

KALANIANA'OLE HIGHWAY RESURFACING PROJECT

West Hind Drive to the Vicinity of Hanauma Bay Road

Aloha,

The Hawaii Department of Transportation is continuing its goal of resurfacing Oahu's major highway corridors. The company that was awarded the contract through the state procurement process, Grace Pacific LLC, will be working on the Kalaniana'ole Highway Resurfacing Project from West Hind Drive to the vicinity of Hanauma Bay Road beginning in July 2014.

Project benefits consist of the reconstruction and resurfacing of the asphalt roadway to provide a durable, smooth riding surface. Additional construction activities include repairs to the Waiupe Stream Bridge end wall, adjustment of utility manholes, installations of pavement markings, vehicle loop detectors, a traffic counting system, guardrail end treatment systems, and the planting of trees. Construction work is scheduled to begin in July, 2014, and expected to be completed by February 2016.

Roadway reconstruction up to a depth of 12 inches in the most deteriorated sections will take place, along with repaving after the roadbed is rebuilt. During construction, two lanes will remain open at all times throughout much of the project areas. Traffic will be contraflowed. Work is anticipated to begin in the eastbound direction near West Hind Drive. Lane closures will be in segments and scheduled on weekdays, excluding holidays, as follows:

- From West Hind Drive to Hawaii Kai Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., daily.
- From Hawaii Kai Drive to the vicinity of Hanauma Bay Road from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., daily.

Day time, non-rush hour work times are being used to provide the least amount of inconvenience to the public. Night work is not being utilized due to noise issues from roadway reconstruction that would prove disruptive to the heavily populated residential corridor. The HDOT's goal is to reconstruct the roadway with the least amount of inconvenience to the motoring public. The project duration is increased due to limited work hours. Driver's should allow for extra travel time during construction hours from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. and should be advised that as the roadway is being worked on traffic signal loop detectors will be disrupted in certain areas and that signal timing may not be ideal. These inconveniences however, will be temporary.

Motorists are advised that on-street parking within the project areas will be prohibited during these work hours. Please observe the prohibited parking dates and times posted on roadways. Motorists should observe and obey all traffic control devices, posted signs, and instructions from Special Duty police officers. Drivers are advised to slow down for safety, allow for extra travel time, and to expect delays. Updated lane closure information will be posted on the Hawaii Department of Transportation website on Fridays at hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/roadwork/oahu/.



Mahalo for your patience as we work to improve the state's highways.

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