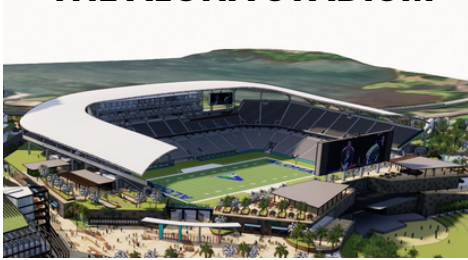


SENATOR GLENN WAKAI



KALIHI, MAPUNAPUNA, AIRPORT, SALT LAKE, ALIAMANU, FOSTER VILLAGE, HICKAM, PEARL HARBOR, AND PORTIONS OF AIEA AND PEARL CITY

A NEW PATH FORWARD FOR THE ALOHA STADIUM



After many years of delays, the Green Administration and Stadium Authority recently announced a new plan to construct a 25,000-seat stadium with a single public-private partnership procurement, replacing the bifurcated stadium and mixed-use district procurements. The plan also calls for it to be ready by the 2028 UH football season. Over the next four to six months, the Stadium Authority will develop a new request for proposals plan.

"I think what's different about this versus any other governmental project... is that it's a public-private partnership. So what the public can expect from that partnership and the benefits are that we're going to get private sector investment, we're going to get private sector technical expertise, and we're going to get private sector deadlines and benchmarks - something that is so foreign to the state of Hawai'i," said Sen. Wakai, who represents the Aloha Stadium area and has been instrumental in moving the stadium project along for many years.

For more information, click [here](#).

NEW RED FLAGS FOR RED HILL



The Navy announced they will begin draining 104 million gallons of jet fuel starting this October and the liquid should be out by January. The few dozen residents attending the community presentation at the Moanalua Theater were also told it will take at least three more years to remove the sludge, from 80 years of fuel buildup.

The Department of Health presented maps showing petroleum plumes diminishing following the May and November 2021 fuel spills. Board of Water Supply Manager, Ernie Lau pointed out the presence of PFAS (forever chemical) in multiple monitor wells. When Navy officials were asked for the source of these toxic chemicals, they had no clear answers.

The public was asked what they would like to see happen after the 20 tanks are fully drained. A survey found that more than half of respondents want the facility closed forever. Others want it repurposed for depositing non-liquid waste or energy storage.

HI Strive Reports Show Academic Achievement at SD15 Schools

The Hawaii DOE annually releases Strive HI Reports for every campus, which tracks student achievement, growth, and other measures. Listed are statistics from the 2021-22 reports from area schools on how students are performing in language arts, math, and science.

School	Language Arts	Math	Science
Aliamanu Elementary	62%	65%	65%
Aliamanu Middle	63%	46%	61%
Hickam Elementary	81%	79%	86%
Kalaukaua Middle	44%	32%	31%
Kalihi Kai Elementary	41%	38%	48%
Lehua Elementary	46%	39%	48%
Makalapa Elementary	61%	59%	48%
Moanalua High	82%	35%	51%
Mokulele Elementary	46%	38%	31%
Nimitz Elementary	73%	66%	58%
Pearl Harbor Elementary	53%	49%	44%
Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary	67%	59%	41%
Puuale Elementary	26%	21%	22%
Radford High	69%	34%	50%
Salt Lake Elementary	63%	52%	55%