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# NEWS AND UPDATES FROM Representative Troy N. Hashimoto


January 2020

**Aloha!**

I hope that you and your family had a restful and enjoyable holiday season! The new year brings many new exciting opportunities, including what the 2020 Legislative Session will bring. The session begins on the third Wednesday of the month, this year, on Jan. 15.

Thousands of bills are introduced spanning a variety of topics. My staff and I are committed to keeping you updated on the progress of issues that directly impact our community.

If you have any ideas or would like to share your priorities, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email at rephashimoto@capitol.hawaii.gov or by phone at (808) 586-9444. It truly is an honor serving as your representative and I look forward to the upcoming year!

Mahalo,  




With the 67th Annual Chrysanthemum Festival Wailuku residents, *Queen Emma Endo (L) who attends H.P. Baldwin High School and Princess Cassidy Hanano (R) who attends Kamehameha Schools Maui.*



At the Maui Family Support Services, Inc. 39th Anniversary, pictured with Executive Director Edeluisa Bagoio-Larena.

The H.P. Baldwin High School Cheerleading Squad, who won the Hawaii High School Athletic Association, Large Division, Cheerleading State Championship in November. Congratulations!



## All mail voting begins in 2020

Beginning in the 2020 election, pursuant to Act 136 (2019), all mail voting will be conducted throughout the State of Hawaii. All properly registered voters will automatically receive a mail ballot prior to election day and **all traditional precinct locations on election day will no longer exist.** See below for tips from the Hawaii State Office of Elections.

### What you need to know about Vote By Mail:

- ✓ Keep your voter registration record is up to date.
- ✓ Ballots are mailed to a voter's mailing address associated with their voter registration record. Voters who have moved, changed their name or mailing address, must update their voter registration. Voters may check online or call their Clerk's Office to confirm that their voter registration is current.

✓ **Not yet registered?** Register online or complete a Voter Registration Application and submit it to the Maui Clerk's Office. Online registration is available at: <https://olvr.hawaii.gov/>

✓ All properly registered voters will receive a mail ballot packet approximately 18 days prior to the election. If registered voters do not receive a mail ballot packet, contact the **Maui County Clerk's Office at (808) 270-7749.**

✓ The Maui County Clerk's Office will establish voter service centers that will be open 10 days prior to each election for walk-in voting. The tentative Maui location is at the Wailuku Community Center. Additionally, this service center will provide accessible voting and same day registration.

For more information visit [elections.hawaii.gov](http://elections.hawaii.gov) or call (808) 270-7749



LEARN ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL AND CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION AT [www.elections.hawaii.gov](http://www.elections.hawaii.gov)

All properly registered voters will automatically receive their ballot approximately 18 days prior to the election. If your voter registration is up to date, no further action is required.

Amunui ʻi Paragāpōto Babae ʻi Koroa kea Kīāwa no umu meʻe lae ʻi rehiāseʻano aʻW ʻi ka botāne ʻi [www.elections.hawaii.gov](http://www.elections.hawaii.gov). Amu nga umu ʻi pānākāhāhārotā a botāne kei automāka a mākaewāhāhārotā ʻi baōka agāpū. 18 niga ahiw sabbay ʻi ekeleko. No ʻi rehiāseʻano a ka botāne kei awan bōdōlāna, awāren ʻi māken nga arāwāren.

請到 [www.elections.hawaii.gov](http://www.elections.hawaii.gov) 瞭解更多以郵件投票的資訊且查看您的選民登記紀錄。所有正確進行登記的選民將在選舉 18 天前自動收到選票。如果您的選民登記紀錄是最新的，則無需採取進一步措施。

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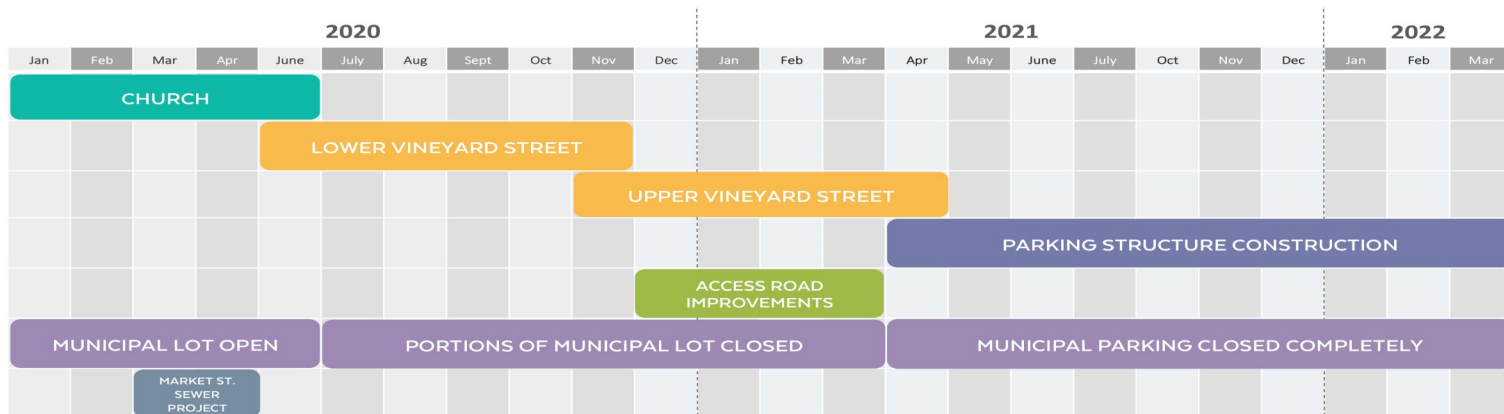
# Wailuku Town infrastructure upgrades

According to the County of Maui, construction of the County's Phase 1A of the Wailuku Town Improvements are anticipated to begin in January, with work on Church and Vineyard streets. Infrastructure work had originally been planned to start in September, but was delayed due to permitting issues.

Phase 1A work will include: upgraded water and sewer lines; new storm drain system; overhead power and telecom lines placed underground; new sidewalks on both sides of Church Street and Lower Vineyard Street; new sidewalks on the Waikapu side of Upper Vineyard Street; Church Street changed from one-way street to a two-way street; traffic signal added at the intersection of Main and Church streets; street trees planted; and new road surface installed. Construction on Church Street from Main to Vineyard streets will begin first and will take approximately five to six months to complete. During this time, the Municipal Parking Lot will remain open. Construction on Lower Vineyard Street from Market to Church streets will begin thereafter, followed by work on Upper Vineyard Street from Church to High streets. Work on each will take approximately six months to complete with parking available at Wells Park and portions of the Municipal Parking Lot.

During construction all existing parking along the section of the street being worked will need to be removed. Controlled one-lane access will be open at all times. The public's cooperation in using alternate routes through the area while construction is underway is greatly appreciated.

The Department accepted construction bids for Phase 1B of the Wailuku Town Improvements, which encompasses the four-level parking structure. Hawaiian Dredging Construction Co. Inc. submitted a low-bid of \$28,194,000. The 428 stall parking structure will replace the existing municipal parking lot and will double the amount of parking currently available. The Contractor for Phase 1A of the Wailuku Town improvements is Mira Image Construction LLC. For updates on Wailuku Town's improvement projects, visit [www.WailukuLIVE.com](http://www.WailukuLIVE.com).



UPDATED AS OF NOVEMBER 2019

## Waikapū Development Venture Affordable Housing Project

At the Waikapū Community Association's December General Membership meeting, an update was given on the Waikapū Development Venture Affordable Housing Project. The project received approvals through the state's 201H fast-tracked affordable housing process, which a project can seek to be exempt from planning, zoning and permit costs and must receive a decision by the Maui County Council within forty-five days. The project was voted on by the Maui County Council's Land Use Committee in August 2018 and the Maui County Council in September 2018.



With the housing entitlements secured, the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Maui was approved to subdivide their 25-acre parcel in Wailuku by the state Land Use Commission in December 2018 to allow the affordable housing project to proceed.

Waikapū Development Venture will develop sixty-eight single-family detached units, twelve duplex units and a neighborhood park on its portion of the parcel. The project will be 100 percent affordable to qualified residents earning 70 to 140 percent of Maui's median income, with half of the units priced to families earning 101 to 120 percent of the median.

Three-bedroom, two-bathroom single-family homes will range from about 1,200 to 1,800 square feet. The duplex units will have two bedrooms, one bathroom, and range from 700 to 900 square feet. Lot sizes will range from about 3,200 to 6,500 square feet and each lot will include its own parking. The homes will need to break ground by September 2020 and the housing units must be completed and ready for occupancy by September 2022. For interested buyers, a lottery is anticipated to be conducted in the summer of 2020.

## Central Maui Landfill open for Residential Green Waste on Sundays

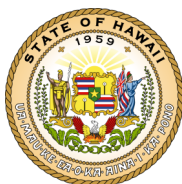
The County of Maui Department of Environmental Management announced in December that the Central Maui Landfill will begin opening on Sundays for residential green waste disposal. Maui EKO Systems will be open from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays at the landfill for residential green waste only. Currently, there are no fees for dropping off residential green waste. Please note that no commercial green waste or commercial/residential trash will be accepted on Sundays. Violators will be turned away and may be fined.







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# Wishing you the best in 2020!

*From my family to yours, wishing you and your entire family a successful, healthy, and happy 2020! Let me know if I can ever be of any assistance! Take care and thank you for the opportunity to serve you!*



## County of Maui anticipated resurfacing schedule

The following roads are anticipated to be repaved in District Eight, courtesy of the County of Maui. This schedule is tentative and is subject to change at any time. Any questions can be directed to the County of Maui Engineering Division at (808) 270-7745.

Year	Streets
2020	Mill Street: Pavement Reconstruction (Market to Lower Main)
2021	Imi Kala Drive, Pumehana Street, Waihona Street, Wailupe Drive (West Kaena Place to 750 Wailupe), Halia Nakoa Street
2022	Kalama Street, Leleihoku Street, Kaiulani Place, Kapiolani Street, Kilinoe Place, Honua Place, Nuna Place, Kilohi Street, Alani Place, Pakahi Street, Liko Place, Kanaloa Avenue, Lower Main St (Waiehu Beach Road to Hala Place).