

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - 3/15/2025

As we continue to progress on the Keakealani Campus project, there are several key updates regarding the construction and design phases.

Design and Build Updates: The design-build process is advancing steadily, with final site plans and classroom pod layouts nearing completion. Key discussions have centered on optimizing classroom sizes, enhancing breakout spaces, and integrating sustainable design elements that align with both educational needs and the cultural and aesthetic values of the community.

A significant focus has been placed on maximizing natural lighting, ensuring that learning spaces foster an environment of creativity and engagement. The layout has been thoughtfully arranged to promote student movement and interaction, with breakout areas designed to support both collaborative and individualized learning. Additionally, accessibility and compliance with safety regulations remain top priorities as the team works to refine space planning and infrastructure needs.

Efforts are also being made to streamline the design and construction phases, ensuring an efficient process that maintains budgetary responsibility without compromising quality. By incorporating input from stakeholders, the project continues to evolve with a clear vision of creating a well-designed, functional, and inspiring campus.

Modular Classroom Progress: While construction is underway, modular classrooms will serve as a safe and functional learning space for students and staff. These temporary structures will ensure that educational activities continue without disruption, providing a stable and well-equipped environment.

The modular classrooms are expected to be ready for installation by mid-July, depending on approval timelines and production schedules. They are being built to meet all necessary regulatory and construction standards, with careful attention given to cost-effectiveness, durability, and comfort. These spaces will support students and educators throughout the construction period, ensuring continuity in learning while the permanent campus takes shape.

Next Steps: The team is scheduled to meet regularly to finalize designs, address any remaining issues, and ensure that the project remains on track. These ongoing efforts are critical to ensuring the campus meets the needs of students and faculty while staying aligned with budget goals and timelines.

In the coming months, key milestones will include finalizing site plans, completing design adjustments based on stakeholder input, and securing approvals for the next construction phases. The project team will continue refining construction schedules, coordinating with contractors, and ensuring that modular classrooms are fully prepared to support uninterrupted learning.

Additionally, discussions around long-term campus enhancements, including sustainability features and flexible learning spaces, will remain a priority. As progress continues, updates will be shared to keep the community informed and engaged in this exciting transformation.