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RAIL TRANSIT GUIDEWAY CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY



HART has begun installing the guideway for Honolulu's rail system, placing 50-ton segments on top of the columns in West Oahu.

HART Executive Director and CEO Dan Grabauskas, HART Board Chairman Ivan Lui-Kwan and HART Project Oversight Committee Chairman Damien Kim, Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Councilmembers Kymberly Pine and Breene Harimoto and other elected officials visited the construction site yesterday where the work was taking place.

It takes about 12 segments to make a span---the portion of the guideway between one column and the next. Workers are producing the segments at the Kiewit casting yard in Kalaeloa. No two segments are identical. Each segment must be configured specifically for the precise angle and alignment where it will be placed. The precast segments are then transported by truck to the site of the columns where they are then hoisted one by one and fitted together to form the span. It will take about 5,200 segments to form the guideway for the first 10-miles of the rail alignment.



Span installation will continue in Ewa. Meanwhile, column construction will proceed down Farrington Highway through Waipahu beginning this summer. And the guideway will cross over Fort Weaver Road, with span placement following column installation down the median of the roadway.

For more information on construction work, contact HART at info@honolulutransit.org or call our project hotline at 566-2299.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS HART'S BUDGETS

Members of the Honolulu City Council have cleared the HART Operating and Capital Improvement Budget bills, as well as a bill authorizing the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds to cover anticipated construction costs later in the project.

HART's Operating Budget totals \$21 million for the year that begins July 1, 2014. The proposed construction budget is \$1.56 billion.

The HART Board of Directors is scheduled to take up the transit authority's budgets when it meets later this month.

TRAFFIC ALERT



EWA

Farrington Highway between Kualakai Parkway (North-South Road) and Old Fort Weaver Road will be closed overnight Mondays through Fridays (except Wednesday, June 11) from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. for the next month. Motorists should instead use either the H-1 Freeway or Kapolei Parkway.

Left turns from Farrington Highway onto Fort Weaver Road northbound will be restricted 24/7 through July. Eastbound drivers using Farrington Highway in the area will need to take a detour up Leoku Street and use either Leolua Street or Waipahu Street to access Fort Weaver Road.

H-1 WAIAWA INTERCHANGE

Two left southbound lanes of the H-2 Freeway near the H-1/H-2 merge will be closed Sunday, Monday and Thursday nights (June 8, 9 and 12) between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m.

WAIPAHU

Inside lanes of Farrington Highway in both directions on the eastern side of the Fort Weaver Road overpass will be closed from Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13 (except Wednesday, June 11) between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Inside lanes of Farrington Highway in both directions near Aniani Place fronting Waipahu Intermediate School will be closed from Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13 (except Wednesday, June 11) between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Inside lanes and part of the intersection of Farrington Highway near Awalau Street will be closed from Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13 (except Wednesday, June 11) between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

PEARL CITY

Two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane along Kamehameha Highway between Kuala Street and Puu Poni Street will be closed from Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13 (except Wednesday, June 11) between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Left turns at the Puu Momi Street intersection will be restricted after 8 p.m.

Two lanes eastbound and westbound along Kamehameha Highway will be closed between Puu Poni Street and Kuleana Road from Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13 (except Wednesday, June 11) between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

AIEA

The left eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Hekaha Street and Kanuku Street near Best Buy is closed 24/7, as is the inside eastbound lane between Lipoa Place and Pali Momi Street.

The right eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between the Moanalua Freeway on-ramp and Salt Lake Boulevard will be closed 24/7 until further notice. One westbound lane of Kamehameha Highway in the same vicinity will be closed between

8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. from Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13 (except Wednesday, June 11).

The right southbound shoulder of Aiea Access Road between Moanalua Road and Kamehameha Highway will be closed from Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13 (except Wednesday, June 11) between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

AIRPORT/PEARL HARBOR

The right westbound lanes of Kamehameha Highway between Valkenburgh Street and Makalapa Road and the center southbound lane of Valkenburgh Street between Nimitz Highway and Paine Circle will be closed Wednesday, June 11 and Thursday June 12 between 8:30 p.m. and 4 a.m. The right turn eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway at the Center Drive intersection will also be closed during those hours.

KALIHI

The right eastbound lane of Kamehameha Highway between Middle Street and Laumaka Street and left lanes both eastbound and westbound between Laumaka Street and Kalihi Street will be closed intermittently from Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The northbound right shoulder of Kohou Street and the northbound left shoulder of Kokea Street approaching Dillingham Boulevard will be closed from Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (June 9, 10, 12 and 13) between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

DOWNTOWN/KAKAAKO

Left lanes of Nimitz Highway in both directions between Sumner Street and Nuuanu Avenue and the right westbound lane between Punchbowl Street and Iwilei Road will be closed Sunday and Monday, June 8 and 9, and Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12, between 8:30 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Halekauwila Street in both directions between Richards Street and South Street will be closed on Sunday and Monday, June 8 and 9, and Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12, between 8:30 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Lanes of Kona Street eastbound and westbound between Piikoi Street and Keeaumoku Street will be closed intermittently from Sunday and Monday, June 8 and 9, and Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12, between 8:30 p.m. and 5 a.m.

The right eastbound and westbound lanes of Halekauwila Street between Punchbowl Street and Cooke Street will be closed from Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10, and Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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