The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) would like to notify area residents and businesses that we will be conducting investigative potholing work to locate underground utilities on Kaaahi Street between Dillingham Boulevard and Kaamanu Place.

Work will take place weekdays, during normal working hours, from Monday, April 25, 2016 through Friday, April 29, 2016 between 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Some night and/or weekend work may be scheduled on a limited, as needed basis, if required. There will be no street parking along Kaaahi Street between Dillingham Boulevard and Kaamanu Place during potholing work.

The investigative work includes the use of potholing machinery and ground repair for each test location. Work will be ongoing on both Ewa and Diamond Head bound lanes of Dillingham Boulevard during this time period.

Scheduled lane closures will take place as required and may present limited traffic interruption. Special duty police officers may be on hand to assist with the flow of area traffic. Those who are within close proximity to the work zone may experience increased noise levels from machinery during work hours.

HART will send out additional notifications to businesses and residents situated along the work area to notify them of the scheduled work that takes place in front of their specific location.

If you have any questions or comments, please call our 24-hour project hotline at (808) 566-2299 or email info@HonoluluTraffic.org. You can also visit the project website at www.HonoluluTransit.org.
Sign-Up to Join HART’s Business Alliance Program

Area businesses can sign-up to join HART’s City Center Business Alliance Program to receive regular traffic updates, business community meeting notifications, and information on special business outreach programs.

Signing up online is easy. Just visit the website www.HARTBusinessAlliance.com and fill out our online contact form. Businesses can also call HART’s 24-hour Project Hotline at (808) 566-2299 to get more information on the program or sign-up via phone.

HART Business Outreach Programs

The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation is committed to assisting businesses along the rail transit alignment and its construction areas through several outreach and marketing programs. If your establishment is interested in participating in HART’s business outreach initiatives, please contact us to schedule a meeting. In addition, HART has secured a number of strategic partners and resources to help businesses with a variety of needs – everything from business plans and financial consultations to hands-on learning workshops to assist with building your business.

• HART “OPEN FOR BUSINESS” AND ACCESS SIGNAGE PROGRAM
  HART offers businesses along the alignment outdoor signage assistance when visual access, parking or accessibility is affected by construction.

• HART BUSINESS ALLIANCE PROGRAM
  Businesses along the alignment meet regularly with HART staff and receive email notices about construction activities and traffic updates. The program offers free workshops and promotional opportunities to assist you throughout the construction process. Sign up is easy, just email us at info@HonoluluTransit.org or visit www.HartBusinessAlliance.com.

• STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS & PROMOTIONAL EVENTS
  A number of promotional events are being planned for businesses in the Pearl City, Aiea and Waipahu communities. Special promotions and community events with strategic partners will be presented to encourage customers to patronize businesses along the alignment.

• HART SMALL BUSINESS PROFILES ONLINE
  Businesses that participate in HART’s Shop & Dine on the Line program will have the opportunity to be profiled in a monthly social media video featuring establishments along the alignment.

• HART “SHOP & DINE ON THE LINE” ELECTRONIC OFFER PROGRAM
  Businesses along the alignment can join HART’s Shop & Dine on the Line electronic offer program to attract additional customers during construction. This free program will place your establishment’s special discounts in the hands of thousands of new customers islandwide.

• HART “SHOP, DINE & SHUTTLE” PROGRAM
  HART’s Shop, Dine & Shuttle program was recently launched for businesses along Kamehameha Hwy. in Aiea and Pearl City as a free circulator shuttle to connect area residents and shoppers from the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet with a dozen major shopping destinations in the community. This special one-day circulator service will be offered during select time periods throughout the year, and a similar service will launch in 2016 for businesses along Farrington Highway in Waipahu. HART’s Shop and Dine on the Line discount brochure is provided to all shuttle riders. To learn more about the program, visit the website www.ShopDineAndShuttle.com.

• STRATEGIC BUSINESS RESOURCES
  HART has secured a number of partnerships with local and national non-profit organizations that are committed to assisting businesses in need of business planning, financial analysis, marketing strategy, small business loan programs, and more. Some of HART’s partners include the Mayor’s Office on Economic Development, the Mink Center for Business & Leadership, Hawaii Small Business Development Center, U.S. Small Business Administration, and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

To learn more about these HART Business Outreach Programs, please contact us by calling our 24-hour Project Hotline at (808) 566-2299 or email info@HonoluluTransit.org.