



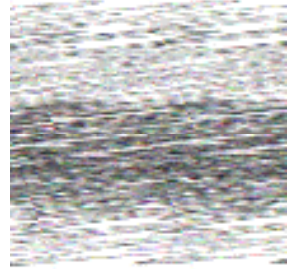
Senator

EWA BEACH TO LOWER WAIPAHAU

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The State DOT stated a traffic light at Fort Weaver Road and Kaimalie Street would be installed when it is warranted. Senator Espero is following up.



Completed Phase 1 of Fort Weaver Road Widening. *See write-up below.*



Kapolei Parkway Extension Phase 8a between Renton Road and Ewa by Gentry, anticipated to be completed by the 2nd quarter of 2006.

UPDATE ON FORT WEAVER ROAD WIDENING (PHASE 2) AAWA DRIVE TO GEIGER ROAD:
By the end of December 2005, this project will be posted on the Internet for the procurement of a Design-Build (DB) Contractor. DOT will evaluate and select DB Contractor by June 2006. The approximate start time for Phase 2 will be September 2006. Completion of construction will take 24 months from that date.



A six-classroom building for Ewa Beach Elementary School and a new elementary school for Ocean Pointe are currently being built for the 2006/2007 school year. Funding was provided by your State Legislature.

Aloha Neighbors and Friends,

I wish you a safe and prosperous New Year. Our 2006 session begins January 18th and if you have any suggestions for legislation, please call or email my office to share your thoughts.

2005 was a busy year for our district with many unfinished projects. The new elementary school at Ocean Pointe is under construction and according to the DOE, is scheduled for opening the first quarter of 2007. Ewa Beach Elementary School is planning to open its doors in the Fall for its new six classroom building. The long awaited North-South Road has broken ground and completion of Phase 1 is slated for 2008. Kapolei Parkway continues to be built with a section near Ewa Villages to be completed early 2006. Zippy's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and a new storage facility are new businesses that will add value to our area.

As you know, the City and County is moving forward with future rail transit proposals which may provide a route on Fort Weaver Road or the future North-South Road. I would like to see a plan that incorporates both routes, since we will have the homes and residents to use an elevated transit system.

There are significant activities affecting us, and I will continue to monitor these projects and work with you to improve our community and neighborhoods. Your input is always valued.

Will Espero



Seventy-eight fifth graders from Pohakea Elementary School accompanied by their teachers and chaperones visited the capitol. Students listen attentively as Senator Espero explains the legislative process followed by a question and answer period.