

News Release

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Lane closure for sections of Kapa'a scheduled from Jan. 9 to Jan. 13

KAPA'A - The Department of Public Works and Grace Pacific LLC., are announcing that a portion

of Kawaihau Road and Pelehu Road will be closed from Jan. 9 to Jan. 13, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The one-lane closure and detours for Pelehu Road and Kawaihau Road is necessary for clearing

and grubbing, roadway excavation, and sidewalk construction. Please note that Kawaihau Road will

experience temporary traffic shift and road narrowing.

Motorists are advised to expect brief and occasional delays. Please exercise caution and drive

slowly when commuting though the work area.

The project aims to construct a peanut-shaped roundabout, sidewalks, paved shoulders, and

various other roadway improvements to help improve the safety and operations of the 5-way intersection

of these three roads and for people using multiple modes to travel efficiently and safely through Kawaihau

Road, Hau'a'ala Road, and Mailihuna Road located in Kapa'a. This area contains St. Catherine's

School/Church, Kapa'a High School, Kapa'a Elementary School, Mahelona Hospital, and Gore Park.

The project has an estimated completion date of July 2023.

Dates and times are subject to change depending on weather and other factors.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Junard Mata of Grace Pacific, LLC. at

808-694-9784.

