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**Waipi'o Valley Road Safety Improvement Project to begin Borings work**

Waipi'o Valley, Hawaii – The Department of Public Works is providing notice of planned work on Waipi'o Valley Road. Geotechnical investigations are scheduled to be performed from Wednesday, March 13 to Friday, March 15, 2024, between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. This work is part of the on-going efforts to make safety improvements to the roadway.

The work includes completing borings into the road to assess soil and rock composition, as well as evaluating the safety and stability of underlying foundations. The data collected will guide future improvements to the road infrastructure.

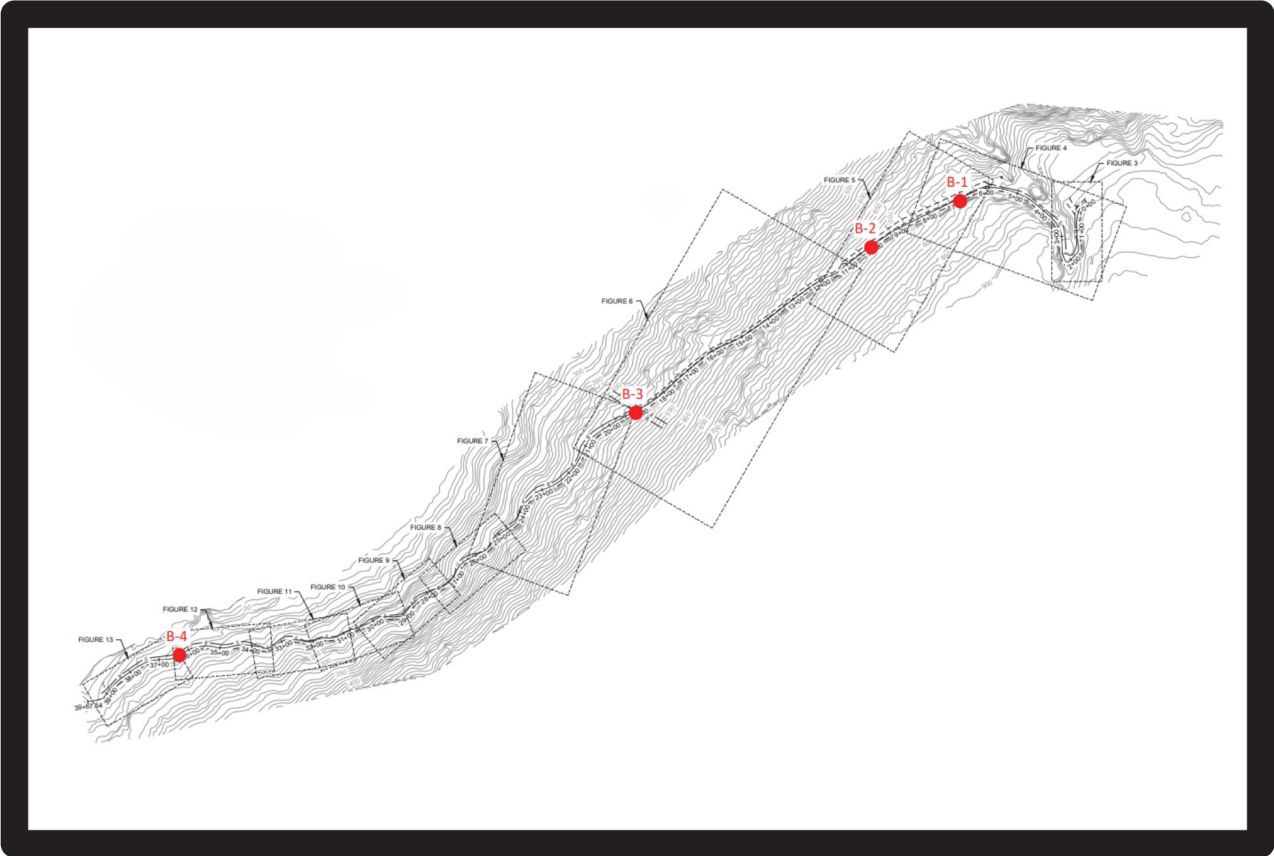
To facilitate a safe and efficient working environment for the contractor, one-lane closures will be implemented along Waipi'o Valley Road. Trained flaggers will be stationed near the active work sites to manage traffic flow and ensure the safety of both motorists and workers. Additionally, as depicted in the accompanying map, the borings work will be conducted in four distinct areas along the road. As the work progresses from one site to another, brief closures lasting 15-20 minutes may occur to allow for the relocation of equipment.

We thank the residents and visitors of Waipi'o Valley for their patience and cooperation as we work towards enhancing the safety of Waipi'o Valley Road.

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Waipi'o Valley Road Borings Work: B-1, B-2, B-3, and B-4 will begin on March 13, 2024.