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## TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

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### **Blessing held for student-built bench, bus shelter in Kapa'a**

KAPA'A – Third graders in the Kamehameha Schools' Kali'imamo Program were spotlighted during a dedication ceremony held in Kapa'a yesterday.

The students were recognized for the wooden bench they built as a class project and donated to the county for installation at the new bus shelter fronting the Kapa'a Neighborhood Center.

The class included: Lani Cabresa-Dotimas; Julianne Castro; Justyce Enrique; Kaipo Fulton; Calista Gealon; DeShawn Greer; Char-Lee Kaleiohi; Isabella Kasprzyk; Tayler Kinoshita; Miki'ala Luis-Rapozo; Tyren Nakamura-Palacio; Jesse Ornellas; Angelina Rivera Ramson; Dena Sacramed; Lei Sitani; Daymin Souza-Yim; Uilani Thompson; and Lilia Unutoa.

The Kapa'a bus shelter project is part of a \$947,072 contract, which was awarded to Haron Construction Inc. for ADA improvements to 51 county bus stops.

The contract includes the construction of an 8 ft. by 5 ft. concrete platform at each bus stop that will allow for a safe area for persons in wheelchairs to board and disembark the Kaua'i Bus when the wheelchair lift is deployed.

In addition, safety railings are being installed and paving work is being done at certain bus stops to meet ADA requirements.

The sheltering of all bus stops on Kaua'i is part of Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr.'s Holo Holo 2020 vision.

The Kapa'a and Kalēpa Village bus stops are the first to be sheltered using government funds since the mayor shared his vision during his 2010 inauguration. The Federal Transit Administration is providing 80 percent of the funding, while the county's share is 20 percent.

"We wanted to start with the stops along the highway that have the highest usage, and as funding becomes available we plan to shelter the rest," said Transportation Executive Celia Mahikoa.

Several existing bus shelters were built as a partnership between the county and local organizations, including: Kīlauea and Princeville – North Shore Lions Club; and the Līhu'e stop by the old Big Save – Līhu'e Hongwanji.

Currently underway are modifications to the Kaua'i Community College bus stop. This project is being managed by KCC personnel.

The Kaua'i Bus operates Monday to Friday, 5:15 am to 10:30 pm, depending on the route. On Saturdays, Sundays and most holidays, it runs on a reduced schedule.

No bus service is offered on the following holidays: Thanksgiving; Christmas; and New Year's Day.

Bus route information is posted at most bus stops and on the county website. Brochures listing bus routes are available on all county buses and at a number of locations around the island including the Līhu'e Airport and Princeville Library.

The cost of a monthly bus pass is \$25 a month, a six-month pass is \$120, while an annual pass is \$240.

Monthly bus passes can be bought at the Līhu'e Civic Center at the Motor Vehicle Registration window Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on holidays.

Another option is to purchase a one- or six-month or an annual bus pass at The Kaua'i Bus office located on Ho'olako St. across from police headquarters.

For the mainline routes, individual fares are \$2 for adults, while seniors and youths ages seven to 18 pay \$1 for one-way travel. Children, six and under, ride free when accompanied by an adult.

Fares for the shuttle routes are less – 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for seniors and youths ages seven to 18.

For more information about The Kaua'i Bus, please log on to the county website, [www.kauai.gov](http://www.kauai.gov), or call 241-6410.

Mayor Carvalho's Holo Holo 2020 vision for Kaua'i calls for all organizations, businesses, residents and visitors on Kaua'i to be part of creating an island that is sustainable, values the native culture, has a thriving and healthy economy, cares for all – keiki to kupuna – and has a responsible and user-friendly local government.

