State of Hawaii Department of Transportation

Ala Moana Boulevard Drainage Repair,
Vicinity of Queen Street to Vicinity of Piikoi Street

Washington Middle School
July 13, 2017
Public Information Meeting Agenda

- Need for the Project
- Construction Scope of Work
- Community Noise Variance Application
- Questions and Answers
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Project Area

Mile Post 7.95 to 7.96
Replace the deteriorated top slab of the existing concrete double cell box culvert.
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Current Condition of Box Culvert Top Slab

![Image of box culvert top slab with damage]
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What to Expect?

Proposed Schedule

Target Start Date  September 1, 2017
Target Completion  February 28, 2018

Proposed Time of Construction Activities:

Monday to Friday

Working Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

*Closures of two lanes total allowed between 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.*

Saturday to Monday  *(up to 6 total weekends)*

Working Hours: 5:00 A.M. Saturday to 7:00 A.M. Monday

*Closures of three lanes total allowed up until 5:00 a.m. Monday morning*
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Week Day Lane Closures (Monday – Friday)

Up to 2 Lanes Closed (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
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Construction Scope of Work

Day Work (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

- Install Best Management Practices (BMPs) for median work
- Close adjacent east-bound/west-bound median lanes for median work
- Modify grassed median to facilitate contraflow lane opening
- Install *temporary* bracing of box culvert walls / deck
- Install BMPs before removal of top slab
- Sawcutting portions of the culvert

Repeat sequence above for west-bound lanes, middle section, and east-bound lanes.
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Weekend Lane Closures (Saturday – Monday)

3 Lanes Closed (5:00 a.m. Saturday to 5:00 a.m. Monday)
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Construction Scope of Work

Weekend Work (5:00 a.m. Saturday to 7:00 a.m. Monday)

- Close lanes to traffic
- Remove deck from above in sections
- Install form work for concrete pours
- Place pre-cast deck panels
- Place reinforcing steel
- Pour concrete
- Cure concrete
- Open lanes to traffic

Repeat sequence above for west-bound Lanes, middle section, and east-bound lanes.
Noise Regulations

HAR Title 11, Chapter 46 sets the rules and restrictions on sound levels for construction projects. It states:

“No permit shall allow any construction activities which emit noise:

• Monday through Friday before 7 a.m. and after 6 p.m. of the same day
• Saturday before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m.
• Sundays and on Holidays”

A Community Noise Variance must be obtained for any construction activities to occur outside the permissible hours (e.g., after 6 p.m. weekdays).
Proposed Noise Variance

• Variance application requests work be allowed Saturday morning from 5:00 a.m. to Monday morning at 7:00 a.m.

• Requesting up to 6 weekend work periods to allow for unforeseen events/conditions

• Equipment producing noise levels of 85 decibels or higher will only be used when necessary and only between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Construction Noise Reduction

- Use of adequate sound mufflers and intake silencers for construction equipment
- Locate compressors and generators as far from residences as possible
- Contact information for the Contractor Representative will be provided once the Contractor is selected
Community Noise Variance Application

• Application was submitted to Department of Health for Saturday morning (5:00 a.m.) through Monday morning (7:00 a.m.) construction.

• There will be no lane closures from mid-November 2017 through early January 2018.
The 30-day Public Comment Period for the Proposed Community Noise Variance is until August 12, 2017.

• There are Comment Sheets at the Reception Table. Please provide comments to:
  Indoor Radiological and Health Branch
  99-945 Halawa Valley Street
  Aiea, Hawaii  96701
  Phone:  586-4700
Questions and Answers

- Please be respectful to those speaking
- Please keep focused on the noise variance issues for the proposed project
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More Information

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