



## A New Day in Kapolei

**W**ith the election of former Congressman Neil Abercrombie as Hawaii's next governor, it is a new day in Kapolei, the state's fastest growing region and the growth center for new jobs and housing on the island of Oahu. Kapolei's role in Hawaii's economy is not lost on the governor-elect who has long been a supporter of the Kapolei region.

"The state has a large stake in Kapolei, and I want to see it succeed," said the new governor. "It is a great opportunity for

creating jobs and providing affordable housing for current and future generations."

To support this vision, Abercrombie is committed to seek federal funding for Kapolei. "As a member of Congress, I consistently championed federal funding for Kapolei roads and infrastructure. My administration under Lt. Governor Brian Schatz's leadership will continue to work hard to bring in federal funds to help create jobs, and bring the services and resources Kapolei will need to reach its fullest potential as our next urban center."

One of these services is the rail transit system. A vocal advocate for rail transit, Abercrombie sees it as both an important part of Kapolei's traffic equation and as a driver of economic development along the transit route. As governor, he has pledged to do his part to advance the project.

Education is another key aspect in Kapolei's development, with the University of Hawaii West Oahu completing the region's continuum of learning by bringing accessible and affordable higher education to residents.



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"I've always believed that the University of Hawaii system is the most underutilized public resource in the state," he said. "UH West Oahu will be a major contributor to Kapolei's development by making sure that anyone who wants to qualify for jobs requiring post-secondary education can get a world class education right here in Kapolei. The university will also be a big economic driver by virtue of the development it will generate in the surrounding campus community."

All of this is especially important for residents of the Leeward Coast, who will now have, closer to home, full access to all the social, educational and economic opportunities Kapolei will have to offer.

"Kapolei is on it's way to becoming a dynamic, thriving city, and I am ready to help move it forward. Imua!"



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