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MORE THAN 1,000 WORKERS NOW ON THE JOB



The Honolulu rail project achieved a major milestone this month.

There are now more than 1,000 people -- 1,042 to be exact -- working on the planning, design and construction of the project.

Kiewit Infrastructure West Company, the contractor building the elevated guideway from east Kapolei to Aloha Stadium and the Maintenance and Storage Facility, now reports a total of 446 jobs with its firm.

HART forecasts there will be an estimated 4,000 construction-related jobs as the building of the rail system peaks over the next few years, and an additional 6,000 indirect jobs in industries such as retail, restaurant and entertainment.

HART SIGNS ON TO APTA SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT



The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation this month became a signatory of the American Public Transportation Association's Sustainability Commitment.

In so doing, HART has now pledged to put in place continuous improvements to its original commitment to environmental, social and economic sustainability.

HART has created a Land Use and Sustainability Manager position to champion the agency's sustainability efforts and will provide progress reports to APTA on the steps made toward achieving its sustainability goals.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE MEETING

Join us for a community update on rail-related construction activities in the Downtown, Kakaako and Ala Moana communities next Thursday night, March 27.

HART's Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas and members of HART's staff will be on hand to provide the latest up-to-date information about construction plans and to answer any questions you might have about the project.

The meeting will be held in the Hawaii Suites at the Neal Blaisdell Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the program is scheduled to get underway at 6:30.

See you there.

TRAFFIC ALERT



EWA

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

There will be staggered closures of eastbound and westbound lanes of Farrington Highway between the Kunia Road overpass and Old Fort Weaver Road Loop from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28.

H-1 WAIAWA INTERCHANGE

The two far left eastbound lanes of the H-1 Freeway at the Waiawa Interchange (H-1/H-2 merge) will be closed from 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 until 4 a.m. Wednesday, March 26.

WAIPAHU

Left turns from Farrington Highway onto Leoku Street will be restricted between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28. Leoku Street motorists will be detoured at Farrington Highway during those same hours.

The westbound lanes of Farrington Highway between Waikele Road and Pupukahi Street will be closed from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28 between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. Westbound drivers will be diverted to a temporary lane.

There will be no work in the Waipahu area on Wednesday evening, March 26 in observance of Prince Kuhio Day.

PEARL CITY

Two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Waimano Home Road and Kuala Street will be closed from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28 between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The Acacia Road intersection will also be closed beginning at 9 p.m.

Lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Kuleana Road and Puu Poni Street near the HECO-Waiiau power plant will be closed from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28 between 9 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 of Kamehameha Highway between Waimano Home Road and Puu Poni Street will be closed from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28 from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

AIEA

The inside eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Hekaha Street and Kanuku Street near Best Buy is closed through the end of March.

The inside eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Lipoa Place and Pali Momi Street remains closed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. An additional eastbound and two westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway will be closed from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28 from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. One westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway will be closed on Thursday, March 27 and Friday, March 28 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

KALIHI/IWILEI

Both the eastbound and westbound left lanes of Dillingham Boulevard between Waiakamilo Road and Alakawa Street will be closed from Sunday, March 23 to Thursday, March 27 between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.

DOWNTOWN/KAKAAKO

The eastbound and westbound left lanes of Nimitz Highway between Nuuanu Avenue and Kekaulike Street will be closed from Sunday, March 23 to Thursday, March 27 between 9:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.

Punchbowl Street between Pohukaina Street and Ala Moana Boulevard will be closed on Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23 between 7 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Motorists are advised to use either Halekauwila Street or Pohukaina Street as detours.

Intermittent lane closures from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. will occur on:

- Punchbowl Street between Halekauwila Street and Ala Moana Boulevard
- Pohukaina Street between Punchbowl Street and Coral Street
- Cooke Street between Queen Street and Pohukaina Street
- Waimanu Street between Queen Street and Pensacola Street
- Pensacola Street between Kona Street and Waimanu Street

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