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## Neighborhood News

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Construction on a key segment of Kapolei Parkway is now under way, according to Schuler Division. The road begins in the western spur of the parkway from Fort Barrette Road and extends about one-fifth of a mile to where it will tie into a longer portion that Kapolei Property Development plans to extend to Kamokila Boulevard.

“Kapolei Parkway has long been planned as a main artery for the Ewa Plain. When opened all the way to Ewa Beach from Kapolei, it will provide a much-needed alternative route for residents,” said Mike Jones, president of D.R. Horton-Schuler Division.

Enhancements to Kapolei Parkway by D.R. Horton include three lanes of travel in each direction as well as a signalized traffic light at the intersection of Kapolei Parkway and Fort Barrette Road. According to the state Department of Transportation, improvements to Fort Barrette Road will include widening the road from two lanes to four with associated bike paths and side-walks. Construction is set to begin next year.

With these and other construction efforts, the major regional east-west highway is expected to directly connect Ewa Beach to Kapolei with six travel lanes by 2010.