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# **NEWSLETTER**

September 2025

# **Project Update**



August and September have been productive and exciting months for NASED. At a special Stadium Authority Board Meeting, on August 13, the Stadium Authority authorized the Interim Stadium Manager to execute two (2) agreements for the NASED project: the Stadium Development and Operation Agreement and the Initial Ground Lease to support the NASED project.

Marking a major milestone for the project, the NASED project team is very pleased to announce today, the execution of these first two agreements with Aloha Hālawa District Partners (AHDP). These agreements officially authorize dismantling of the existing stadium and the start of construction on the new, modern facility.

In other exciting news, on August 21, 2025, the City and County of Honolulu issued the necessary permits for AHDP to undertake the dismantling of the existing Aloha

Stadium.

Additional agreements are still being finalized but are not necessary to begin dismantling of the existing stadium which is expected to begin shortly.

To read a copy of the news release click here.

## **FAQs**

Q: What are the next steps now that the Stadium Development and Operation Agreement & the Initial Ground Lease have been signed?

**A:** Now that the Stadium Development and Operation Agreement and the Initial Ground Lease have been executed, dismantling of the existing stadium can begin and work will continue to finalize the remaining agreements. These are related to the real estate parts of the district and are expected to be finalized over the coming months.

More FAQs

## In The News

KHON2 Reports
Progress on New Aloha
Stadium Entertainment
District Project

The New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District (NASED) project team announced its first two agreements with Aloha Hālawa District Partners (AHDP), marking a major milestone in the site's redevelopment. The agreements authorize dismantling of the existing stadium and construction of the new, modern facility. Read the full article <a href="here">here</a>.

# What's Going on at Aloha Stadium



## Transforming Stadium History into Lasting Public Art

Follow the Journey as Stadium History Becomes
Public Art

In July, we announced that Bobby Trice of Bobby Trice Art was selected as the winning artist for the Walls of Legacy: Aloha Stadium Sculpture Challenge. Bobby has now begun the process of bringing his concept to life — using salvaged pieces of the original stadium seats and frames to create a visually striking, photo-worthy sculpture. While we don't want to give away too many details just yet, you can follow us on Instagram at <a href="Mailto:@alohastadiumhi">@alohastadiumhi</a> and <a href="click here">click here</a> for some hints and exclusive sneak peeks of his progress.

# Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace Relocation

#### Our Big Move is Coming!

The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace will continue operating at its current location while final touches are completed in the Upper Hālawa Lot.

Although the move was originally planned for this summer, extra time was allocated to ensure the new space is ready and to avoid interrupting vendors during the busy season. We're now looking forward to a soft opening later this fall — giving everyone time to get settled and ensuring the new Swap Meet experience is the best it can be from day one. Guests can look forward to a refreshed atmosphere with an improved layout, new retail units, and the Hoʻokipa Hale rest stop — creating an even better place to shop, explore, and connect with their favorite vendors.





#### Last month's progress:

- · Retail units have been leveled
- · Vendor containers have been delivered
- Ho'okipa Hale tent has been relocated
- · First-aid station has been relocated
- Awning preparation and installation are underway
- Final lot improvements are in progress

#### Up next:

- · Restroom plumbing
- Electrical work
- · Stage and seating relocation
- PA system installation
- · New way finding signage
- · Relocation of rest station tents

Big changes are happening—and we can't wait to welcome you to our refreshed marketplace soon!

#### Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace - Explore, Engage & Play

Open three days a week, the Swap Meet & Marketplace is more than just a place to shop — it's an experience! With over 400 local vendors, one food trucks, and live entertainment at our Ho'okipa Hale Stage, it's easy to spend the day soaking it all in. Discover unique gifts, handmade crafts, and one-of-a-kind finds at unbeatable prices.

Stay connected and informed on relocation updates, upcoming events, the entertainment schedule, new arrivals, and exclusive promotions by following us on Facebook <u>@alohastadiumhawaii</u> and Instagram <u>@alohastadiumhi</u>. Visit our website for more details and to plan your visit <a href="https://alohastadium.hawaii.gov">https://alohastadium.hawaii.gov</a>.

**Swap Meet & Marketplace Hours** 

Wednesday & Saturday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Admission Rate** 

All parking gates are CASH ONLY

Sunday: 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

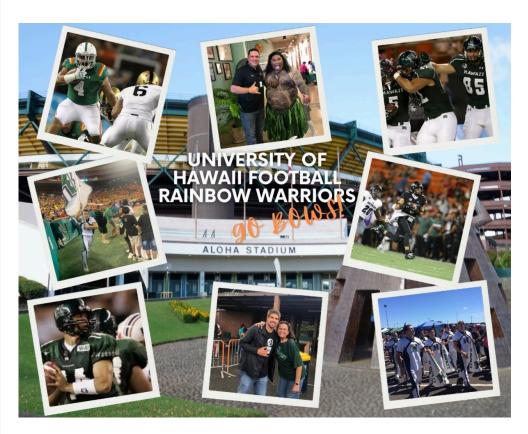
\$2.00 general admission for 12 years and older

\$1.00 admission for Kama'āina (Hawai'i residents) and Active Military w/ valid ID

Free admission for 11 years and under

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#### **Memories at Aloha Stadium**



### This Month's Look Back

As the roar of the crowd returns for another football season, it's a perfect time to reflect on the lasting legacy of the University of Hawai'i Football Rainbow Warriors. For 46 years, the stadium served as the backdrop for countless memorable moments that shaped the program's history. Fans packed the stands to witness the Rainbow Warriors' greatest triumphs, from the excitement of the "June Jones era" and the record-setting 2007 undefeated regular season that led to a Sugar Bowl appearance, to hard-fought conference championships and classic rivalry games that inspired the entire community. The echoes of those thrilling Saturday nights at Aloha Stadium will forever be a cherished part of Hawai'i's football story. GO BOWS!

# In the Community

#### **Community Voices: The Next Generation's Vision for Aloha Stadium**

With the next generation of keiki set to be the ones playing, performing, and cheering in the new Aloha Stadium, we asked them: "If you could design the new Aloha Stadium, what special features or fun activities would you include to make it the coolest place in Hawai'i?"

Gabriel - age 11, Favorite sport: football
It would be really cool to have football simulators
and other sports simulators for VR play. It would
also be cool to have NFL combine stations with
pads and ladders and quarterback targets. Have a
way for me to connect my tablet so I can watch the
games from whatever camera view I want to watch
the game from. Oh and a charging port at my seat
for my tablet!



#### A'Brianna - age 11, Favorite sport: volleyball

I would have karaoke booths where you and your friends can go and sing a song and record and people outside the booth can see it, like a performance. I would also have photo booths, where you can take pictures and then decorate them on the outside and print them out. I would also have good food and a shave ice bar where I can pick my own flavors and build my own shave ice cup.

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