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## *BACK TO WORK*



*Construction crews return to work drilling column shafts in East Kapolei.*

After a year-long delay, construction of the Honolulu rail transit project has resumed.

At sunrise this past Monday, HART and City officials gathered together with construction crews from contractor Kiewit Infrastructure West Company to mark the return to work.

Dozens of workers are back on the job this week. Crews are busy drilling, pouring concrete, and grading in West Oahu for the first portion of the 20-mile rail route. And in the coming months, about 1,600 more jobs will be added to the mix.



*HART Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas thanks construction workers before their return to work.*

"We're moving forward, and we're happy about that," said Dan Grabauskas, HART executive director and CEO. "We look forward to getting people back to work and getting this project done."

In addition to column construction work in East Kapolei, workers have also returned to jobs at the future home of the rail system's operations and control center in Waipahu near Leeward Community College, and along Farrington Highway, where they will relocate utility lines and conduct soil tests.



*Workers will build more columns to add to the 16 already erected in East Kapolei.*

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## *ROAD CLOSURE REMINDER*

Due to the restart of the construction of the rail project, Old Farrington Highway between Kualakai Parkway (North-South Road) and Fort Weaver Road will remain closed for the

next several months.

Traffic in both directions of Old Farrington Highway will be detoured to either the H-1 Freeway or other nearby roadways. Drivers traveling between East Kapolei and the Ewa/Waipahu region will still be able to access either side by using either Kapolei Parkway or Geiger Road on the south end of Kualakai Parkway, or the H-1 Freeway on the north end.

Motorists will still be able to access the Kahi Mohala Behavioral Health center on Old Fort Weaver Road.

And during the last three weekends in October, people can visit the Aloun Farms pumpkin patch via Old Farrington Highway from Kualakai Parkway.

For updates on construction work days and times, visit the project website at [www.honolulustransit.org](http://www.honolulustransit.org), or contact the project hotline at 566-2299.

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## TRAFFIC ALERT



Lane closures will take place from Sunday, September 22 to Thursday, September 26 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 will remain open at all times.

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Lane closures will take place from Monday, September 23 to Friday, September 27 between 8:30 a.m. 3 p.m. along the inside lane of the H-1/Moanalua Freeway on-ramp near Aloha Stadium along Kamehameha Highway.

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Lane closures will take place in the Pearl Harbor area from Monday, September 23 to Friday, September 27 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. eastbound on:

- Kamehameha Highway near the H-1 Freeway and Makai Frontage Road
- Kamehameha Highway near Radford Drive

And westbound on:

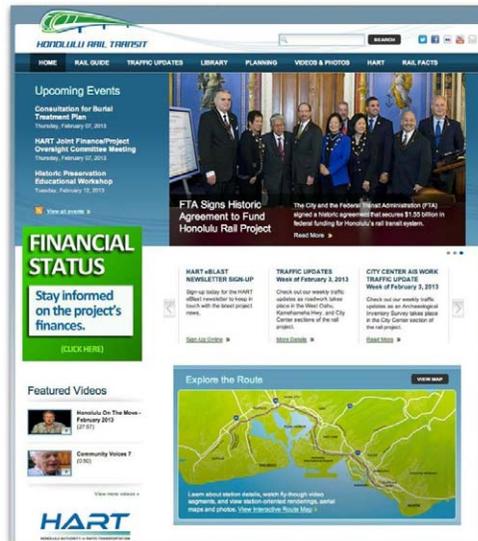
- Kamehameha Highway near Halawa Drive

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 regarding the work in your area, call our 24-hour project hotline at (808) 566-2299.

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