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Kūhiō Highway in vicinity of Hanalei Bridge remains closed; Flash Flood Warning extended for Kaua'i

HANALEI – Kūhiō Highway in the vicinity of Hanalei Bridge remains closed due to flooding. The National Weather Service has extended the Flash Flood Warning for Kaua'i through 11:15 a.m., due to heavy rains occurring over the island. The warning may be extended, dropped or modified as conditions develop.

A Flash Flood Warning means flash flooding is imminent or occurring in streams, roads and low-lying areas. Do not cross fast-flowing or rising water in your vehicle or on foot.

Due to flash flooding and the closure of Kūhiō Highway in the vicinity of the Hanalei Bridge, Hanalei Elementary School is closed today, Feb. 6. There is no bus service for students living in Hanalei, Hā'ena, and Wainiha who attend Kapa'a Middle School and Kapa'a High School.

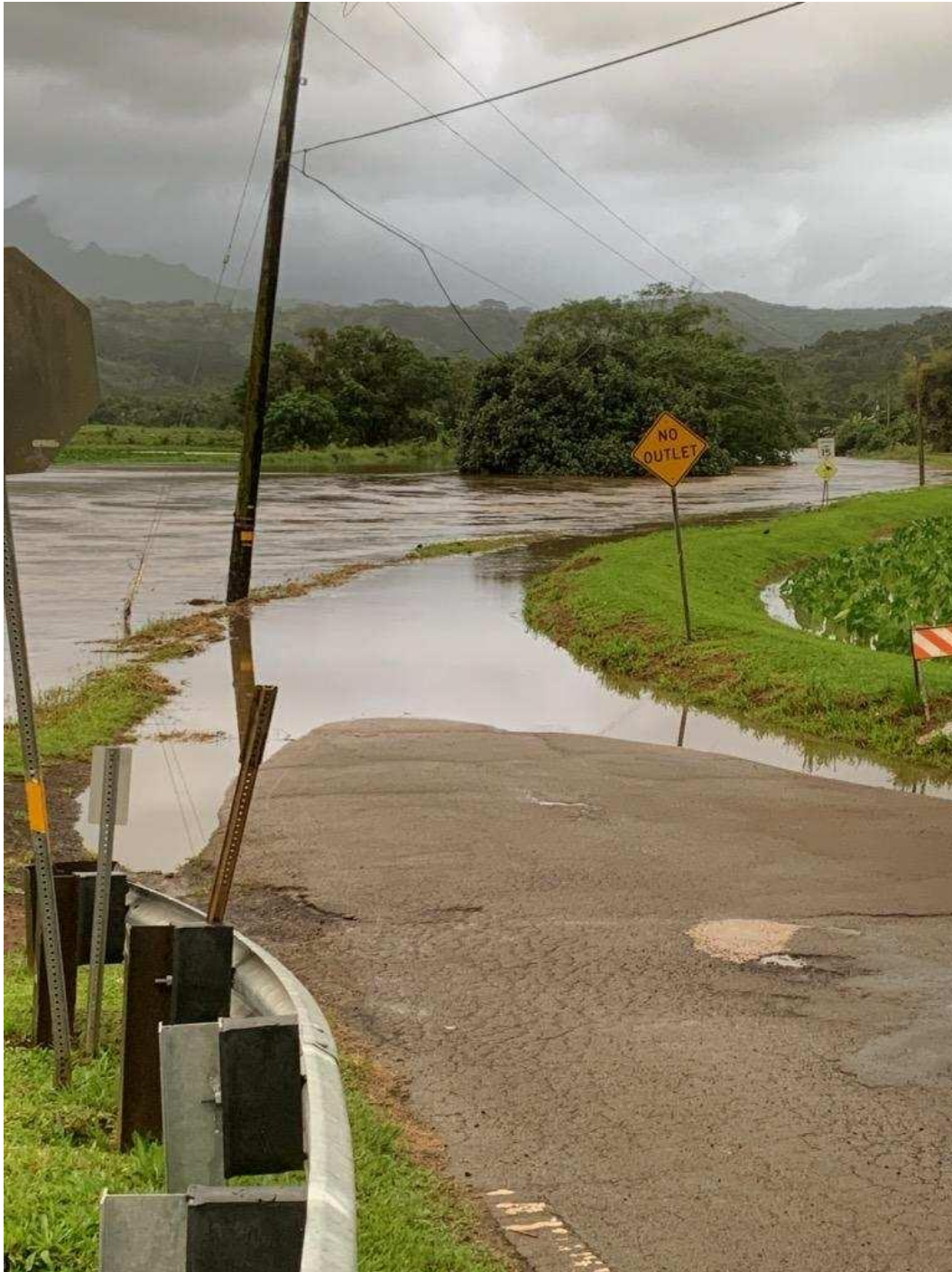
Ponding, low visibility and other hazardous driving conditions are expected. If you must drive, please do so with extreme caution.

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.



Photos courtesy Kaua'i Police Department: Kūhiō Highway in the vicinity of Hanalei Bridge remains closed due to flash flooding.



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