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## **News Release**

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## Temporary repairs underway to Yasutake Bridge

WAILUA – The Department of Public Works announces that temporary repairs are underway to

Yasutake Bridge, located on Kamalu Road north of Wailua Homesteads Park.

The Yasutake Bridge is estimated to reopen in the next two months.

The scope of work includes the installation of a 60-foot Acrow bridge, signs, speed calming

devices, and additional paving work. Goodfellow Brothers is contracted for this project.

The County of Kaua'i closed the bridge on June 10, 2022, based on safety concerns with critical

scour conditions that affected the foundation of the bridge. On June 14, County consultant's Consor

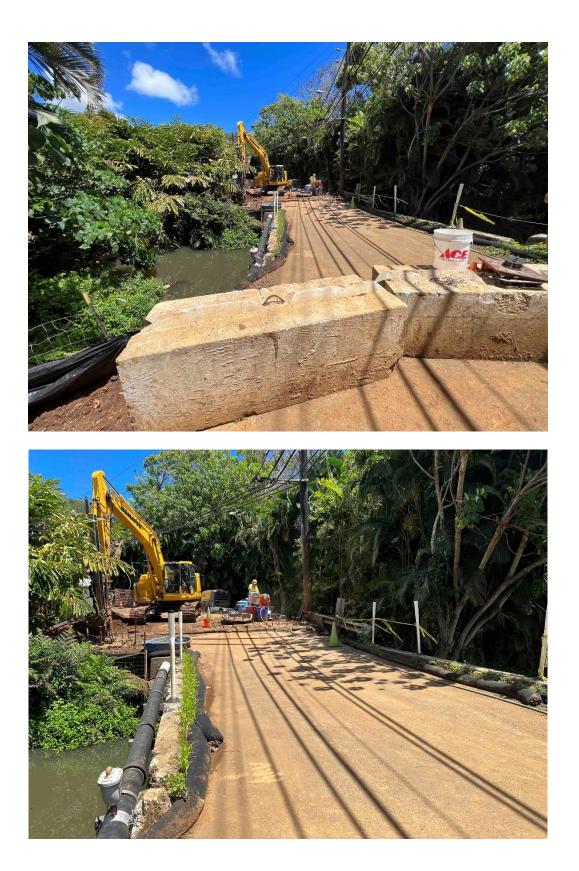
Engineers conducted dive inspections of Yasutake Bridge and discovered further scouring of the bridge.

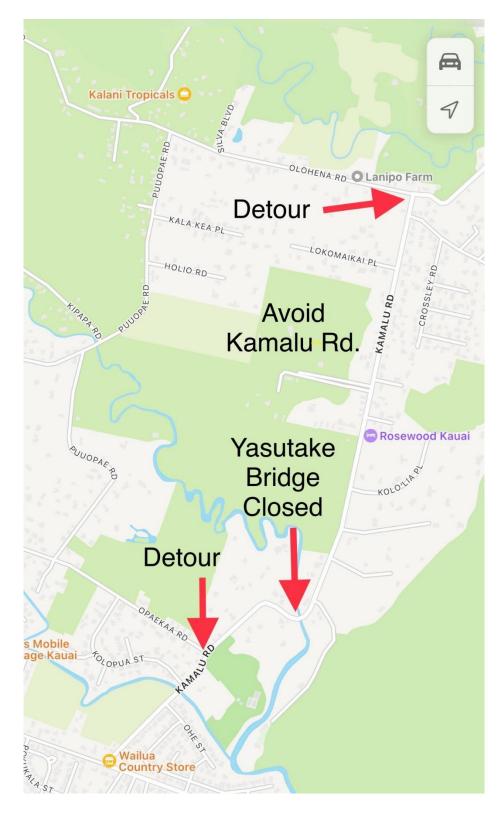
Following the assessment, the engineering consultant recommended that the bridge remain closed until

the temporary bridge is in place.

During the continued bridge closure, motorists may use a detour via Olohena Road, Pu'u'ōpae Road, and 'Ōpaeka'a Road.

Anyone with questions or comments may contact Keith Perry at 808-241-4950 or klperry@kauai.gov.





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