

1 Please find the latest update regarding the upcoming Water System Improvement Project in
lower Nuuanu (Dowsett/Alika/Wood).

2

3 The Board of Water Supply reviewed all submitted bids. The construction job was awarded,
and a contract was executed to RMY Construction, Inc. on April 10, 2023.

4

5 A Notice to Proceed to the contractor is planned to be issued by October 2023. This
starts the contractor's obligation to complete the project within the contracted time
(365 days). Please note that construction work cannot begin until all the required
documents and permits have been approved.

6

7 This project still needs approval from the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD).
This state agency reviews and approves projects in each county across the state. We have
yet to determine how long the approval from this agency will take, as they are severely
backed up. Please note we are also competing for reviews and approvals with other city
and state agencies. The BWS is committed to working with and providing the necessary
paperwork, as requested by SHPD.

8

9 The supply chain shortage also affects construction. Pipe materials have been delayed up
to 18 to 24 months.

10

11 Due to the information above (permit delays and supply shortages), we are not able to
determine an exact time when work will begin. However, we estimate it won't be until the
end of 2024, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

12

13 We appreciate your understanding and will provide the board with additional information
about this upcoming project when it becomes available.

14

15 Mahalo, BWS