

Weekly eBlast

July 19, 2021



UPDATED SCHEDULE

HART Procurement & Contracts



The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) has commenced industry outreach with a Pre-Solicitation Notice for RFB-CTR-2101122, “Double Crossovers (DXO) Flangeway Modifications & Weld Repairs” (or, “DMWR”). The purpose is to alert the local contracting community of new expanding opportunities as HART prepares for turnover to the City Department of Transportation Services for the first 10.5 miles of the 20.2-mile Honolulu Rapid Transit Project (H RTP) light metro starter line.

The work involves welding services along the trackway of Segment 1 now undergoing vehicle testing, and along Segment 2 now under construction. Advance notification provides opportunities for local firms to form teams that have the capability indicated in the specifications for welding that conform to the American Welding Society (AWS) D15.2, Section 5, for austenitic manganese steel frogs. It is expected that as the H RTP revenue operations get under way, there will be an increasing on-island demand for specialized track welding services, and that this upcoming Request for Sealed Bids (RFB) will have served as entry opportunity for locally based companies with skilled welders.

The anticipated milestone dates are:

- Issuance of the RFB - August 16, 2021.
- Bids are due - September 24, 2021.
- Anticipated Date of Award and Notice to Proceed - October 25, 2021.
- Completion date - December 31, 2021.

For further information, please click **FULL DETAILS** below to view the Pre-Solicitation Notice. When the solicitation is posted, visit **HART's website** or the **City's Procurement website** to download the necessary documents.

FULL DETAILS

Board of Directors

HART seeks applicants to fill board vacancy

HONOLULU – The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) Board of Directors is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the board for a term that expires June 30, 2023. Applicants must be registered voters in the City and County of Honolulu.

The HART Board of Directors, which was established by City Charter on July 1, 2011, is responsible for establishing policies pertaining to the development of the rail transit system.

“The HART Board of Directors welcomes applications from well-qualified individuals who recognize the significance of the Honolulu Rapid Transportation Project to the City and County of Honolulu, and who are committed in guiding the rail project to its completion.” said HART Board Acting Chair Hoyt Zia.

Under the City Charter, HART Board members serve as part-time volunteers and have a policy-making role. The Board of Directors includes: three members appointed by the mayor; three members appointed by the Honolulu City Council; and both the City Director of Transportation Services and the State Director of Transportation. They will collectively choose a ninth voting member of the board.

Applicants must submit the HART Board of Directors **Applicant Form**, along with a cover letter and resume to hartboard@honolulu.gov by **July 30, 2021, at 4:30 pm** (Hawaii Standard Time).

For more information about the position and application process, please email hartboard@honolulu.gov.

Materials can also be mailed to: HART Board Executive Officer, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 1700, Honolulu, HI, 96813, and must be postmarked by July 28, 2021. All applicants must include their current mailing address and a daytime telephone number.

Airport Guideway and Stations Business and Community Meeting



Please join us for the next Business and Community meeting for the Airport Guideway and Stations contract segment on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 1 pm.

This virtual meeting will be hosted by the STG Public Involvement team. This online event requires pre-registration at: bit.ly/STGMTG729

Join in to learn about construction progress and upcoming impacts along the 5.2 mile alignment between Aloha Stadium and Middle Street.

There will be a Q&A portion at the end of the meeting. Please feel free to send in your questions in advance to maribell.pabalan@anthologygroup.com.

[REGISTER NOW](https://bit.ly/STGMTG729)

Monday Traffic Update



Beginning Wednesday, July 28, the right lane of eastbound Nimitz Highway between Elliott Street and Aolele Street will be closed 24/7 for approximately 3 months. This lane closure will be implemented to facilitate sidewalk restoration in this area.

Please note: Access to the United States Post Office will be maintained. All turns at the intersection of Aolele Street and Nimitz Highway will be maintained.

Please refer to the attached construction notice for a map of the affected area.

[FULL DETAILS](#)

Shop & Dine on the Line business spotlight: Sugar Sugar



In this week's business spotlight, HART highlights **Sugar Sugar**, located at Ohana Hale Market Place at 333 Ward Ave, Honolulu, HI 96814. Sugar Sugar offers a variety of unique, hand-crafted jewelry.

Sugar Sugar's Shop & Dine on the Line offer is 5% off purchases, plus an additional 5% off for Military and Kama'aina.

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Weekly lane closure information

Learn more about HART's weekly lane closures and roadwork throughout the 20-mile alignment. To see the latest road closure information in your neighborhood, visit HonoluluTransit.org/inform/traffic.

SAFETY TIP: Please drive safely through our construction zones. When driving, please look straight ahead and not overhead when you see trains testing on the guideway above.

Upcoming events

Board of Directors Meeting

July 30, 2021

HART Board Committee Meeting

August 5, 2021

For more information, please visit [HART's event calendar](#).

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