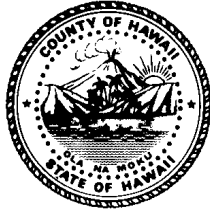


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***Bridge repairs continue in Hamakua***

The Kalopa Gulch Bridge will be closed on February 3 for repairs. Residents living in the area are asked to use Papalele Rd. or Kalopa Rd. Construction is scheduled for completion at the end of February.

On March 3, the Ahualoa Gulch Bridge will be closed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Residents on Kumupele Road are asked to plan ahead, because it is the only access to their homes.

The Ahualoa Gulch Bridge will be open Saturday and Sunday March 7-8, and will be closed Monday March 9 at 8:00 a.m. It is scheduled to be opened at 5:00 p.m. that day.

Contractor William K. Kapololu Jr, will do the repairs on both bridges at an estimated cost of \$154,000. Rain may alter the repair schedule.

For a brochure of the bridges in Kalopa, Pa'auilo, Ahualoa and Honoka'a, go to the County of Hawaii website at [www.co.hawaii.hi.us](http://www.co.hawaii.hi.us) and scroll to Projects Update.

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