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Lane closures for sections of Kapa'a scheduled from Dec. 12 to 30

KAPA'A – The Department of Public Works and Grace Pacific LLC., are announcing that portions of Mailihuna Road, Hau'a'ala Road, and Kawaihau Road will be closed, and temporary detours will be put in place from Dec. 12 to 30.

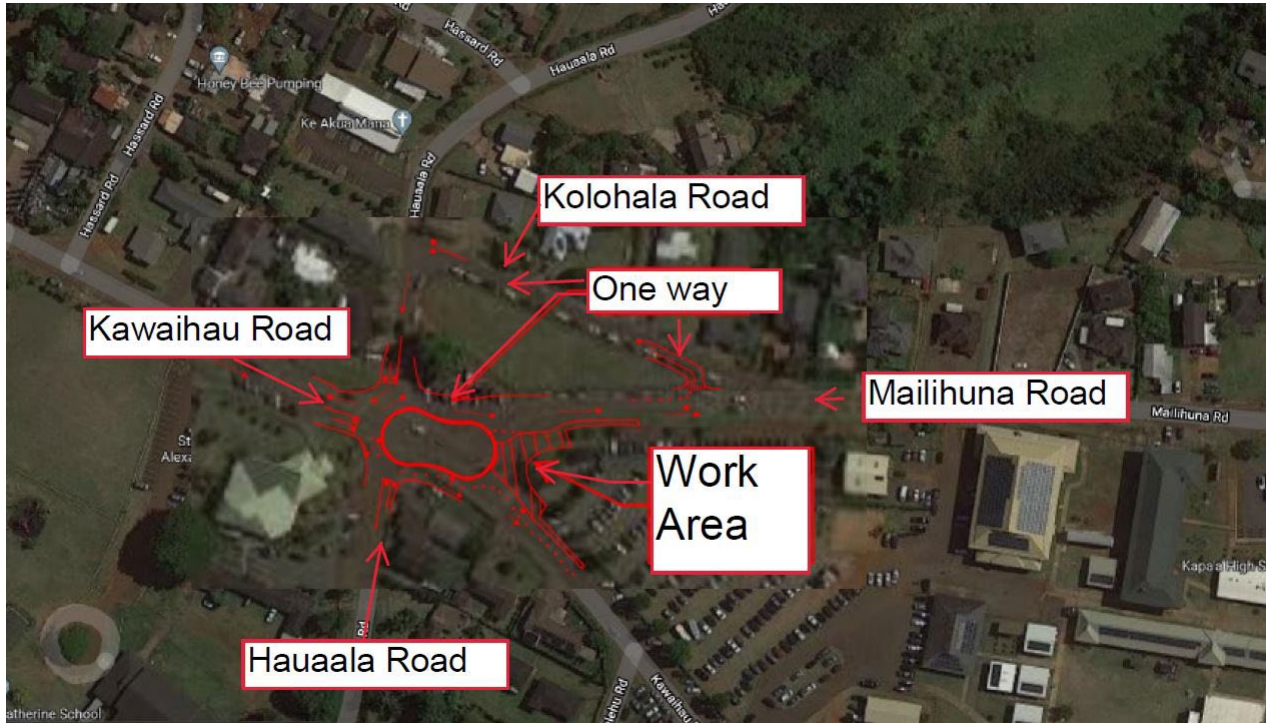
The intersection of Mailihuna Road, Hau'a'ala Road, and Kawaihau Road will experience temporary traffic shifts and a new traffic pattern will be in place as construction of the new roundabout continues. No road work will occur during the peak traffic times for school drop off and pick up. Please note that there will be intermittent one-lane closures during the week to allow for road reconstruction at the roundabout.

Over the next few weeks, all northbound traffic on Mailihuna Road will be detoured through Kolohala Road, and Kolohala Road will only accommodate one-way traffic. The public is urged to exercise caution and drive slowly through the marked detour areas, particularly through Kolohala 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 five-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 roundabout portion of the project has an estimated completion date of December 2022. The project as a whole 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.



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