



## **Quarterly Report October 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007**

**Story:** Oahu in Transit  
**Reporter:** Brooks Baehr  
**Date:** November 13, 2007

The Federal government is ready to approve \$15.5 million for preliminary funding for transit projects. Transportation authorities from around the U.S. and Canada met at the 2nd Annual Honolulu Transit Symposium sharing their ideas and experiences. The selected transit route from East Kapolei to Waikiki is estimated at \$3.6 billion.

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**Story:** Departing Doctors  
**Reporter:** Sabrina Hall  
**Date:** November 13, 2007

At a Queen's Medical Center Forum, doctors met to discuss the hope that the state legislature will pass a bill to help keep doctors from leaving Hawaii. Since 2002, the price of malpractice premiums has increased 90% with an average cost of \$63,284 per year.

**Story:** Second Chance  
**Reporter:** Julia Norton Dennis  
**Date:** November 25, 2007

The Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Academy offers academically unmotivated teenagers a chance to get their G.E.D. through the completion of a 5-1/2 month intensive program. As part of the academy, cadets undergo rigorous military style training that emphasizes physical fitness, responsibility, discipline and leadership.

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**Story:** Covering the Big Game (UH vs. Boise St.)  
**Reporter:** Tim Sakahara  
**Date:** November 21, 2007

As UH prepares for their biggest game of the season in hopes of keeping their BCS hopes alive, ESPN gives viewers an inside look at what it takes to bring the game home to you.

**Story:** Portion Control  
**Reporter:** Sabrina Hall  
**Date:** November 21, 2007

Registered Dietician, Julie Anderson, offers healthy guidelines regarding portion control in preparation for the upcoming holiday season.

Story: WAC Champions  
Reporter: Mike Cherry  
Date: November 25, 2007

UH's upset over Boise State earned them national respect along with the WAC Championship as they are now ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the latest BCS poll. If UH remains undefeated following their game against Washington, they could learn an at-large bid to a BCS Bowl game.

Story: Tree Inspection  
Reporter: Stacy Loe  
Date: November 25, 2007

State inspectors discover several German wasps amongst the latest shipment of Christmas trees. All trees are inspected by the State in an effort to control the spread of invasive species and plant diseases to the islands.

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