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District News



Senator Daniel Akaka remembered our military on Memorial Day. Hawaii bids him a fond aloha 'oe on his retirement.



The new campus of the University of Hawaii at West Oahu will open on August 20, 2012. An open house will be held on August 18.



The \$4.1 million Fort Weaver Road repaving and re-striping project should be completed by the end of June.



Saber Hall, a new 8-classroom building at James Campbell High, opens this fall.



Groundbreaking took place for an affordable rental housing project near the Kroc Center.



Governor Abercrombie signed the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (SB 2776) into law.



Campbell High School's ROTC joined others in remembering veterans on Memorial Day at Punchbowl Cemetery.



Pohakea Elementary shared the beauty of our island culture in their May Day celebration.



Leeward Coast Girl Scouts paid a visit to the State Capitol this spring.



The Senate honored the Ewa Beach Lions for their many years of service to the community.



The Campbell HS cheer squad, National Cheer Champions, were honored at the Legislature.



The library of the new campus of UH-West Oahu. Now the college commute is easier.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FOR EWA SCHOOLS

University of Hawaii West Oahu - \$5,645,000.

Campus work & construction of a new Academy of Creative Media facility and allied health building.

Ewa Elementary-\$9,600,000.

8-classroom building.

Ewa Beach Elementary - \$1,480,000.

Upgrades and improvements.

AFTERNOON ZIPPER LANE TO OPEN

Late 2013 West Oahu residents will have a **p.m. zipper lane** to get home. Senator Espero spoke at the groundbreaking of the **contraflow lane project**, which costs \$82.1 million. The lanes will operate between Pearl Harbor, near the Radford Drive overpass and Waikele.

To see all the bills that were passed by the Legislature in 2012, go to www.capitol.hawaii.gov. Click the button "Reports and Lists." In the "Measures Passed the Legislature" section, click on "Bills Passed."