

## Update: Kapolei Interchange Phase 2 Completion slated for early 2019

The Kapolei Interchange is heading to an early 2019 completion of Phase 2, weather permitting, says the Hawaii Department of Transportation. This

will mark another milestone in the progress made over 10 years since construction started on the massive interchange project in 2009. Phase 1, which was completed in 2011,

provided new H-1 Freeway on- and off-ramps in both eastbound and west bound directions, thus improving access and traffic flow in and about the City of Kapolei.

Phase 2, now under construction, will include additional ramps and a new overpass from the Wakea Street extension to west-bound lanes on H-1 Freeway. So far, improvements include paving Farrington Highway fronting the water park, and construction of a new overpass barrier and ramps. Most of the drainage systems and water facilities have been installed or relocated, and new destination signs have been added. The aerial photograph shows current construction on new bridge girders and relocation of electric utilities. To finish the project, the contractor will complete the bridge superstructure and add the final concrete overlay and pavement for all bridges and ramp surfaces.

Future phases, including Phase 3 which is fully designed and awaiting highways construction funding, and Phase 4, will expand the Palailai Interchange and connect to a new state highway serving Kalaeloa Harbor.

The Kapolei Interchange is a federally funded project, and is a public/private partnership between the State of Hawaii and Kapolei Properties Division.



## Kapolei Shopping Center Celebrates 25th Anniversary With Spring Fest 2018

Saturday, April 28 will be a red letter day for the Kapolei Shopping Center as it celebrates its 25th birthday with a special Spring Fest. Sponsored by Spectrum OC16, the Spring Fest offers free, fun-filled activities for families from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mark your calendar and bring your keiki to enjoy carnival games with prizes; a Keiki Fun Zone with inflatable activities and

bouncers; prize drawings; and ongoing stage entertainment hosted by Tiny Tadani and featuring Da Braddahs, Brown Bags to Stardom winners, and performances by the students of Na Maka O Pu'uwai Aloha.

They'll have a chance to meet and greet two special guests: the Polynesian Princess and wayfinding Warrior, inspired by the film "Moana."



They'll also ham it up for the camera in the photo booth sponsored by Locations LLC, and get a free Keiki ID

card, courtesy of New York Life Insurance Company.

Kapolei Shopping Center is located in the heart of the City of Kapolei at 590 Farrington Hwy., at the corner of Farrington and Makakilo Drive. Visit [www.KapoleiShopping.com](http://www.KapoleiShopping.com)

