



Aloha Stadium

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CELEBRATING HAWAI'I'S CULTURE BUILDING HAWAI'I'S FUTURE

Updates from Aloha Stadium and the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District
Project Progress, Community Highlights and Marketplace News

MANAGER'S CORNER

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER: NASED PROJECT UPDATE



Progress on the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District (NASED) continues as crews advance the dismantling of Aloha Stadium. One of the most visible signs of progress this month is the relocation of the crane to the north side of the stadium where the removal of the upper deck is actively underway. Inside the stadium, the transformation is even more dramatic. The concourses, playing field and much of the stadium structure have been removed, leaving the interior nearly unrecognizable as crews continue clearing debris and preparing the site for the next phase of redevelopment.

Beyond construction, we remain committed to keeping the site active for the community. On August 8, TMR

Events will present an end-of-summer concert featuring Rebel SoulJahz, providing another opportunity to gather at Aloha Stadium and enjoy live entertainment. We look forward to welcoming new events to the site while continuing to make progress toward the future envisioned through NASED.

Mahalo for your continued support as we move forward together. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at alohastadium@hawaii.gov or 808-483-2500.

~Michael Yadao, Aloha Stadium



ALOHA FROM AHDP

Working together to build what's next.

The transformation of the Aloha Stadium site is one of Hawai'i's largest public-private projects, bringing together the state of Hawai'i and Aloha Hālawā District Partners to deliver a new stadium and vibrant district for generations to come.

As the state's master development partner, our team is helping move this long-awaited vision forward through the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the new stadium, as well as the development of the surrounding district.

This partnership brings together public oversight with private investment and experience, creating a clear path to deliver a new gathering place for Hawai'i. With dismantling work coming to completion and planning for the broader district moving ahead, we remain focused on steady progress and responsible execution at every step.

Together, we are creating more than a new stadium. We are building a place where Hawai'i's families can gather, connect and make new memories for decades to come.

Aloha Hālawā District Partners

HERE'S THE ANSWER

You asked — we're answering. "Here's the Answer" highlights common questions and provides clear updates you can trust.

Q: Will local businesses and workers benefit from NASED?

A: Yes. The project includes commitments to utilize local businesses and workers throughout construction and future development. Supporting Hawai'i's workforce and local economy remains an important part of the project.

For direct questions, residents may also reach out to us through our email at alohastadium@hawaii.gov.

RECENT NEWS AND MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

A snapshot of recent news and media stories highlighting Aloha Stadium, our community partnerships and progress across the entertainment district.

The NASED project team encourages the public to visit our website ([In the News](#)) regularly to stay informed and engaged as updates, announcements and news releases are posted.

KITV "Aerial Footage" - Read the Story

HNN "Stadium's Progress" - Read the Story

KHON2 "New Drone Video" - Read the Story

KHON2 "Uncertain future for Aloha Stadium 'Volcano' sculpture" - Read the Story



EXPLORE

Public parking is available through Hālawa Gate 3 with easy access via Kahuapaani Street.

\$2 general admission

\$1 for kama'āina and active-duty military

Free for keiki 11 yrs. and under

Whether you're shopping for something special or simply enjoying a day out with family and friends, every visit offers a new experience.

Know Before You Go

ENGAGE

There's always something to discover at the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace. Open every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, Hawai'i's premier open-air market is home to hundreds of local vendors offering fresh produce, locally made goods, island apparel, unique gifts, collectibles and some of the best bargains in the state.

PLAY

Enjoy local favorites from one of our food trucks, then relax at the Ho 'okipa Hale Entertainment Stage & Food Court Tent while listening to live island music throughout the day.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Progress is happening at the Aloha Stadium site. Follow along through our construction camera as dismantling and site preparation continue to move the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District (NASED) forward.

CONSTRUCTION CAM



Al Oha

FROM HĀLĀWA



Al Oha's Learning Adventure Continues

Al Oha has been learning so much throughout the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District (NASED) project, discovering how construction, engineering and skilled trades come together to transform Aloha Stadium. Along the way, Al Oha has turned the project into a real-world classroom, introducing students across Hawai'i to the people, equipment and careers helping build the future.

This month Al Oha launched a series of short videos on YouTube that provide a behind-the-

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scenes look at construction progress and the professionals working on-site. As students prepare to return to school this fall, Al Oha will continue sharing educational content that connects classroom learning with real-world career opportunities in construction, engineering and community development.

MAKING MOVES

ONE TEAM. ONE COMMUNITY. MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER.

Inspiring the Next Generation of Engineers

Students and researchers from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Engineering recently visited the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District (NASED) site to learn about the stadium's history and ongoing dismantling efforts. During the visit, they explored the engineering behind Aloha Stadium's original construction, the corrosion challenges the structure experienced over time and the methods crews are using to safely dismantle the facility. The tour provided a firsthand look at the engineering, planning and coordination involved in one of Hawai'i's largest redevelopment projects, while connecting classroom concepts to a real-world application.



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS CORNER OUR TEAM, HAWAII'S TEAM.

Excitement is building for the 2026 University of Hawai'i football season as four Rainbow Warriors earned preseason All-Mountain West honors, led by quarterback Micah Alejado, who was named the conference's Preseason Offensive Player of the Year. The recognition reflects the strength of the program heading into the new season as fans prepare to cheer on Hawai'i. Season tickets are now on sale, with packages starting at \$99.

Purchase season tickets: [Hawai 'i Athletics Football Tickets](#)



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