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Lane closure for Kawaihau Road scheduled from Feb. 6 to Feb. 10

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 Feb. 6 to Feb. 10, 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, sidewalk construction, and roadway 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 through the work area.

Please note that Pelehu Road will be closed from Kawaihau Road to Nunu Road. Traffic is limited for residents in the closed roadway area. "Local traffic only" signs will be installed to inform motorists.

For motorists who are either on or using Pelehu Road to get onto Kawaihau Road, Nunu Road will be used as a detour. Additionally, barriers will also be installed that restrict traffic onto Pelehu Road as you turn in from Kawaihau Road.

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 October 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.



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