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### **Yasutake Bridge reopens, temporary repairs completed**

WAILUA – The Department of Public Works announces that temporary repairs to Yasutake Bridge, located on Kamalu Road in Wailua, have been completed.

“While the roadway is now open to traffic, the public is urged to observe the posted speed limit and all precautionary road signage when using this temporary bridge,” said County Engineer Troy Tanigawa. “Speed Humps were installed during this project to slow traffic speeds in the vicinity of the temporary bridge. Please also note that the temporary bridge is raised and includes steeper approach ramps to comply with floodplain requirements for the area, so motorists using trailers or low-profile vehicles are advised to drive cautiously or avoid using this temporary bridge.”

The scope of work included the installation of a 60-foot Acrow bridge, signs, speed-calming devices, and additional paving work. Goodfellow Brothers was 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 bridge's foundation. 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.

Anyone with questions or comments may contact the Department of Public Works at (808) 241-4996 or [publicworks@kauai.gov](mailto:publicworks@kauai.gov).





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