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Honolulu District

Kalia Road Repair Project

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Project Overview: Kalia Road is a vital artery in Waikiki, serving residents, businesses, and thousands of visitors daily. To address wear and tear and improve safety for all users, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, are partnering on a project to improve safety and accessibility along Kalia Road by repaving the roadway and repairing damaged sidewalks and walkways. Work will occur on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. There will be no work on weekends or holidays.

Project Goals:

- A smoother, safer drive: No more potholes, improved pavement, and enhanced safety features for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.
- Improved accessibility for all: Repaired sidewalks that are safe and easy to navigate for everyone, including families with strollers and people using mobility devices.
- A more welcoming Waikiki: Enhanced accessibility and a safer environment for residents, businesses, and visitors to enjoy.

What to expect during construction:

- Construction Activity: Expect to see construction crews, equipment, and materials along Kalia Road. Please be aware of your surroundings and follow all posted signs and detours.
- Noise and Dust: While we will make every effort to minimize disruption, some noise and dust are unavoidable during construction. We appreciate your patience and understanding.
- Traffic Delays and Detours: Lane closures and detours will be necessary throughout the project. Please follow all posted signage, allow extra travel time, and consider alternate routes, especially during peak hours.

The work will be completed in three phases:

- **Phase 1 (March 18 – June):** Repairs will take place between the intersection of Paoa Place (Hilton Hawaiian Village) and the Hale Koa Parking Garage at Maluhia Road. During this phase, two 10' lanes will be open for traffic, one in each direction. Kalia Road will remain open and accessible from both Ala Moana Boulevard and Saratoga Road.
- **Phase 2 (June-August):** Kalia Road will be closed from Maluhia Road to the entrance of Battery Randolph and U.S. Army Museum of Hawaii. Access to the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hale Koa Hotel, Hale Koa Parking Garage, and Fort DeRussy will remain open.
- **Phase 3 (August-November):** Work will take place between the entrance to Battery Randolph and Saratoga Road. During this phase, two 10' lanes will be open for traffic, one in each direction. All facilities on Kalia Road will be accessible from Ala Moana Boulevard and Kalakaua Avenue.



Safety is the **top priority**, and the Army asks all residents, visitors and motorists to exercise caution near Kalia Road. If there are any concerns or questions regarding this project, please call (808) 787-1528 or email usarmy.hawaii.comrel@army.mil.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why is the Army repairing the road and not the city or state Department of Transportation?

A: While Kalia Road is a vital part of Waikiki's transportation network, it is located within the boundaries of Fort DeRussy, which is federal property under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army.

Q: Why is this project necessary?

A: With more than 6,000 motorists using the route every day, Kalia Road has experienced significant wear and tear over time. This project will improve safety for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists by repaving the road and repairing damaged sidewalks, enhancing accessibility for all users.

Q: How long will the project last?

A: Construction is expected to take approximately eight months, starting in March 2025 and concluding in November 2025. The project will be completed in three phases, each with specific areas of focus and potential traffic impacts.

Q: How much does this project cost and who is paying for it?

A: The project has an estimated cost of \$5,850,000 and is 100% funded by U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii's sustainment, restoration and modernization budget.

Q: Will Kalia Road be closed during construction?

A: Kalia Road will be fully closed to through traffic between Maluhia Road and Battery Randolph during Phase 2 of the project (June - August). Detours will be in place. Lane closures and potential short-term detours should be expected during the other phases.

Q: What about TheBus service?

A: TheBus stops along Kalia Road will be temporarily relocated during construction. This includes Kalia Road and Paoa Place (Stop 886) and Kalia Road + Saratoga Road (Stop 888), and Kalia Road + Maluhia Street (Stop 878). These stops service Route 20, Route 42, Route E Country Express, and Routes W1 and W2 Waikiki. Temporary bus stops will be available at the intersections of Ala Moana Boulevard and Kalia/Ena Roads. The northbound stop will be next to the IHOP and the southbound stop will be at the northwest corner of DeRussy Park.

Q: Will businesses along Kalia Road remain open?

A: Yes, businesses along Kalia Road will remain open throughout the project. We are working closely with our partners and local businesses to minimize disruptions and maintain access for customers.

Q: How can I stay informed about project updates?

A: For the latest updates on construction progress, traffic impacts, and photos of the work as it happens, follow the U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii Facebook page. Regular updates will be posted there throughout the project.