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Project Update



Happy New Year! Last month at the December 2024 Stadium Authority Board meeting, Aloha Halawa District Partners (AHDP) presented preliminary concepts to the Stadium Authority. Click [here](#) to view the latest concepts from AHDP.

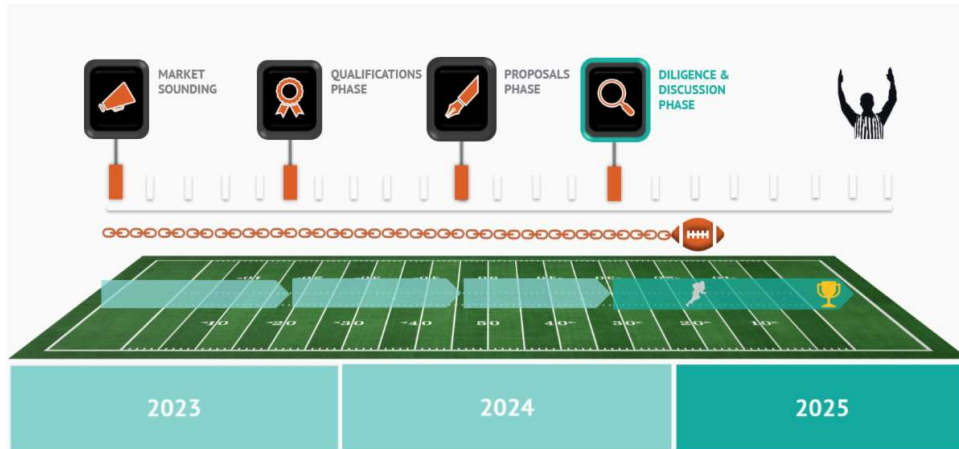
AHDP was selected as the single preferred offeror at the end of October 2024 and since then has been working together with the state to resolve a range of technical and other matters and execute the relevant agreements by June 2025.

The NASED procurement process remains active. Further details of AHDP's proposal will be made public through community outreach activities that will be conducted during the diligence and discussion phase.



Next week, AHDP will be seeking community input and feedback on its proposed approach and concepts. The public is invited to AHDP's community meeting on Monday, Feb. 3, 2025. Please see additional details below in our "In the Community" section of this newsletter.

Businesses or organizations that would like to register their interest with AHDP, the preferred offeror, may submit their contact information on the "Doing Business" page on the project website: <https://nased.hawaii.gov/doing-business/>



FAQs

Q: Is the 2028 target completion date of the new stadium achievable?

A: Aloha Halawa District Partner's current planning indicates that this is an ambitious, yet achievable target. However, there are several matters that need to be resolved during the current diligence and discussion phase before firm dates can be committed to.

[More FAQs](#)

In The News

NASED Radio Hour with Rick Hamada on KHVH

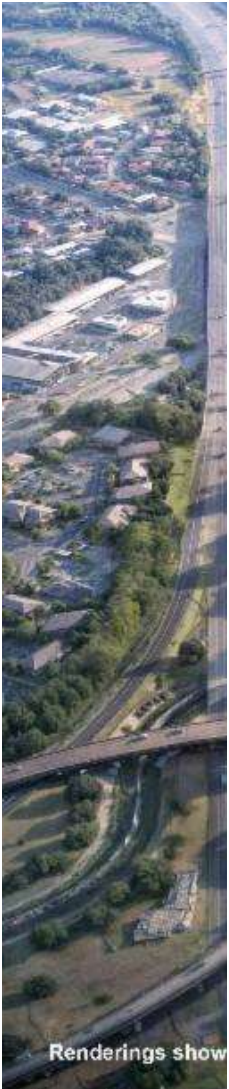
Catch this month's NASED Radio Hour on the Rick Hamada Show, where Stadium Manager Ryan Andrews and Stadium Authority Chair Brennon Morioka discuss the latest updates to the project now that AHDP has presented preliminary concepts for the stadium and district. Full episode available at this [link](#).

ESPN Honolulu Let's Talk Sports

Listen to Stadium Authority Chair Brennon Morioka break down the latest on the NASED project on ESPN Honolulu's Let's Talk Sports. Full episode available at this [link](#).

What's Going on at Aloha Stadium





Big changes are coming in 2025 for the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace! We're relocating to a new location in the Upper Hālawā Lot of the stadium, but you can still expect the same great vendors, amazing deals, and unbeatable offers that you know and love. The new location will bring even more excitement, with an expanded Ho'okipa Food Court, a dedicated entertainment and recharge tent, retail units, and so much more.



Stay connected and informed on relocation updates, upcoming events, new arrivals, and exclusive promotions by following us on Facebook @AlohaStadiumHawaii and Instagram @alohastadiumhi. Visit our website for more details and to plan your visit <https://alohastadium.hawaii.gov>.

Swap Meet & Marketplace Hours

Wednesday & Saturday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Admission Rate

All parking gates are CASH ONLY

\$2.00 general admission for 12 years and older

\$1.00 admission for Kama'āina (Hawai'i residents) and Active Military w/ valid ID

Free admission for 11 years and under



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Upcoming Events

Explore, Engage & Play at Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace

The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace is seeking talented entertainers to perform on our stage. As part of our commitment to providing a vibrant and engaging experience for our visitors, we invite you to showcase your skills and contribute to the lively atmosphere of our Ho'okipa Hale & Food Court. For more information visit [this link](#).



Ho'okipa Stage Entertainment Line Up

Stop by the Ho'okipa Stage at **Section 8B** to enjoy live entertainment featuring some of Hawai'i's top performers!

- Jan. 29, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Uncle Lopaka
- Feb. 1, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Noah Hull
- Feb. 2, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Uncle Lopaka
- Feb. 5, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Dickey Boy Cantohos
- Feb. 9, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Uncle Lopaka
- Feb. 12, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Dickey Boy Cantohos
- Feb. 19, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Dickey Boy Cantohos
- Feb. 22, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Noah Hull
- Feb. 23, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Uncle Lopaka



TYGA

Feb. 7 | 5 - 10 p.m.

Get ready, Hawai'i! **TYGA** is returning to the islands with special guests O.T. GENASIS and MIKE JONES for an unforgettable night of music and energy. Joining the lineup are Hawai'i's top DJs: Anit, Osna, CJ Park, and Compose, all happening at the Aloha Stadium Upper Hālawā Lot. All ages are welcomed with General Admission. Limited 21+ VIP tickets are still available. Visit [TMR EVENTS](#) for details and tickets.

Rebellion Hawai'i 2025

Feb. 8 | 5 - 10 p.m.

Rebellion is making their highly anticipated return to Hawai'i with special guest **Tribal Seeds** for an epic night of reggae vibes at the Aloha Stadium Upper Hālawā Lot. All ages are welcomed with General Admission. Limited 21+ VIP tickets are still available. Visit [TMR EVENTS](#) for details and tickets.

Great Aloha Run

Feb. 17

Are you ready to get active with thousands of participants AND make a positive difference for Hawai'i's charities? The Great Aloha Run is back for 2025. This 8.15-mile foot race winds its way through the heart of Honolulu, starting at Aloha Tower and finishing at the Aloha Stadium. Sign up today for the 41st Annual Great Aloha Run! Register at <https://register.chronotrack.com/ri/79779>.

Celebrate Chinese New Year at the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace

Feb. 23, 2025 | 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Our Annual Chinese New Year celebration is back as we celebrate the Year of the Snake! Join us for an unforgettable day of festivities, entertainment, and shopper engagement activities. For more information visit

<https://alohastadium.hawaii.gov/main/chinese-new-year-lion-dance-celebration>.

Shopper Engagement Activities

Stop by section 8B (next to the food trucks) and at select marketplace vendors.

- **Lion Dance Performance:** Starting at 9:30 a.m. on the Ho'okipa Entertainment Stage, experience the vibrant energy of a traditional Lion Dance by Gee Yung Martial Arts Dragon & Lion Dance Sports Association. Afterward, watch as the lions stroll through the D row, visiting vendor booths and entertaining shoppers.
- **Spin-the-Wheel Station:** Try your luck for a chance to win exciting prizes!
- **Lucky Scavenger Hunt:** Collect our Aloha Stadium *lai see* (red envelopes) from specific vendor booths and redeem them for a free limited-edition tote bag (while supplies last).
- **Fortune Station:** Be one of the first 200 shoppers to receive a fortune cookie with a lucky and uplifting message!



This Month in History

JANUARY 11, 2025

The Aloha Stadium hosted a Fireworks Amnesty Event. This initiative, organized by Hawai'i's Department of Law Enforcement, provided residents with a safe and anonymous way to dispose of unused or illegal fireworks.



JANUARY 31, 2021

The 75th Hula Bowl took place on January 31, 2021, at Aloha Stadium without fans in the stands to ensure public safety. This was one of the last major events held in the stadium before its official closure to the public in February 2023.



JANUARY 12, 2017

Hawai'i's top youth athletes took on teams from Northern California and American Samoa as part of the Jr. Prep Sports America 2nd Annual Paradise Football Classic - Battle of the Pacific at the Aloha Stadium.



JANUARY 16, 1988

The Beach Boys performed at the 43rd Hula Bowl Halftime show at Aloha Stadium.



In the Community



ALOHA HALAWA DISTRICT PARTNERS COMMUNITY MEETING

Gathering Voices, Building Community

TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

AHDP Presentation | Community Q&As

FEBRUARY 3, 2025 - 6:30PM (6:00PM DOORS OPEN)

ALOHA STADIUM HOSPITALITY ROOM

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Mark your calendar and join us for the Aloha Halawa District Partners (AHDP) Community Meeting on Monday, Feb. 3.

Your input is vital—let's shape the future together. See you there!

Plus, enter to win an Aloha Stadium prize package when checking in at the meeting. (*Must be present to win)

Pre-register at <https://nased.hawaii.gov/ahdp-community-event/>

If you are unable to attend the meeting but have questions or comments regarding NASED, those can also be submitted at the above link. Further opportunities for the community to engage will be announced later this year.

Hōkūle'a at Pu'uloa

Earlier this month Hōkūle'a and crew arrived at Pu'uloa (Pearl Harbor) on Jan. 18. The crew conducted tours throughout the week. Click the image at the right to read the Honolulu Star-Advertiser's recap of the visit, and click [here](#) for more information on future public events for the Hōkūle'a.



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