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DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH RAIL



Honolulu's rail transit system will serve several island shopping centers.

Today is Black Friday, one of the busiest shopping days of the year and the day when the holiday shopping season starts in earnest.

Honolulu's rail transit system will benefit both holiday shoppers and retailers alike.

Major shopping centers with rail stations along the alignment include Pearl Highlands, Pearlridge and Ala Moana. Shoppers will be able to leave their cars at home or at a nearby park-and-ride and not have to worry about finding parking.

All the malls are also major employment centers. Thousands of workers will be able to get to and from their jobs at the stores via rail transit.

You can also shop downtown via the Downtown and Chinatown stations and at local businesses in several other communities served by rail transit, such as Kalihi and Kakaako.

Shoppers and retail workers will soon be able to enjoy Black Friday and Small Business Saturday with rail. And rail passengers will also be able to take advantage of Cyber

Monday with free Wi-Fi available on the rail system.

HART AWARDS CH2M HILL ENGINEERING CONTRACT

HART has selected the engineering firm of CH2M Hill as the general engineering consultant for the next phase of work on Honolulu's rail transit system.

The \$46.1 million five-year contract awarded to CH2M Hill covers oversight support for design review, scheduling and cost estimating, environmental planning and interface management.

"This new contract reflects where we are on the project, and takes into account HART's more active role in implementing and managing all design and construction contracts," said HART Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas. "This should save us money while focusing on more specialized areas where we need expertise. We are excited to have CH2M Hill on board."

TRAFFIC ALERT



The westbound lanes of Farrington Highway fronting Waipahu High School near Kahualii Street will be closed from Tuesday, December 3 to Thursday, December 5 between 8 p.m. and 6 p.m. Drivers will be contra-flowed into temporary lanes.

Farrington Highway in Ewa between Kualakai Parkway and Old Fort Weaver road is closed in both direction until further notice.

The inside lanes of Farrington Highway between Leokane Street and Leoku Street and between Old Fort Weaver Road and Leoku Street will be closed from Sunday, December 1 to Thursday, December 5 between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. One lane in each direction of Farrington Highway in the area will remain open at all times.

In Kakaako, the eastbound lane of Halekauwila Street between Punchbowl Street and Keawe Street and the westbound lane of Halekauwila between Coral Street and South Street will be closed from Monday, December 2 to Friday December 6 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

In Pearl City, the inside lanes of Kamehameha Highway in both directions between Kuleana Road and the HECO Waiiau power plant are

closed until mid-January.

An additional westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway will be closed overnight starting at 10 p.m. Tuesday, December 3.

Left turns from Kamehameha Highway into the HECO plant will be restricted. Two westbound and eastbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway will remain open in that area.

Also, the inside lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Hekaha Street and Kanuku Street will be closed in both directions until mid-January.

Additional lane closures along Kamehameha Highway will take place overnight from Sunday, December 1 to Thursday, December 5.

Eastbound lane closures will begin at 7:30 p.m. and at 10 p.m.

westbound. One lane of Kamehameha Highway in each direction will remain open during the work and all lanes will be reopened by 5:30 a.m. the following morning.

In the airport area, the right eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway from Keehi Lagoon Beach Park entrance to near Middle Street will be closed between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday, December 2 to Friday, December 6.

Lane closures on the H-1/Moanalua Freeway on-ramp along Kamehameha Highway near Aloha Stadium will take place from Monday, December 2 to Friday, December 6 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and from the evening of Wednesday, December 4 through Thursday, December 5.

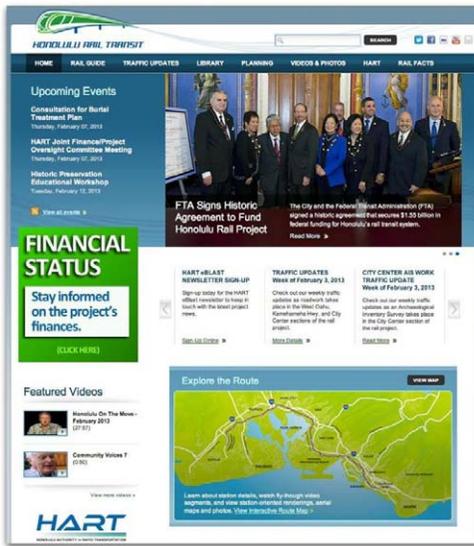
Lane closures in Kalihi will take place from Monday, December 2 to Friday, December 6 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. eastbound and westbound on:

- Dillingham Boulevard between Kohou Street and Waiakamilo Road
- Dillingham Boulevard between Alakawa Street and Kaaahi Street
- Dillingham Boulevard between Kalihi Street and Waiakamilo Road
- Kaaahi Street between Dillingham Boulevard and Kaaahi Place

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. 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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