

## OPINION

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### HO'OPILI

#### PROJECT WILL BENEFIT 'EWA, KAPOLEI AREAS

In response to your article on the D.R. Horton Ho'opili project, I would like to share my perspective as a longtime member of the 'Ewa Beach community.

I have been following this project for quite some time, and I feel it is a great opportunity for both current and future residents of the 'Ewa and Kapolei areas. What people have to keep in mind is that Ho'opili is unlike any other development we've seen in the past. It is a mixed-use, master-planned community that brings not only new housing but thousands of much-needed jobs to West O'ahu. It won't be just another bedroom community, as residents will be able to live and work in the same area. Each job created in Ho'opili basically means one car off the road to and from Honolulu.

Ho'opili is also the first project of its kind in the state to include rail transit in its planning. With one of the rail station stops being planned within Ho'opili, even more cars will be taken off the road, further helping to significantly improve traffic conditions on our roadways.

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