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NATIONAL STUDY SHOWS TRANSIT RIDERS SAVE MONEY



A recent study shows that Oahu transit riders each save more than \$11,800 annually by using public transportation instead of driving.

Honolulu commuters already rank among the highest in the nation when it comes to saving money by using public transportation instead of driving, according to a recent transit report. And saving money will be even easier with rail coming in the near future.

The latest transit savings report by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) continues to justify the benefits of using public transportation -- including rail transit -- to save commuters money in the long run. The June study shows Honolulu ranked seventh among U.S. cities in transit savings, with users of Oahu's public transportation system saving \$984 a month or \$11,813 annually. APTA compared the average transit costs to the average cost of driving by factoring in the latest gas prices, monthly parking, car insurance and vehicle registration fees.

The savings is based on a two-person household using one less car in favor of public transportation. New York City topped the latest national list with a monthly savings of \$1,255 and annual savings of \$15,054.

Those transit savings are expected to continue for passengers as Honolulu's rail system begins interim passenger service in 2017 and work hand-in-hand with TheBus. Rail service along the entire 20-mile alignment between East Kapolei and Ala Moana Center is expected to take place in 2019.

With an already strong ridership for TheBus, many of those same passengers are also expected to ride rail for an efficient and thrifty commute.

HART BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The HART Board of Directors will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, July 17 to discuss issues and policies related to the Honolulu rail transit project.

The meeting will be held in downtown Honolulu at the Alii Place building, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150. The meeting room entrance is along Richards Street.

Two committee meetings are scheduled for Thursday morning, followed by the full board meeting at 9:30 a.m. The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. -- Human Resources Committee
- 9 a.m. -- Finance/Project Oversight Committees
- 9:30 a.m. -- Board of Directors meeting

WEEKLY TRAFFIC ALERT



EWA

Farrington Highway between Kualakai Parkway (North-South Road) and Old Fort Weaver Road will be closed overnight from Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18 between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Motorists should instead use either the H-1 Freeway or Kapolei Parkway.

Left turns from Farrington Highway onto Fort Weaver Road northbound will be restricted 24/7 until the end of July. Eastbound drivers using Farrington Highway will need to take a detour up Leoku Street and use either Leolua Street or Waipahu Street to access Fort Weaver Road.

H-1 WAIAWA INTERCHANGE

Two southbound lanes of the H-2 Freeway near the H-1/H-2 merge will be closed Sunday, July 13 to Thursday, July 17 between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m.

WAIPAHU

The eastbound lanes of Farrington Highway between Leokane Street and Pupukahi Street will be closed overnight from Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. The Leokane Street intersection will also be closed during those hours.

The westbound lanes of Farrington Highway between Aniani Place and Waipahu Depot Road will be closed Wednesday, July 16 to Friday, July 18 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The inside lanes of Farrington Highway between Mokuola Street and Waipahu Depot Road will be closed overnight Monday, July 14 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The inside lanes of Farrington Highway near Kahualii Street fronting Waipahu High School will be closed from Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The westbound left-turn pockets from Farrington Highway onto Waipio Point Access Road and Awanui Street will also be shortened during construction.

Alternating inside and outside lane closures will take place along Farrington Highway near Waipahu High School on Tuesday, July 15 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The westbound lane of Ala Ike Street fronting Leeward Community College will be closed Monday, July 14 and Tuesday, July 15 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

PEARL CITY

Two westbound lanes and two eastbound lanes along Kamehameha Highway between Waiawa Road (near Leeward Community College) and Kuleana Road will be closed from Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18 between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Left turns at the Puu Momi Street and Waimano Home Road intersections will be restricted after 8 p.m. One outside eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway in the same area will be closed on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Two westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Puu Poni Street and Kuleana Road will be closed from Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The inner eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway in the same area will also be closed 24/7 for several weeks.

AIEA

The inside eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Hekaha Street and Kanuku Street near Best Buy is closed 24/7, as is the left eastbound lane between Lipoa Place and Pali Momi Street. The inside eastbound and westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Hekaha Street and Kanuku Street will be closed from Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18 between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

The right eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between the Moanalua Freeway on-ramp and Salt Lake Boulevard will be closed 24/7 until further notice. One westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway in the area will be closed from Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

Aiea Access Road between the Moanalua Freeway on-ramp and Kamehameha Highway near Aloha Stadium will be closed from Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18 between

10 p.m. and 4 a.m. Southbound traffic will be detoured onto Moanalua Freeway.

AIRPORT

The left eastbound lane of Aolele Street between the U.S. Post Office and Aopoko Place will be closed from Sunday, July 13 to Thursday July 17 between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

KALIHI

The left lanes of Dillingham Boulevard in both the eastbound and westbound directions between Kalihi Street and Waiakamilo Road will be closed from Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18 between 7:30 p.m. and 5 a.m.

DOWNTOWN/KAKAAKO

The right lane of Halekauwila Street in both eastbound and westbound directions between Mililani Street and Keawe Street will be closed Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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