

BREAKING NEWS

Stretch of Kalanianaole closed Sunday morning for Century Ride

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More than 1,000 cyclists are expected to take to Oahu roads Sunday morning for the Honolulu Century Ride.

The Hawaii Bicycling League's marquee event and fundraiser is now in its 42nd year as part of the Ride Aloha Festival, which includes a weekend of related events. The ride is open to people of all ages and abilities.

The full 100-mile Century Ride starts at

sunrise at Kapiolani Park in Waikiki, heads over Diamond Head Road, then through Kahala, along the South Shore to Hawaii Kai, then past Makapuu to Kailua, Kaneohe and the windward coast. The turnaround point is at Swanzy Beach Park in Kaaawa, with the finish line at Kapiolani Park.



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Lane closures begin as early as 5:15 a.m. in the makai Hawaii Kai bound lane of Kalanianaole Highway from Kahala to Lunalilo Home Road, as well as along Kehikili Highway in Kaneohe. A full list of closures is posted [here](#) ↗.

This year, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., there will be a full road closure of a portion of Kalanianaole Highway — from Hanauma Bay to Sandy Beach. Organizers secured a

road closure permit from the Honolulu Department of Transportation Services.

The League says nearly 300 visitors are expected to participate from Japan, hundreds more from North America and some from as far as Australia and Europe. Local riders are also expected to participate from Oahu and neighbor isles.

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Aid stations, police officers, and course marshalls will be stationed along the route for safety. Motorists are asked to drive with caution and be mindful of bicyclists along the route.

There is still time to sign up for the ride. More information, including a map of the route, is available at hbl.org/ridealohafestival.

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