

NEWS RELEASE



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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CITY SMOKE TESTING PALOLO, SAND ISLAND

(Mon., Sept. 24, 2012) – The City’s Department of Environmental Services (ENV) will smoke test portions of the wastewater collection system in Palolo and Sand Island areas September 25 through October 1, 2012.

The daytime testing, which may last up to a week, is part of ENV’s preventative maintenance program to prevent rainwater from entering the sewer system. ENV crews pump smoke into sewer pipes, examine whether smoke escapes and record its location. The smoke used is non-toxic, harmless and minimal odor. The smoke is neither a fire hazard nor health hazard to humans and pets.

Tests locate broken pipes, illegal connections, open cleanouts and other paths for runoff to enter the sewer system. Runoff from heavy rain can overwhelm and surcharge the sewer system and treatment plants, causing sanitary sewer overflows.

Residents and affected businesses were notified by mail and door notices. In addition, ENV will contact Fire and Police communications centers at the beginning of each testing day. The attached map illustrates the streets that will be tested.

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Contact: Markus Owens, ENV Public Communications Officer, 768-3454



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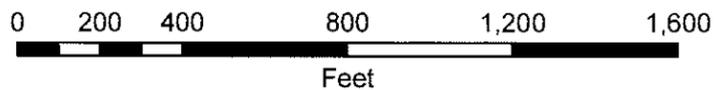


Palolo District 8 Smoke Test 2012

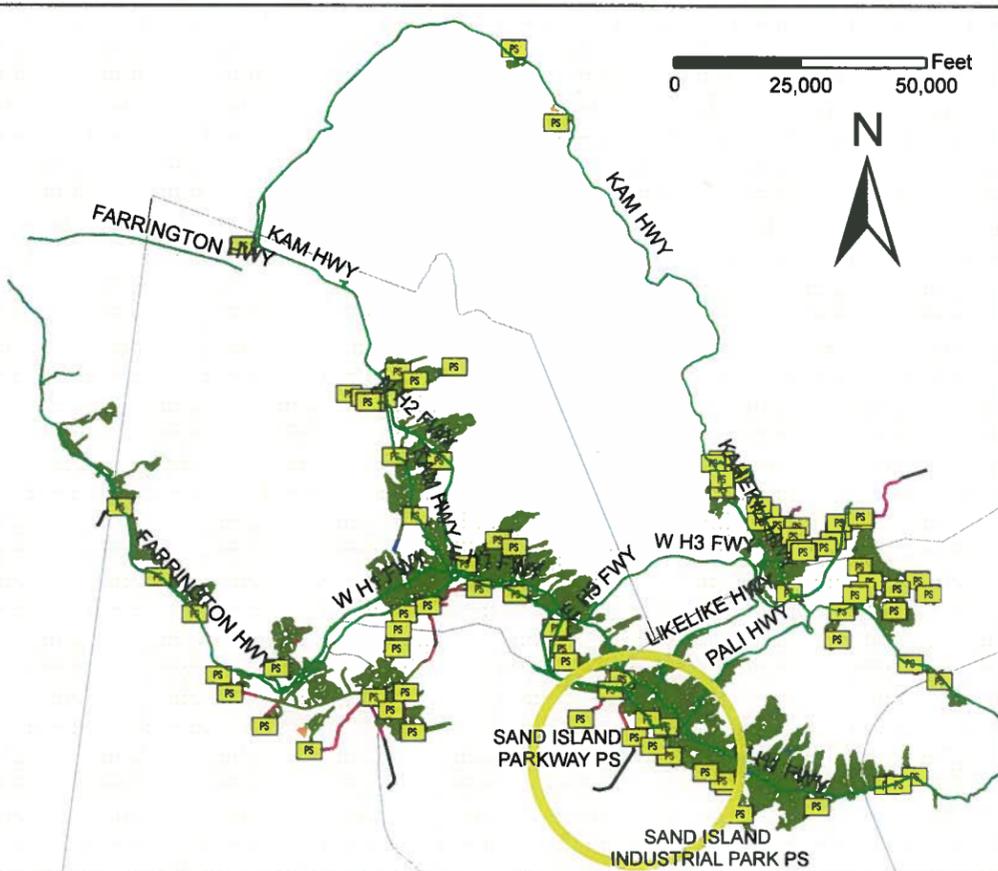


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- SI_SEWERMANHOLE
- SI_SEWERMAIN
- SI_SEWERLATERAL

SAND ISLAND PARKWAY PS
SAND ISLAND INDUSTRIAL PARK PS

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Pritchard St
Stratton St
James Ave
Kimball Dr
Bottoms Ave

0 250 500 1,000 Feet



SMOKE TEST SEP 2012: SAND ISLAND PUMP STATIONS