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January 6, 2022 Menehune Road Update

Slope stabilization/Road closures

Menehune Road remains closed until further notice. Rockfall mitigation assessment began today, with work to start tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. It may take at least three weeks to remove all rockfall hazards. Road clearing will resume as soon as it is safe to do so. A more detailed timeline will be provided as it is available.

Additionally, contractors will assess repairs for the Waimea Swinging Bridge.

Emergency Access

The State Department of Land and Natural Resources is working this week to open alternate emergency access via UTV from Waimea Canyon Drive, located on State Forest Reserve land.

Utilities

Spectrum began work to restore service today. Hawaiian Telcom will begin work tomorrow. When internet service is restored, this daily newsletter will be available online at www.kauai.gov/kema.

Wellness checks/needs assessment/other services

We are working with USPS officials to establish mail service. We are also working with officials to coordinate trash service, if needed. Updates on mail and refuse service will be provided once confirmed. While the road remains fully closed, crews will continue wellness checks and needs assessments in your area, as well as provide daily updates.

Important Contacts:

- If you require assistance during work hours, you may call the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency at 808-241-1800.
- If after working hours, call Kaua'i Police Dispatch at 808-241-1711.
- If this is an emergency and you require immediate assistance, call 911.