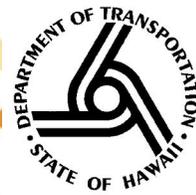


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Honolulu - HDOT is pleased to announce the H-1 Freeway Pearl City Viaduct improvements project is nearing completion as all deck widening has been completed. Remaining construction activities includes opening the last 1,000 feet of new lane on the eastern end of the Pearl City Interchange, restriping lines to connect the additional full time travel lane from the Waimalu Offramp to the Pearl City Viaduct, overhead destination sign replacement and relocation, travel lane resurfacing, and the opening of the new shoulder lane for afternoon rush hour periods.

On Oct. 13, the last of the concrete barriers were removed. The remaining portion of new lane is scheduled to open for use by the end of October, weather permitting. The new shoulder lane from the Aiea Heights Drive Overpass to the Waimalu Offramp will also open at the end of the month. The shoulder lane will be available for use from 3:30–6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

In November, crews will begin resurfacing the far right westbound travel lane of the Pearl City Viaduct to create a smooth roadway for motorists. Repaving work will replace one inch of the surface with a fast setting concrete overlay. The latex modified concrete mix is more durable and designed to protect and prevent damage to the structure. The work will be scheduled during the overnight hours and/or weekends to minimize traffic impacts.

Following the striping and paving work, crews will configure the overhead destination signs to align with the new lane configuration.

HDOT looks forward to the positive effect the improvements will have for commuters through the busiest corridor in the State.

HDOT advises the public to check its website at www.pmcontraflow.com for weekly lane closure updates. Motorists are encouraged to use the GoAkamai.org website for up to the minute traffic conditions.

For more information, call the project hotline at 808-945-1144.



The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) Business Action Center (BAC) is Hawai'i 's One-Stop Shop for entrepreneurs to receive personal assistance with business filings and information about licenses and permits. The services offered at the BAC office are:

- *Obtain a general excise tax license; register a business or a trade name; & obtain a federal employer identification number with the Internal Revenue Service.*
- *Receive comprehensive information on licenses, permits, and registration requirements for state, county and federal governments.*
- *Register as an employer with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.*

BAC on Oahu is located at: 1130 North Nimitz Highway, Second level, Suite A-220, Honolulu, HI 96817. Phone: 808 586-2545 Email: bac@dcca.hawaii.gov

BAC on Maui (Maui Mall) is located at: 70 E. Ka ' a humanu Ave., Suite 9B, Kahului, HI 96732. Phone: 808 270-5769

BAC in Hilo is located at: 100 Pauahi St., Suite 109, Hilo HI 96720. 808 933-0773

Hours of operation: First & Third Thursday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Kauai: 274-3141 Lanai or Molokai: 1 800 468-4644 (toll free)

BAC has partnered with the Hawaii County ' s Department of Research & Development to bring its business registration services to Kona.



Hawaii County will host BAC Days once a month at the West Hawaii Civic Center and West Hawaii residents can receive in person assistance. This pilot program is currently scheduled to run from October 22, 2015 through February 11, 2016, and may be extended on community response.



Kona Business Resource Center, Department of Research & Development, West Hawaii Civic Center, 74-5044 Ane Keahokalole Highway, Building C, Second Floor, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740.

Phone: 808 323-4700



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Dates: Oct. 22, 2015 (Thurs.), Nov. 18, 2015 (Weds.), Dec. 16, 2015 (Weds.), Jan. 14, 2016 (Thurs.) and Feb. 11, 2016 (Thurs.).

Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Customers are encouraged to call the Kona Business Resource Center to confirm the dates and times listed above.

More details can be found on the website at <http://getstartedhawaii.com/>

One-on-One Networking at Building Industry Association



Waipahu - On October 6, 2015, HDOT sponsored a networking event at the Building Industries Association (BIA) from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. This was a chance for DBEs to meet face to face with government agencies, prime contractors/consultants to market their firm in 15 minutes. There were government agencies such as City and County of Honolulu Procurement Office, State Highways - Construction & Maintenance, Army Corps of Engineers, US Army Small Business, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii, and prime contractors such as Jas Glover, Ltd., Delta Construction, Alan Shintani, Inc., Hensel Phelps & RM Towill Corp. This was a good way for DBEs to build business relations and learn more about contracting opportunities. Due to the overwhelming participation, the workshop was a success!!! We appreciate your participation and look forward to your continued support as we conduct similar events in the future. Mahalo! 🙌



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DBE Policy Statement

The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) is committed to a policy of equal opportunity & non-discrimination in the award & administration of state & federal contracts. The DBE Program is a federal program under the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). As a recipient of federal funds, HDOT must comply with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 23 & Part 26 (49 CFR 23 & 26).

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Newly Certified DBEs

June to October 2015

CESA Corp • *Waipahu*

New Construction, Renovations and Remodels, Design, Build & Telecommunication Installation Work

Construction & Asset Management, LLC dba CAM Pacific • *Honolulu* • Consultant: Engineering & Construction Management

Donna H. Iwai dba Beyond Cleaning • *Ewa Beach*
Cleaning Office Buildings/Trailers (Dust, Sweep, Mop, Restrooms, Toilets, Fixtures & Urinals)

DWU Consulting, LLC • *San Jose, CA* •
Management and Financial Consulting Company Serving Airports and Other Public Agencies

Triunity Engineering and Management, Inc. • *Denver, CO* •
Consultant: Engineering Services Construction Management

Apex Design, PC dba Apex Design • *Denver, CO* •
Engineering Consulting Firm in Intelligent Transportation Systems and Traffic Engineering

BBA Project, Inc. • *Elmsford, NY* •
Other: Transportation Equipment and Supplies (Except Motor Vehicle)

Elizabeth Malliris dba Words by Malliris •
Newberg, OR • Consultant: Technical Writing

Five23 Group, Inc. dba Lumenor Consulting Group Inc. •
Roswell, GA • Custom Computer Programming Services, Management Consulting, Market Research and Polling

George W. Fields dba Fields Masonry • *Kailua-Kona* •
Restoration and Preservation Stone Setting, Consulting, Stone and Concrete Block Wall Construction,

Innova Technologies, Inc. • *Las Vegas, NV* •
Consultant: Engineering Design Services

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Office of Civil Rights
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
(DBE) Program
869 Punchbowl St. room 112
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Arora Engineers, Inc. • *Chadds Ford, PA*

Commercial and Institutional Building, Engineering, Surveying and Mapping. Computer System Design

Capital Government Contract Specialists, Inc. • *Irvine, CA* •
Consultant: Government Contracting and Management Services

DRG Trans Hawaii, LLC • *Hilo*
General Trucking Local

Global Supplier Diversity Corporation • *Orville, OH* •
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers

Prime Team Systems, LLC • *Portland, OR* • Consulting for Transit and Transportation Projects and Programs; Business Consulting Services

Doon Technologies, Inc. • *Iselin, NJ* •
Consultant: IT Solutions

LML Inc. dba Aukahi • *Kailua* •
Consultant: Cultural Research, Sensitivity Training, Consensus Building

Richard Rego dba Glenwood Ranch & Service •
Mt. View, HI • Contractor, Excavation, Trenching, Grading, Site Preparation, Haul, Place and Compact Aggregates

Swanson & Associates, Inc. • *New Orleans, LA* •
Insurance Sales and Financial Services

