

Honolulu Board of Water Supply
Media Advisory



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KALIHI WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

HONOLULU – MEI Corporation, the Board of Water Supply’s (BWS) contractor for the Kalihi Water System Improvements, Part III, project in Kalihi, is conducting probing work on Bannister Street in preparation to install the new waterline. The renewal of the water system will improve fire protection and water service reliability for residents in the area.

This project will involve replacing approximately 9,000 feet of 8-inch water main. The water mains being replaced were installed in the 1930s. The following areas will be impacted:

- Bannister Place, from Bannister Street to the end of Bannister Place
- Bannister Street, from Laumaka Street to North King Street
- Gulick Avenue, from Wilcox Lane to North King Street
- Kopke Street, from Wilcox Lane to North King Street
- Factory Street, from Stanley Street to North King Street
- Puuhale Road, from Dillingham Boulevard to North King Street
- Wilcox Lane, from Bannister Street to Puuhale Road
- Stanley Street, from Bannister Street to Puuhale Road
- Waterhouse Street, from Bannister Street to Puuhale Road
- Industrial Road, from Waterhouse Street to Puuhale Road

Roadwork will occur Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will involve lane closures at various locations throughout the work area. Area residents and motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes during construction hours. Barring any unforeseen circumstances this project will be completed in summer 2017. Questions and comments may be directed to the BWS Construction Section at 748-5730 or by emailing contactus@hbws.org.

The BWS strives to balance the need to replace aging infrastructure with affordable rates for its customers. Revenue from water rates fund the maintenance and replacement of Oahu’s aging water infrastructure, meet the BWS’s operational requirements, and ensure customers will have water whenever they turn on their taps. The funding will facilitate proactive pipeline

replacement projects, such as this one, to minimize water main breaks and to renew the BWS's pumps, reservoirs, and treatment plants.

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