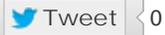


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WEST OAHU RAIL STATION DESIGN COMMUNITY MEETING



East Kapolei Station



UH West Oahu Station

West Oahu Station Group exterior renderings for two stations featured at the meeting. Pictured here are East Kapolei and UH West Oahu stations.

The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) has scheduled a meeting for next Tuesday, July 30 at Kapolei Hale (1000 Uluohia Street) to discuss the designs of the East Kapolei and UH-West Oahu rail stations. Registration for the Kapolei meeting starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

"We look forward to receiving feedback on what the public would like to see included in the aesthetic design of their stations," said HART Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas.

Those attending the meeting will be able to view updated rail station designs, talk to HART staff members and share their ideas on the many artistic, historical and cultural programs planned for the stations in their communities.

Community meetings for the remaining stations from Pearl City to urban Honolulu will be held in the future. Two public meetings are planned for each of the six station groups along the rail alignment.

For more information on the meeting, visit www.HonoluluTransit.org or call our 24-hour project hotline at (808) 566-2299.

*NEW TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR ANNOUNCED*



Mayor Kirk Caldwell and Transit-Oriented Development Director Harrison Rue

Beginning September 1, Honolulu will have a new Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Program Administrator.

Harrison Rue has accepted the position in the Department of Planning and Permitting. Mayor Kirk Caldwell introduced the veteran transportation planner at a Thursday press conference.

"I'm excited to join the Mayor's team to help jump-start the TOD program, coordinating policies, plans, programs and strategic investments to help the neighborhoods along the rail route become great places to live, work, learn and play," Rue said.

As a community-based planning effort, TOD encourages multiple transportation options, rather than just the automobile, and preserves the local character of a community. The City began creating eight TOD Neighborhood Plans in 2007. Rue, currently a principal with the Virginia-based consulting firm ICF International, is no stranger to Honolulu.

He was a team leader for the City's Islandwide Traffic Calming Program, and was a co-leader of the Environmental Protection Agency's first Smart Growth Implementation Assistance team to Honolulu in 2004.

"TOD is an important part of our work on the rail project," said HART Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas. "We welcome Mr. Rue to our city ohana and look forward to working closely with him and his team in the years to come."

For more information about Transit-Oriented Development, visit www.TODHonolulu.org.

*SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMIT
MEETINGS TO BE HELD AUGUST 2ND & 5TH*



The Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) will conduct a public hearing as part of its review of an application for a Special Management Area Use Permit (SMP) to construct portions of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project. The hearing will be held next Friday, August 2, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the Disabled American Veterans Hall at Keehi Lagoon Memorial Park (2685 North Nimitz Highway) and again on Monday, August 5, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the Filipino Community Center (94-428 Mokuola Street) in Waipahu.

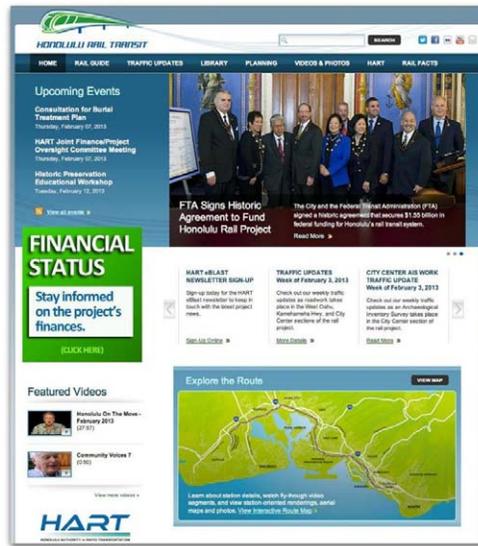
Although an SMP and a Shoreline Setback Variance were previously granted for the project, new permits are being re-processed according to a 2012 Hawaii Supreme Court ruling.

About 1.3 miles of the project's total guideway length of 20 miles, including the makai portion of the Pearlridge Station, lie within the Special Management Area (SMA) and require an SMP. In addition, the outfall for a drain line of the maintenance and storage facility is in the 40-foot shoreline setback area and requires a Shoreline Setback Variance.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Any disabled persons requiring special assistance should call (808) 566-2299 at least two working days prior to the scheduled hearing for assistance.

To learn more about this meeting, please visit the [SMA Meeting event listing](#) at www.HonoluluTransit.org.

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