KOLEKOLE PASS



IMPROVEMENTS



Kolekole Road Repairs

Kolekole Road is the only roadway that crosses the Waianae mountain range between the Waianae coast and central plain of Oahu. It is currently restricted to military personnel but may be used for emergency vehicle access during extraordinary emergency circumstances. The Waianae side of Kolekole Pass is under the Navy's jurisdiction, while the Wahiawa side is under the Army's jurisdiction. HDOT is coordinating with both the Navy and the Army on improving the route to permit safe emergency access in both directions and are working on a plan to address the following issues:

- The Army-owned portion of the route is in close proximity to their firing range. Prior to opening the road for emergency access, the firing range must be closed.
- The Navy-owned portion of the route requires significant slope stabilization and has been subject to frequent rockslides.
- The Bailey Bridge, located on the Navy's side, is a one-lane bridge with a weight capacity of 36 tons. The largest emergency vehicle it would be able to support is a fire truck with no water loaded.
- Estimated Total Cost including slope stabilization and work on Bailey Bridge: \$150,000,000
- Estimated Completion of Interim Improvements (rock scaling, striping, and signage): *End of December 2024 (*pending MOA with Military)



Site Visit: Bailey Bridge - May 6, 2024



Site Visit: Rockslide - May 6, 2024



Site Visit: Kolekole Pass (Army) - May 6, 2024