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CALDWELL TOUTS RAIL PROJECT IN STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS



Mayor Kirk Caldwell highlights progress made on the Honolulu rail project during his State of the City address.

Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell delivered his second State of the City address earlier this week at McCoy Pavilion.

Building rail better was one of the mayor's top priorities.

"Not only did we restart construction this year after meeting our environmental requirements, I believe we did so with complete fiscal and management transparency," Caldwell said.

In his speech, he noted the project has now cleared all of its major legal hurdles and that by the end of the year, HART plans to have 220 guideway support columns along the first 10 miles of the alignment.

Mayor Caldwell also stated transit-oriented development will be a new priority for his administration, saying he will include nearly \$25 million dollars in next year's city budget for transit-oriented-development-related acquisitions and plans, including projects at the Pearlridge and Kapalama rail stations.

"The housing in these transit enhanced neighborhoods," the mayor said, "will be affordable for middle class working families, like teachers, office workers and young professionals whose lives will be linked to where they work, play, and gather with family and friends."

KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY MEDIAN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

HART has scheduled a public informational meeting to discuss Kamehameha Highway modifications in the Pearl City area, specifically between Waimano Home Road and Kaahumanu Street.

The meeting will be held this coming Tuesday, March 4 at the Pearl Ridge Elementary School. Registration begins at 6 p.m., and the presentation will start at 6:30.

HART representatives will be on hand to address community concerns and to answer questions.

TRAFFIC ALERT



EWA

Farrington Highway between Kualakai Parkway (North-South Road) and Old Fort Weaver Road is closed in both directions until April.

The eastbound lanes of Farrington Highway between the Kunia Road overpass and Old Fort Weaver Road Loop will be closed from Sunday, March 2 to Saturday, March 8. Motorists will be diverted to a temporary lane.

H-1 FREEWAY WAIAWA INTERCHANGE

The left eastbound lane of the H-1 Freeway at the H-1/H-2 merge will be closed from Monday, March 3 to Thursday, March 6 between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

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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, March 3 to Friday, March 7 between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

Lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Kuleana Road and Puu Poni Street near the HECO-Waiiau power plant will be closed from Monday, March 3 to Friday, March 7 between 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. One westbound lane will remain open and westbound traffic will be diverted to a temporary lane. There will be no left turns allowed at the Kuleana Road intersection. Two westbound lanes in the same area will also be closed weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Two westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Waimano Home Road and Puu Poni Street will be closed from Monday, March 3 to Friday, March 7 from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

AIEA

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.

Two westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway and an additional eastbound lane will be closed in the same area from Monday, March 3 to Friday, March 7 between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

One eastbound and two westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Lipoa Place and Pali Momi Street, including one of the two left-turn lanes onto Pali Momi Street will be closed from Monday, March 3 to Friday, March 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PEARL HARBOR

The right westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Radford Drive and Halawa Drive will be closed from Monday, March 3 to Friday, March 7 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

KALIHI/IWILEI

Both the eastbound and westbound left lanes of Dillingham Boulevard from Laumaka Street to McNeill Street will be closed from Monday, March 3 to Friday, March 7 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and between Waiakamilo Road and Alakawa Street from Sunday, March 2 to Thursday March 6 between 8:30 p.m. and 4 a.m.

The northbound lane of Iwilei Road between Sumner Street and North King Street will be closed on Thursday, March 6 and Friday, March 7 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

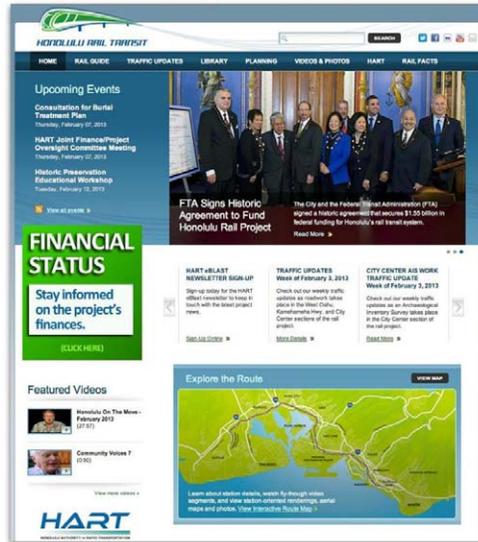
DOWNTOWN/KAKAAKO

The eastbound and westbound left lanes of Nimitz Highway between River Street and Punchbowl Street will be closed from Sunday, March 2 to Thursday, March 6 between 8:30 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Three lanes of Punchbowl Street between Pohukaina Street and Ala Moana Boulevard will be closed on Saturday, March 1 and Sunday, March 2 between 7 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Halekauwila Street between Cooke Street and Ahui Street will be closed from Monday, March 3 to Wednesday, March 5 between 7:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. When the Halekauwila Street closure is not in effect, two eastbound lanes of Halekauwila Street between Cooke Street and Kamani Street will be closed weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Contraflow lanes will be provided.

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