



# Waikiki Wiki-Wiki Wire



## City Electrifies Transportation in Waikiki!

Honolulu's new hybrid electric transit vehicles roll out on Thursday, November 18, launching a new bus route from Iwilei to Kakaako to Waikiki and back. Look for the special TheTransit/Express Route signs to catch a ride!

"This occasion marks another significant step for Honolulu along the path to sustainability," said Mayor Harris. "These hybrid electric vehicles protect our envi-

ronment because they are cleaner, quieter and more fuel efficient than conventional diesel buses."

The new 60-foot, low-floor articulated buses emit 90 percent less air pollution, use 50 percent less fuel and are ultra-quiet. These hybrid electric buses are called E-Transit because much of their power comes from electricity generated by the buses themselves. The new hybrid electric bus will be on display at the Brunch on the Beach

on Sunday, November 21, 2004.

Oahu Transit Services (TheBus) will operate TheTransit, and fares and transfers will be the same as all other routes operated by TheBus.

New shelters are located at both the mauka and makai stops at Coral and Ilalo Streets, the East-bound stop at the intersection of Auahi and Kamakee Streets, the Kapiolani Park/Zoo stop and the stop at Seaside and Kuhio. The new shelter at Kapiolani Park/Zoo stop on Kapa-hulu Avenue is a replica of the old Honolulu trolley stop in the Kapiolani Park.

The transit stops at Ilalo/Coral Streets (mauka and makai), Auahi/Kamakee Street (mauka and makai),

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**TheTransit**

**GREENER HYBRID-ELECTRIC BUSES**

- Emits 90% Less Air Pollution
- Uses 50% Less Fuel
- Less Noise

**FARE**

- Same as TheBus
- Transfers Accepted

Jersey Harris  
Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu

**Route Map & Schedule**

**STOPS**

- Aala Park/King St.
- Aala Park/Beretania
- Hotel/River
- Hotel/Bishop St.
- Bishop/Queen St.
- Aloha Tower
- Alakea/Aloha Tower
- South St.
- Ilalo/Coral St.
- Kewalo
- Auahi/Kamakee
- Ala Moana Center
- Hobron Lane
- Kalia/Paoo
- Saratoga Rd.
- Royal Hawaiian 3C
- Waikiki Beach
- Kapiolani Park/Zoo
- Kuhio/Liliuokalani
- Kuhio/Seaside

**SCHEDULE**

Daily & Weekends & Holidays

- 5am - 6am, every 15 minutes
- 6am - 9pm, every 10 minutes
- 9pm - 12am, every 15 minutes



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## *The Transit (continued from page 1)*

and Kuhio Avenue/Liliuokalani and Kuhio Avenue/Seaside Avenue feature raised curbs for level boarding with the buses. Kuhio

Avenue has been transformed into a pleasant new tree lined and pedestrian friendly environment that integrates the new bus service.



The Department of Transportation Services and Oahu Transit Services will distribute flyers to riders on routes that connect with the new E-Express Route to help people



better understand the convenience of this new transit service.

For more information on the new service, call 848-5555.