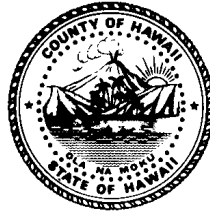


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Waipi'o Valley Road Safety Improvement Project to begin Borings work on May 9

Waipi'o Valley, Hawai'i ~ The Department of Public Works announces the upcoming safety enhancement project along Waipi'o Valley Road in Hawaii. This vital work is scheduled to take place from Thursday, May 9 to Friday, May 10, 2024, between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm. This project aims to improve road safety and ensure its long-term integrity for both residents and visitors.

Geolabs, a leading geotechnical engineering firm, has been hired to conduct important borings work along the road. This work will involve drilling into the road to evaluate the soil and rock composition and assess the safety and stability of the road's foundation. The findings from this analysis will help guide future improvements, ensuring the road's durability and resilience against natural elements and heavy usage.

To maintain safety and minimize disruptions, one-lane closures will be in place during the project's duration. Trained flaggers will be stationed at strategic locations to manage traffic flow and ensure the safety of both motorists and workers. The borings work will be carried out in four distinct areas along Waipi'o Valley Road, with brief closures of 15-20 minutes occurring as equipment is moved from one site to the next.

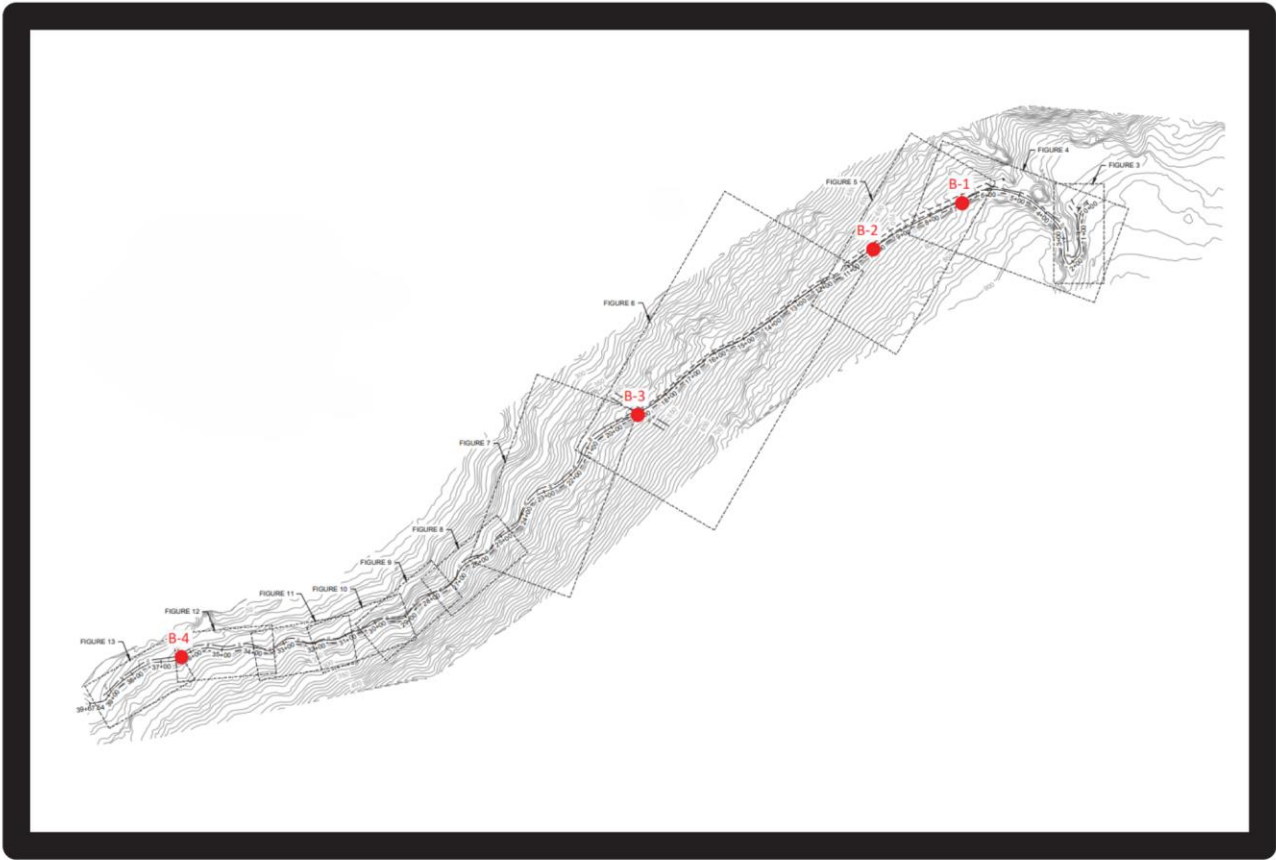
A map illustrating the work zones is available, providing further clarity on where closures will occur.

The Department of Public Works would like to thank the residents of Waipi'o Valley for their patience and cooperation during this critical safety project.

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Waipi'o Valley Road Borings Work: B-1, B-2, B-3, and B-4 will begin on May 9, 2024.