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## **Port Allen Breakwater Repairs to Begin**

**((FORT SHAFTER, HI NR 38-08)** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, working in partnership with the Hawaii Department of Transportation, will begin construction repairs to the Port Allen Deep Draft Harbor breakwater on Oct. 27, 2008. The Corps awarded the construction contract for \$1,824,000.00 to Trade West Construction, Inc. of Nevada for the Port Allen repair project located at Port Allen, Kauai, state of Hawaii.

The purpose of the project is to repair damaged portions of the existing armor stone breakwater structure which provides protection to the deep draft harbor. Normal work hours will be Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Work is not permitted on Sundays and federal holidays without written permission from the contracting officer. The repair work is expected to be completed in late Jan. 2009.

In the interest of public safety, public access onto the deep draft harbor breakwater will not be allowed for the duration of the contract. Construction activities are not expected to have an impact on boating access throughout the deep draft harbor. Construction will not have an impact on boating or public access to the Port Allen Small Boat Harbor.

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For more information regarding this construction project and the upcoming schedule, please contact Tom Maruyama of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at (808) 438-3792 or Steve Yamamoto (also of the Corps (808) 438-1276). For media queries please contact Joseph Bonfiglio of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Affairs at (808) 438-9862.