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COMMUNITY MEETINGS PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK



Architectural rendering of the Pearlridge Station.

The Honolulu rail transit project has two important community meetings planned for next week.

On Tuesday, October 8, at the Pearl Ridge Elementary School Cafeteria, HART staff members will provide the latest information and ask residents to share their ideas about the proposed designs for three of the rail stations along Kamehameha Highway; the Pearl Highlands station, the Pearlridge station and the Aloha Stadium station.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the meeting is scheduled to run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The following night, Wednesday, October 9, at the Waipahu High School Library, folks are encouraged to attend a Business & Community meeting to learn the latest about the construction of the rail project and to ask questions and share concerns. Registration for the meeting begins at 6 p.m. with a project update getting underway at 6:30 p.m.

APTA HONORS INOUYE FOR SUPPORT OF HONOLULU RAIL



Accepting the award on Inouye's behalf at APTA's annual conference in Chicago were (left to right) Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation Executive Director and CEO Daniel A. Grabauskas, Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell, and Jennifer Sabas, former chief of staff for Sen. Inouye. Presenting the award was Chris Boylan with the General Contractors Association of New York (far right).

The Honolulu rail transit project took center stage this week, as the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) honored the late U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye with its 2013 Distinguished Service Award for his strong support of public transportation in general, and the Honolulu rail project in particular.



The late Senator Daniel Inouye was named the 2013 Distinguished Service Award winner by the American Public Transportation Association.

APTA selected Inouye for his decades of work "to improve mobility and seek transportation solutions for Hawaii's residents and visitors."

Inouye was instrumental in securing \$1.55 billion in federal funding for the Honolulu rail project.

HART Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas credited Senator Inouye's persistence and visionary leadership with keeping the promise of rail moving forward.

"Senator Inouye was one of the greatest champions of public transit and would be gratified by this Distinguished Service Award," Grabauskas said. "Because of his tireless efforts as

Hawaii's senior senator, the Honolulu rail transit project will bring transit options and relief to thousands of Oahu commuters and create a state-of-the-art transportation system that will benefit future generations."

TRAFFIC ALERT



HART has temporarily reopened the eastbound lane of Old Farrington Highway in Ewa. Drivers are now able to access the eastbound lane from Kualakai Parkway (North-South Road) and detour along Old Fort Weaver Road near Kahi Mohala to access Farrington Highway into Waipahu. The highway will remain closed to westbound traffic.

Members of the public will be able to access the Aloun Farms pumpkin patch during the next three weekends via Old Farrington Highway and Kualakai Parkway.

Additional lane closures will take place from Sunday, October 6 to Thursday, October 10 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. along eastbound and westbound lanes of Farrington Highway in Waipahu and Ewa between:

- Old Fort Weaver Road and Leoku Street
- Mokuola Street and Kahualii Street

One lane in each direction of Farrington Highway in Waipahu will remain open at all times.

Lane closures are also scheduled for the same dates and times along:

- Waipahu Street between Waipahu Depot Road and Kahuanui Street

Lane closures will take place from Monday, October 7 to Friday, October 11 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. along the inside lane of the H-1/Moanalua Freeway on-ramp near Aloha Stadium along Kamehameha Highway.

Lane closures will take place in the Pearl Harbor and airport areas from Monday, October 7 to Friday, October 11 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. westbound on:

- Kamehameha Highway near Halawa Drive
 - Kamehameha Highway near Nimitz Highway
 - Kamehameha Highway near H-1 to Nimitz Highway
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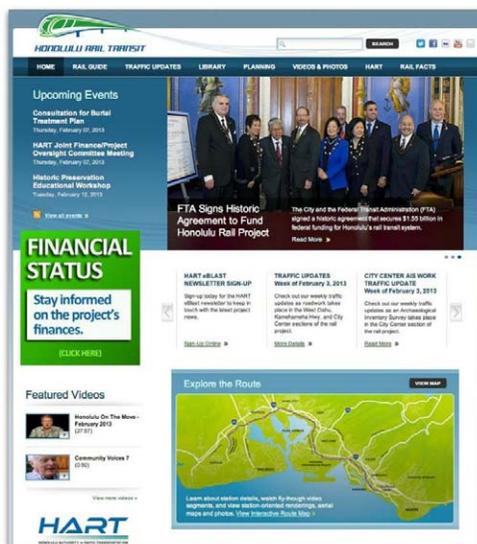
Lane closures will take place in the Chinatown and downtown areas on Thursday, October 10 and Friday, October 11 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. eastbound and westbound on:

- Nimitz Highway between River Street and Richards Street

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

For the latest traffic updates, please visit our website at www.HonoluluTransit.org. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the work in your area, call our 24-hour project hotline at (808) 566-2299.

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