed. One eastbound lane near the HECO-Waiiau power plant and one eastbound lane fronting Neal Blaisdell Park will be closed 24/7.

Alternate lane closures along Kaluamoi Place will take place weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. One lane will remain open at all times.

#### AIEA (KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY)

One eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Lipoa Place and Pali Momi Street near the Pearl Kai Shopping Center and one near McGrew Point will be closed 24/7. Two eastbound lanes between Lipoa Place and Pali Momi Street and between Pali Momi Street and Honomanu Street will be closed weeknights between 7 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. and two westbound lanes will be closed between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Two westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway near Aloha Stadium are closed weeknights between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Two eastbound lanes in the same area are closed between 7 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

#### PEARL HARBOR/AIRPORT AREA

One eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway and the southbound right-turn lane onto Makalapa Drive are closed weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

One westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Center Drive and Radford Drive is closed weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

One eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Valkenburgh Street and Main Street is closed weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

One eastbound and one westbound lane of Nimitz Highway at the intersections of Aolele Street and Lagoon Drive are closed weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. One eastbound and westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway near Gaspro is closed weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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