

## Heads Up!

# Major H-1 Freeway Road Work Planned

**S**tarting in September, West O'ahu motorists who drive into and out of Honolulu should be on the lookout for major roadwork on H-1 Freeway between Middle Street and Ward Avenue.

The State Department of Transportation (DOT) has announced a major rehabilitation project to repair this badly deteriorated, heavily traveled section of what is one of the oldest stretches of H-1 Freeway. Built more than 60 years ago, this section was last resurfaced in the late 1990s, with 1.5 to 2 inches of asphalt concrete laid over the existing pavement. DOT says this time, they will remove and replace up to 12 inches of asphalt concrete in the most badly deteriorated sections for better, more long-lasting results.

Because this corridor is so heavily traveled (about 200,000 vehicles every day), most of the work will be done at night to avoid the morning and afternoon



rush hours. There will also be road closures on some nights. Drivers should expect delays and may even want to plan on using alternate routes. DOT expects the

project to take a year. When construction starts, there will be a dedicated project website and phone hotline drivers can use to get updates. They can also get

real-time traffic information at [GoAkamai.org](http://GoAkamai.org). For more information, call DOT's public affairs office at (808) 587-2160 or email [DOTPAO@hawaii.gov](mailto:DOTPAO@hawaii.gov).

## More good eats coming to Kapolei

*Add these to your list of places to check out in July:*



### El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant

From carne asada to burritos, ensaladas to carnitas, and tacos to enchiladas, you'll find traditional Mexican cuisine at the El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant at the Marketplace at Kapolei. A great place to take the whole family.

<http://elmariachirestauranthawaii.com>

### Le Nonne Restorante Italiano

Executive chef PierAntonio Micheli is bringing a rich selection of Italian regional cuisine, including dishes from his native Tuscany, to his Le Nonne Restorante Italiano at the Marketplace at Kapolei.

Imagine veal with black truffle gently cooked in a butter white truffle sauce. Delizioso!

