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## **WILHELMINA RISE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

HONOLULU – Mega Construction, Inc., the Board of Water Supply's (BWS) contractor for the Wilhelmina Rise Water System Improvements, Part IV, project in Kaimuki, is scheduled to begin work on November 2, 2015. 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 1,250 feet of 12-inch water main, 9,700 feet of 8-inch water main, 150 feet of 4-inch water main, and 180 feet of 2-1/2-inch water main. All of these pipes were installed at various times ranging from the 1930s to the 1960s. The following areas will be impacted:

- Sierra Drive, from 4264 Sierra Drive to Maunalani Community Park
- Nihipali Place
- Lanihale Place
- Hilo Place
- Kawelolani Place
- Mariposa Drive, from Sierra Drive to Monterey Drive
- Paula Drive, from Mariposa Drive to 1968 Paula Drive
- Paula Place
- Iwi Way, from Paula Drive to 1888 Iwi Way
- Niele Place
- Nioi Place
- Pakaki Place
- Lilinoe Place

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 January 2017. Questions and

comments may also be directed to the BWS Construction Section at 748-5730 or by emailing [contactus@hbws.org](mailto: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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