Aloha Stadium

OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING HAWAIʻI'S CULTURE BUILDING HAWAIʻI'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



As we move into the holiday season, we want to wish our community, families and visitors a safe and happy season. This is also a time to reflect on the progress made at Aloha Stadium and the important milestones reached as we continue moving forward with the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District (NASED).

A major milestone was reached this month with demolition of the north section now complete. As of mid-October, the exterior of the elevator shaft has also been removed, leaving the remaining sections of the south end zone as the final major areas of the stadium to be dismantled. Demolition is anticipated to be completed next month, marking an important step toward the next phase as construction begins.

There is still much to accomplish, but each milestone brings us closer to the future of the site. Mahalo for your continued support as we move into the next phase and look ahead to what's next for Aloha Stadium and the Hālawa community. 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

CARRYING ALL THE GREAT MEMORIES INTO THE NEW ERA



Reuse has been central to our dismantling phase. That's why when fans return to Aloha Stadium, some of its iconic elements will be there to greet them. The north end zone where fans stood and cheered. Even materials are being reincorporated to preserve a piece of history, with crushed concrete serving as fill for the new stadium and removed steel processed and recycled for the future use.

Building on the existing footprint saves time and resources and, most importantly, keeps a pieces of Aloha Stadium at the heart of what's ahead.

Progress remains steady with dismantling on track to wrap before the end of the year.

We look forward to our next update to you, the community for whom we're bringing this vision to life, the people who will fill Aloha Stadium with new memories for generations.

Aloha Hālawa 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: When will construction of the new Aloha Stadium begin?
A: With demolition nearing completion, the project is moving toward the next phase of work. Groundbreaking is anticipated in early 2027.

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.

HI Now Daily HNN "Stadium Update" - Read the Story

Star Advertiser - "Hawaii lawmakers push for bonds to fund infrastructure" - Read the Story



EXPLORE

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

$2 general admission
$1 for kamaʻāina and active-duty military
Free for keiki 11 yrs. and under
**all parking gates are cash only*

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, Hawaiʻi'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.

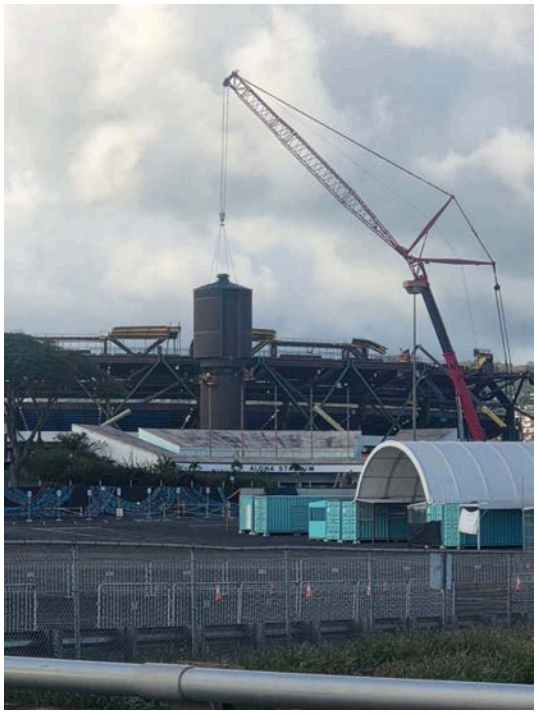
PLAY

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

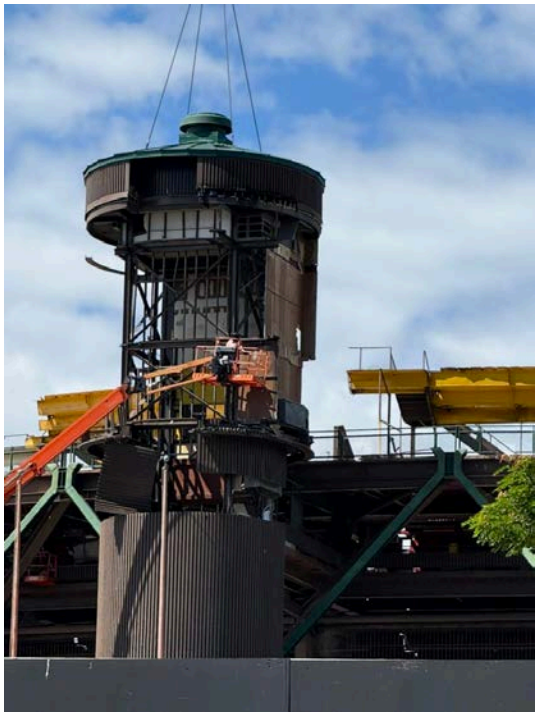


CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

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 HĀLAWA



Follow along on Instagram, Facebook and now YouTube.

AL OHA GOES BEHIND THE BUILD

Al Oha continues to explore what it takes to transform the Aloha Stadium site, learning more about the equipment, materials and teamwork involved in the work happening at NASED. Through his latest adventures, he is getting a closer look at how each step of the process helps prepare the site for what comes next.

As Al Oha learns, he is also explaining what he sees and how things work, turning the activity happening around him into real-world lessons for keiki and families. From watching heavy equipment in action to learning why planning and safety are important on a construction site, Al Oha is showing how what students see in the classroom connects to the world around them.

Follow Al Oha's journey and watch the latest career videos on YouTube and visit the **Meet Al Oha** page to learn more about his adventures.

MAKING MOVES

ONE TEAM. ONE COMMUNITY. MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR KONA LOW BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANTS

Last month, DBEDT shared information about the Kona Low Business Recovery Grant Program, and there is still time for eligible Oʻahu businesses impacted by the March 2026

storms to apply for financial assistance.



A partnership between the state of Hawai‘i Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, the program will distribute $3.35 million in grant funding to support eligible nonagricultural, for-profit businesses. Grants are available at two levels: $5,000 for microenterprises with annual gross revenue of less than $250,000 and $10,000 for small businesses with annual gross revenue of $250,000 to $5 million.

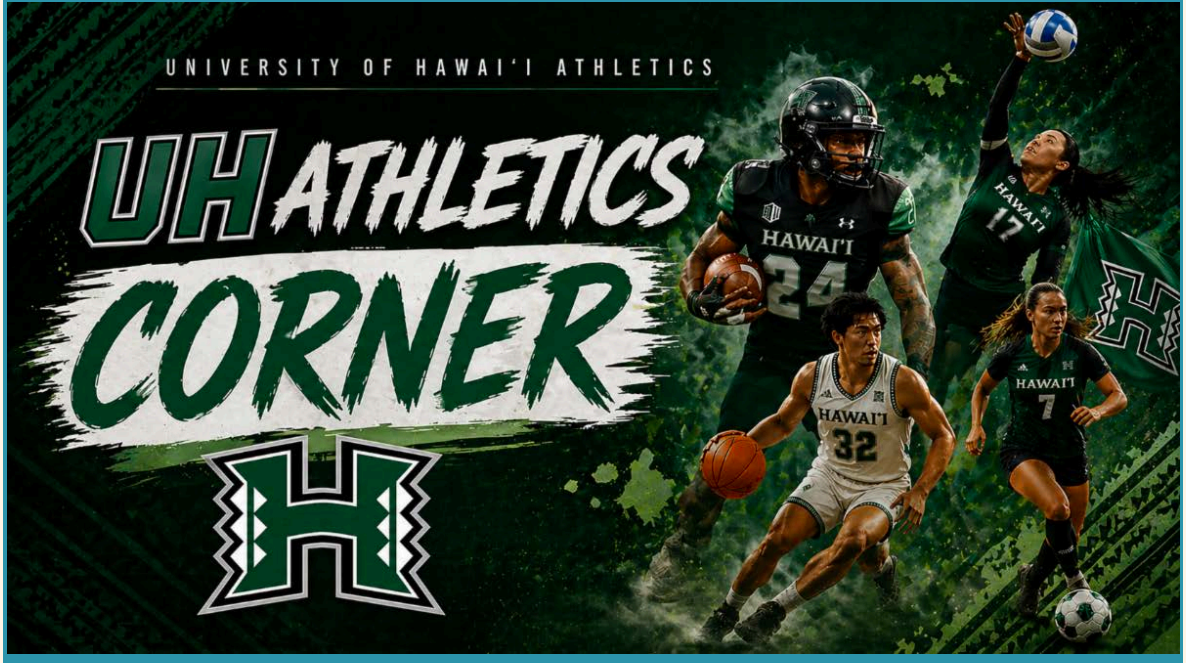
Eligible businesses must have been operating on O‘ahu before March 10, 2026, have been impacted by the Kona Low storms between March 10 and 23, 2026 and meet other program requirements. Applications are being accepted online through Nov. 15 at 11:59 p.m., or until available funding is exhausted. Businesses interested in applying or learning more can visit **oahukonalowrecovery.org** or call 808-210-6839.

HTA Workshops Help Local Businesses Connect With Visitors

The Hawai‘i Tourism Authority (HTA) is offering Foundational Technical Assistance workshops for local businesses, makers, farmers, vendors and community-rooted enterprises interested in entering or expanding their presence in Hawai‘i’s visitor industry. The public workshops are designed to provide foundational knowledge and connections for businesses looking to better understand visitors and how to reach them.

The two-day sessions cover topics including understanding visitors, storytelling and marketing, developing visitor offerings, pricing and how Hawai‘i’s visitor industry works. The workshops are open to businesses and nonprofits interested in learning more about opportunities within the visitor industry.

Learn more and register for an upcoming workshop



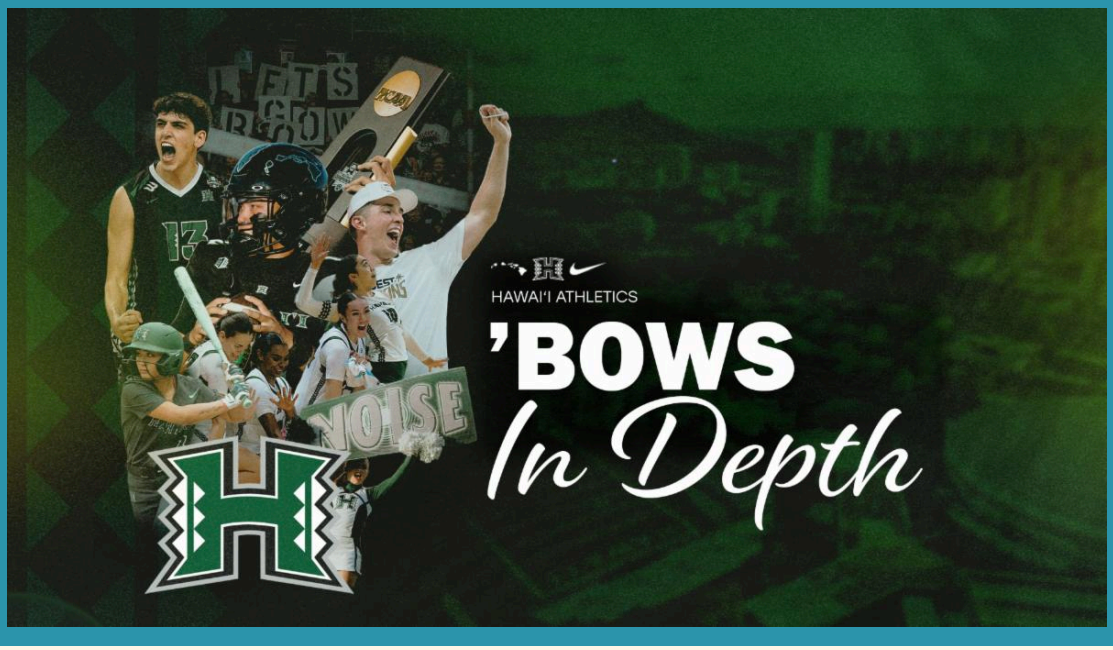
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GET TO KNOW THE 'BOWS WITH 'BOWS IN-DEPTH

Want to learn more about the people behind University of Hawaiʻi Athletics? The 'Bows In-Depth series takes fans beyond the game to learn more about student-athletes, coaches and members of the Rainbow Warrior and Rainbow Wāhine programs. It offers a closer look at the people, stories and experiences that make UH Athletics part of the Hawaiʻi community.

Take a deeper look at the 'Bows and discover the stories you may not see on game day. Explore the latest 'Bows In-Depth features and get to know the people behind the jerseys, both on and off the field.

Read 'Bows In-Depth from UH Athletics



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