

# HART

HONOLULU AUTHORITY for RAPID TRANSPORTATION

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## *RAIL CONSTRUCTION GENERATES JOBS*



Since construction of the rail transit project resumed in September, the number of people employed by the project has passed the 900 mark. In addition to the number of workers directly working to build the rail system, the project is also creating more jobs in businesses providing goods and services to those working on the project.

As in other cities that have built rail projects, economists expect even more employment-known as induced employment- to be generated by the overall expansion of the Oahu's economy as a result of construction activity.

The number of jobs is expected to rise even higher as work on the 21 rail stations and several park-and-ride facilities progresses. And transit-oriented development is expected to generate more jobs well into the future.

If your organization would like to learn more about the rail project, call us to schedule a presentation at 566-2299 or email our project team at [info@HonoluluTransit.org](mailto:info@HonoluluTransit.org).

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## DESIGNING OUR RAIL STATIONS



*Renderings of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base, Lagoon Drive and Middle Street stations.*

HART would like to hear from you about several of the design features we're considering for our 21 rail stations, and next Thursday, November 21 will be hosting an informational meeting to discuss the Pearl Harbor Naval Base station, the Lagoon Drive station and the Middle Street station.

The meeting will be held at the Moanalua High School Cafeteria, beginning with an open house and registration at 6 p.m. The formal program will get underway at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

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## HART BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, November 21, 2013

Mission Memorial Annex Conference Room | 550 South King Street  
Honolulu

- 8:30 a.m. - HART Board Government Affairs/Audit/Legal Matters Committee
- 9 a.m. - HART Board Transit Oriented Development Committee
- 9:30 a.m. - HART Board of Directors
- 10 a.m. - HART Board Joint Finance/Project Oversight Committees

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## TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM



The city's Department of Planning and Permitting will be holding its "2013 Make TOD

Happen Symposium" tomorrow morning at the Neal Blaisdell Center.

The event is free and open to the public. Hours are 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

National and local experts will discuss enhancing our island's neighborhoods around the rail transit stations.

For more information, visit [www.TODhonolulu.org](http://www.TODhonolulu.org)

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## *RAIL WORK TO CLOSE FARRINGTON HIGHWAY*



*Workers conduct utility relocation work along Farrington Highway in Ewa.*

Beginning Monday night, November 25, HART will close Farrington Highway in both directions between Kualakai Parkway and Old Fort Weaver Road so that work crews can safely relocate major utility lines along a narrow two-lane stretch of the highway just west of Kahi Mohala. That section of Farrington will remain closed through April 2014. Between now and November 25, westbound Farrington Highway between Kualakai Parkway and Old Fort Weaver remains closed but is open to eastbound commuters.

### *TRAFFIC ALERT*



The westbound lanes of Farrington Highway between Leokane Street and Leoku Street will be closed from Sunday, November 17 to Thursday, November 21 between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Motorists will be contraflowed through the area.

Lane closures in Waipahu will also take place eastbound and westbound from Monday, November 18 to Friday, November 22 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. along:

- Farrington Highway between Kahualii Street and Waiawa Road

Lane closures eastbound and westbound in Ewa and Waipahu will also take place from

Sunday, November 17 to Thursday, November 21 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. along:

- Farrington Highway between Old Fort Weaver Road and Mokuola Street

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

In Kapolei, the right southbound lane of Kalaeloa Boulevard near Opakapaka Street will be closed between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday, November 18 to Friday, November 22.

Some lanes of Kamehameha Highway near Best Buy in Pearl City will be closed in both directions from Sunday, November 17 to Thursday, November 21 between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. between Hekaha Street and Kanuku Street. There will be no left turn onto Kanuku Street from eastbound Kamehameha Highway during the work.

The left eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Kuleana Road and the HECO Waiau power plant is closed until mid-December. Left turns from Kamehameha Highway into the HECO plant will be restricted. All three westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway will remain open in that area.

Lane closures on the H-1/Moanalua Freeway on-ramp along Kamehameha Highway near Aloha Stadium will take place from Monday, November 18 to Friday, November 22 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and along Kamehameha Highway near Halawa Drive, Kamehameha Highway near Middle Street and the left-turn lane of Dillingham Boulevard eastbound near Middle Street.

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Lane closures in Kalihi will take place from Monday, November 18 to Friday, November 22 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. eastbound and westbound on:

- Dillingham Boulevard between Laumaka Street and Mokauea Street
- Dillingham Boulevard between Kalihi Street and Kaaahi Street
- Kaaahi Street near Kaaahi Place

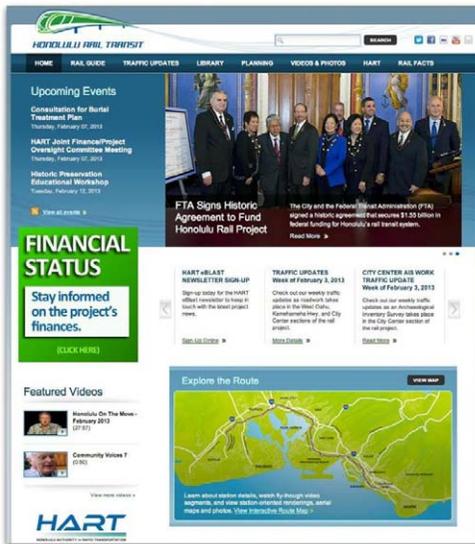
Lane closures will take place downtown from Sunday, November 17 to Thursday November 21 between 8:30 p.m. and 4 a.m. on Nimitz Highway between Iwilei Road and Richards Street.

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](http://www.HonoluluTransit.org). If you have any questions or concerns about work in your area, call our 24-hour project hotline at (808) 566-2299.

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