



WAIKIKI BEACH MAINTENANCE PROJECT UPDATE

State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources

The Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) is conducting a project to restore sand to approximately 1,730 feet of shoreline from the west end of the Kuhio Beach crib walls, near the Duke Kahanamoku statue, to the existing groin between the Royal Hawaiian and Sheraton Waikiki hotels.



Existing Beach



Nourished Beach

Beach maintenance activities are scheduled from March 12th through April 2012 and will require the temporary closure of sections of Waikiki Beach from 7 am to 12-noon, seven days a week. These partial beach closures are necessary to ensure public safety during periods of active beach maintenance work.

- Daily sand hauling along a stretch of Waikiki Beach will occur from 7 am to 12-noon.
- Grading and surveying operations continuing on a portion of the beach until 2 pm each day.
- Lateral access along the work area will be provided at all times.
- Pedestrians will be able to access the ocean during work times from 7 am to 12-noon daily by crossing over the haul route at designated crossing locations with the help of crossing guards.
- Unrestricted pedestrian access to the shoreline through the work area at additional locations will begin after 12-noon daily.
- The Ewa basin of Kuhio Beach will be closed from 7 am to 12-noon, but will reopen after 12-noon.
- The Diamond Head end of Kuhio basin will be closed for the duration of the project.
- Signs will be posted along the work area to advise residents and visitors of the project and direct them to the nearest ocean access point.