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9:15 A.M. UPDATE: Flash Flood Warning cancelled on Kaua‘i; Kūhiō Highway in the vicinity of Hanalei Bridge remains closed

The Flash Flood Warning for Kaua‘i has been cancelled, according to the National Weather Service.

Kūhiō Highway in the vicinity of the Hanalei Bridge remains closed until further notice due to flooding. The northbound lane of Kūhiō Highway at Kalihiwai Bridge is now open.

While the National Weather Service has cancelled the Flash Flood Warning for Kaua‘i, a Flash Flood Watch remains in effect through Thursday afternoon. A Flash Flood Watch means that conditions may develop that leads to flash flooding. Residents and visitors should monitor the weather and be prepared to take action in the event that a Flash Flood Warning is issued.

Due to the closure of Kūhiō Highway, Ocean Safety officials have announced that the Kē‘ē and Hā‘ena beach lifeguard towers will remain closed today until further notice.

Additionally, the Kapa’a Refuse Transfer Station green waste is currently closed due to weather conditions. The KCRS Kilauea Redemption Site will open at 9 a.m. Please follow transfer station updates at www.kauai.gov/transferstations.

The state Department of Education announced that Hanalei Elementary School is closed today.

Ponding, low visibility and other hazardous driving conditions are expected. If you must drive, please do so with extreme caution.
For updates on road conditions and closures, please call 241-1725. Please do not call Kaua‘i police 911 unless you have an emergency.

For weather updates call the National Weather Service automated weather line at 245-6001, or visit the NWS website, www.weather.gov/hawaii.

To sign up for Blackboard Connect, the county’s emergency notification service, please go to the county’s website, www.kauai.gov, or call the Kaua‘i Emergency Management Agency at 241-1800.

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