Honolulu Board of Water Supply Media Advisory

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY: PENSACOLA STREET WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

HONOLULU – RMY Construction, Inc., the Board of Water Supply's (BWS) contractor for the water system improvement project on Pensacola Street is continuing their work to install a new water main. Motorists are advised to plan ahead and to expect delays due to the following traffic modifications beginning Monday, May 16:

• Closure of the three far right lanes of Pensacola Street between South King Street and Young Street. The Pensacola Street driveway for the Kaiser Honolulu Clinic will be accessible to patients.

Lane closures will occur Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Work in this area will continue until further notice.

The renewal of the water system will improve fire protection and water service reliability for residents and businesses in the area. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes during construction hours, if possible, and to allow for additional travel time. Drivers that must travel through the work area are asked to please abide by posted traffic signs.

The BWS encourages the community to visit <u>www.boardofwatersupply.com</u> for project updates. Questions and comments may also be directed to the project construction manager at 321-1879, the BWS Construction Branch at 748-5730, or by emailing contactus@hbws.org.

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. $Uw\bar{e} ka lani, ola ka honua$ – "When the heavens weep, the earth lives." For more information, visit www.boardofwatersupply.com.

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