



## THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

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### **Hanapēpē Swinging Bridge reopens**

HANAPĒPĒ – The Department of Public Works is announcing that repairs to the Hanapēpē Swinging Bridge have been completed and the bridge is once again open to the public.

“We thank the Hanapēpē community, the Hanapēpē Economic Alliance, and the community for your patience during the repair period of the Hanapēpē Swinging Bridge,” said Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami. “Our crews with the Department of Public Works worked diligently to ensure this historic bridge was in safe and working conditions before it was reopened to the public.”

Large debris from runoff during a flash flood on Christmas Day last year caused severe damage to the bridge and closed it to the public for several weeks. The cost to repair the bridge was \$10,000.





Photo caption: Runoff severely damaged the Hanapēpē Swinging Bridge on Christmas Day 2019.



Photo caption: Repairs were completed for the Hanapēpē Swinging Bridge on Feb. 21.

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