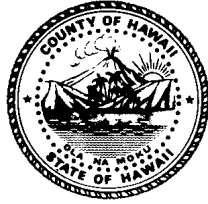


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County roads resurfaced

Motorists are advised of shoulder work in Puna and possible delays due to County roadwork in Hilo and on the Saddle Road.

Paving will be done this Saturday and Sunday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the intersection of Mohouli and Kumukoa streets in Hilo. Only one lane will be open to traffic over the weekend, and delays are anticipated.

Since March, contractors have been widening the shoulders on both sides of Mohouli Street prior to installing traffic signals at the intersection with Kumukoa Street.

One lane of Saddle Road will be closed for roadwork between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday beginning August 5. Delays of at least 20 minutes should be planned when using Saddle Road.

The road will be paved and potholes filled between mile markers 35 and 41.5, and will be widened from 18 feet to 20 feet from mile marker 41.5 to mile marker 43. This project is expected to last a month.

Two weeks ago the Highways Division of Public Works began prepping the shoulders along Nanawale Blvd. in Nanawale Estates and north Puni mauka in the Hawaiian Beaches subdivision in preparation for road resurfacing. The resurfacing has not been scheduled.

For updates on all roadwork, call the hotline, 334-9559.

