

# HART

HONOLULU AUTHORITY for RAPID TRANSPORTATION

*HART WEEKLY eBLAST | JULY 5, 2013*

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## *PUBLIC HEARING FOR DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT*



Community members who would like to comment on the Honolulu Rail Transit Project Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement /Section 4(f) Evaluation (Draft SEIS) can do so next Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at a public hearing at the Blaisdell Center.

The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) and the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration (FTA) prepared the Draft SEIS to comply with a federal court order. The Draft SEIS covers the re-evaluations of the Beretania Street Tunnel Alternative and Mother Waldron Neighborhood Park in Kaka`ako. The report is available online at [www.HonoluluTransit.org](http://www.HonoluluTransit.org) or by following the links below:

[Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement](#)  
[Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement Appendices](#)

The public hearing is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. and will take place in the Blaisdell's Hawaii Suite. Comments at the hearing can be made either orally or in writing.

Additionally, those wishing to submit written comments can address comments to:

Mr. Ted Matley  
FTA Region IX

201 Mission Street, Suite 1650  
San Francisco, CA 94105

- and -

Mr. Daniel A. Grabauskas  
Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation  
1099 Alakea Street, Suite 1700  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Comments can also be submitted online at [www.HonoluluTransit.org](http://www.HonoluluTransit.org).

The comment period on the Draft SEIS closes on Monday, July 22, 2013. The FTA will consider the comments made on the Draft SEIS and then prepare the Final SEIS.

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## *ARTISTS ANSWER THE CALL*



Interest in the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) Art-in-Transit program has been strong. By the June 27 deadline, more than 400 artists had submitted their qualifications for consideration and evaluation.

"With such a strong pool of artists to choose from," said HART Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas, "I have no doubt we will ultimately see wonderful artwork that will reflect the unique history and character of the communities that the rail system will serve."

The submittals will be reviewed by a transit art committee. Those artists who qualify will be placed on a pre-qualified registry and compete for the art opportunities available at the 21 rail stations and the train control center in Waipahu.

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## *TRAFFIC ALERT*

Lane closures will take place next week in the Pearl Harbor and airport areas to accommodate design work for the rail transit project.

Traffic lanes will be closed from Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12, between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the following locations:

- Kamehameha Highway between Arizona Street and Radford Drive in the eastbound

- direction
- Kamehameha Highway between Center Drive and Valkenburgh Street in the westbound direction
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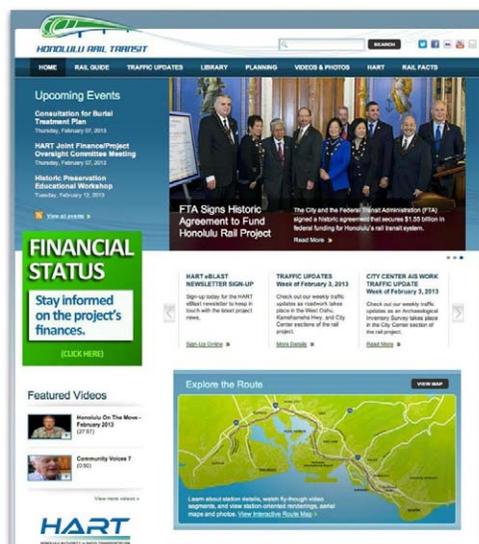
Traffic lanes will be adjusted on Waiwai Loop from Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12, between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Curbside parking will be restricted from Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. along Waiwai Loop and along Ualena Street.

Motorists should anticipate some possible delays in traffic and proceed with caution through the work areas.

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