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TRAFFIC ADVISORY: BWS CONTRACTOR TO IMPLEMENT 24-HOUR LANE CLOSURE ON KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD

HONOLULU – RMY Construction, Inc.—the contractor for the Board of Water Supply’s (BWS) water system improvement project on Kapiolani Boulevard will be implementing a 24-hour lane closure to the far left Diamond Head-bound lane between University Avenue and Date Street. The lane closure is scheduled to begin on Friday, May 27, and is expected to last for several weeks.

The lane closure is needed for the contractor to install an underground pipe across the Kapiolani Boulevard and University Avenue intersection using directional drilling. Directional drilling will allow the contractor to install the pipe without excavating a trench through this busy intersection. However, the construction method requires the entire 400-foot length of pipe be installed as a continuous piece. To make room for this length of pipe at the worksite, the contractor will require closure of one of the traffic lanes. During normally scheduled lane closure hours of Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., an additional lane will be closed to accommodate the construction work and equipment.

The indicated lane closures may be modified based on project needs. Drivers that must travel through the work area are asked to please abide by posted traffic signs.

The BWS encourages the community to visit www.boardofwatersupply.com for weekly project updates and traffic patterns or call 748-5310 to hear a voice recording of the information. The community may also follow the BWS on Twitter at @BWSHonolulu for daily updates. Questions and comments may be directed to the project construction manager, ESH, Inc., at 218-5094 or the BWS Construction Branch at 748-5730.

About the Board of Water Supply

The Board of Water Supply (BWS), a semi-autonomous agency of the City and County of Honolulu, manages Oahu’s municipal water resources and distribution system. As the largest water utility in the State, the BWS serves approximately one million customers on Oahu. The BWS embraces its mission of “Water for Life – *Ka Wai Ola*”—to provide a safe, dependable, and affordable water supply, now and into the future. *Uwē ka lani, ola ka honua* – “When the heavens weep, the earth lives.” For more information, visit www.boardofwatersupply.com.