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**Hilo Industrial Area Resurfacing Project Update:
Work Continues on Maka'ala Street**

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The County of Hawai'i Department of Public Works will continue road paving on Maka'ala Street near the intersection with Kanoelehua Avenue.

On Thursday, Dec. 19, the Hilo-bound lane will be closed, and no turns will be allowed onto Maka'ala Street. On Friday, Dec. 20, the Puna-bound lane will be closed, while both turn lanes will remain open (see attachment for illustration).

Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. Paving will pause for the holiday season starting Monday, Dec. 23, and resume on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Road paving in the industrial area began in November, and the project includes work on Holomua, Po'okela, Maka'ala and Wiwo'ole streets.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve and maintain safer roads in our community.

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