



## THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

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### **1 P.M. UPDATE: Flash Flood Warning expires while Kūhiō Highway near Hanalei Bridge remains closed**

The Flash Flood Warning for the islands of Kaua'i and Ni'i'hau has expired, according to the National Weather Service. However, Kūhiō Highway in the vicinity of the Hanalei Bridge remains closed until further notice due to flooding. The highway will reopen as soon as it is safe for travel.

State Department of Transportation crews have cleared a landslide that occurred earlier on Kūhiō Highway in Hanalei.

The section of Kūhiō Highway between Waikoko and Wainiha was also closed for roughly two hours this morning due to flooding. The roadway has since reopened and the convoys have resumed on a holiday schedule. The public is reminded that this area is open to local residents only. Access beyond the Wainiha checkpoint requires a placard issued by the county.

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](http://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](http://www.kauai.gov), or call the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency at 241-1800.

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