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Funding Released for Final Phase of Kealakaha Stream Bridge Project

Honolulu -- More funding has been released for the Kealakaha Stream Bridge Replacement project. A capital improvement project, \$30-thousand was released by Governor Abercrombie to close out the project.

"Mahalo to Governor Abercrombie for releasing the funding for this critical project that serves the people of Hawaii Island, especially those who live in Hamakua," said Senator Malama Solomon (District 4, Hilo, Hamakua, Kohala, Waimea, Waikoloa, Kona). "Hawaii Belt Road provides the primary transportation link between Hilo and Kailua-Kona and a new structurally sound bridge is important to our residents."

The Kealakaha Stream Bridge Replacement Project is located on Hawaii Belt Road (Route 19) near the town of Kukaiau in the Hamakua District. It is situated approximately ten miles east of Honokaa.

The Abercrombie Administration is dedicated to accelerating Hawaii's economic recovery through a broad-ranged series of capital improvement actions called the New Day Work Projects.

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