



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Honolulu District



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## **KAAAWA BEACH SHORE PROTECTION KAAAWA, ISLAND OF OAHU**

**Project Location.** The project is located along Kamehameha Highway on the northeast coast of Oahu, about 20 miles from Honolulu.

**Authorization.** The project was authorized under Section 103 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962, as amended.

**Local Sponsor.** City and County of Honolulu.

**Completed Work.** At the request of the City and County of Honolulu, the Corps conducted a study of the severely eroded areas of the coast, working closely with state and city agencies and local residents to develop plans for Kaaawa. Because of concerns for maintaining the natural appearance of the area, the final plan recommended beach restoration for Kaaawa. In 1975, 9,300 cubic yards of sand were used to restore the beach.

**Present Status.** Total cost of the project was \$194,150 (federal: \$97,075; non-federal: \$97,075).