

# HART

HONOLULU AUTHORITY for RAPID TRANSPORTATION

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## *RAIL TRANSIT MEASURES AT THE LEGISLATURE*



The state legislative session is in full swing, and lawmakers have introduced several bills related to rail transit.

SB2436 establishes the transit-oriented development advisory committee consisting of 15 members that would make recommendations about sustainable development projects close to the rail transit alignment.

SB2437 requires all state agencies that have jurisdiction within one-half mile of proposed rail stations to enter into memoranda of understanding with each other and convene working groups that would submit annual reports to the legislature.

SB2115/HB1606 repeals the deadline for counties electing to establish a county surcharge on the state General Excise Tax (GET) to pass an ordinance to enact the surcharge and increases the maximum rate of the surcharge from 0.5% to 1%. The bills also reduce the amount deducted from the county surcharge to reimburse the State for costs of collection and administration from 10% to 2%.

SB2918 changes the State's automatic deduction of 10% of the gross proceeds of the county's surcharge on the state GET for administrative costs to 2.5%.

SB2919/HB2184 reduces the amount deducted from the county surcharge on the state GET for administrative purposes from 10% to 0.5%.

You can track the progress of these bills online at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/>

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## *BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY MEETING*

The Honolulu rail transit project team continues to hold our monthly Business & Community meetings.

We will provide construction updates and a forum for businesses and residents to ask questions and share concerns.

Come and learn more about the construction of the rail project. Invite your friends, colleagues and neighbors to join us.

Farrington Highway Guideway Meeting  
Wednesday, February 12, 2014  
6 p.m.-Registration  
6:30 p.m.-Project Update  
Waipahu High School Library

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## *HART BOARD MEETINGS*

Thursday, February 13, 2014  
Kapolei Hale Conference Room | 1000 Uluohia Street | Kapolei

- 9:00 a.m. Joint Government Affairs/Audit/Legal Matters Committees
- 9:30 a.m. Joint Finance/Project Oversight Committees
- 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors

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## *TRAFFIC ALERT*



Farrington Highway in Ewa between Kualakai Parkway (North-South

Road) and Old Fort Weaver Road is closed in both directions until April.

The inside westbound lane of Farrington Highway east of the Kunia Road overpass will be closed from Sunday, February 9 to Thursday, February 13 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. and west of the Kunia Road overpass, the inside eastbound and westbound lanes will be closed from Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m. until Wednesday afternoon, February 12 at 3 p.m.

The Fort Weaver Road northbound off-ramp onto Farrington Highway will be closed from Sunday, February 9 to Thursday, February 13 between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m.

In Waipahu, the eastbound and westbound shoulder lanes of Farrington Highway near Waipahu High School will be closed from Monday, February 10 to Friday, February 14 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

In Pearl City, two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Waimano Home Road and Kuala Street, including the left-turn lane into Home Depot, will be closed from Monday, February 10 to Friday, February 14 between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

Also in Pearl City, lanes along Kamehameha Highway between Kuleana Road and Puu Poni Street near the HECO-Waiiau power plant will be closed from Monday, February 10 to Friday, February 14 between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. One westbound lane will remain open and westbound traffic will be diverted to a temporary lane. There'll be no left turns at the Kuleana Road intersection.

The inside eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Hekaha and Kanuku streets near Best Buy and the eastbound left-turn lane at the intersection of Kamehameha Highway and Kanuku Street will be closed until mid-March.

The right westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Radford Drive and Halawa Drive will be closed from Monday, February 10 to Friday, February 14 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

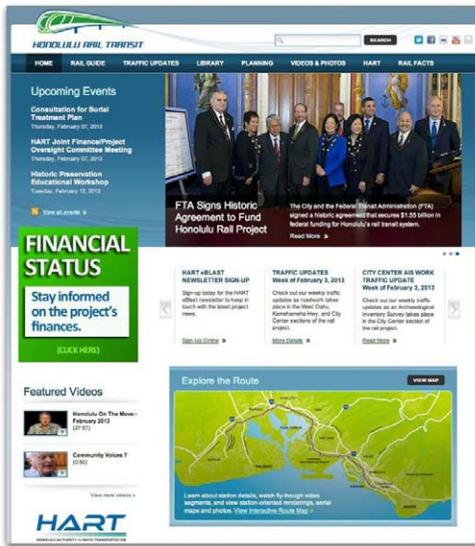
In Kalihi, both the eastbound and westbound left lanes of Dillingham Boulevard from Laumaka Street to Kalihi Street and between Waiakamilo Road and Alakawa Street will be closed from Monday, February 10 to Friday, February 14 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

In Kakaako, Halekauwila Street will be closed between Ala Moana Boulevard and Punchbowl Street from Sunday, February 9 to Thursday, February 13 between 8:30 p.m. and 4 a.m.

And the eastbound and westbound left lanes of Nimitz Highway between River Street and Punchbowl Street will be closed from Sunday, February 9 to Thursday, February 13 between 8:30 p.m. and 4 a.m.

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