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## **News Release**

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## Portion of Menehune Road, Waimea Swinging Bridge to be closed Aug. 13 to Aug. 26

WAIMEA – The Department of Public Works and its contractor Prometheus Construction are announcing that a portion of Menehune Road and the Waimea Swinging Bridge be closed from Aug. 13 to Aug. 26, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting. However, local traffic may pass through the area from noon to 12:30 p.m. Work will not occur during the Statehood Day weekend, from Aug. 19 to Aug. 21.

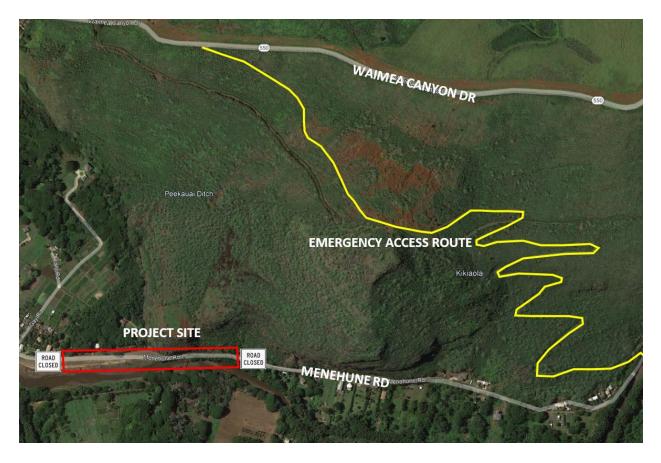
The closure is necessary to allow Prometheus Construction to install rockfall impact barriers above Menehune Road.

The Roads Division has provided "Road Closed" signs and a message board with information about road closures during construction.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources' alternate emergency access route from

Waimea Canyon Drive will only be open to residents and first responders with 4-wheel drive usage.

Anyone with questions may contact Bryson Vivas at 808-241-4844.



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