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Pāpa'ikou Waterline Replacement, South Hilo

Project Scope:

This project will improve water service to the overall community by replacing nearly three miles of existing waterlines with new ductile iron pipes. New and replacement fire hydrants will be installed, existing service laterals connected to the new lines, and dirt roads located over the waterlines, including side roads in Silverton, Moirton, and Anderton camps, paved to a width of 10 feet.

Project benefits include investment in water infrastructure, improved water system reliability, and enhanced fire protection for the community's long-term health and safety.

General Contractor:

Nan, Inc.

Construction Status:

The contractor has started mobilizing equipment. Initial construction work will commence in December in the unpaved areas located mauka of Government Road. Work will continue toward Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole Elementary & Intermediate School and the Pāpa'ikou Community Center in mid-2021, at which time crews are expected to shift operations to Moirton and Silverton camps. Project completion is anticipated for November 2021.

Project Cost:

Project total cost is \$7.4 million. The DWS is funding this project through a \$3.5 million grant and low-interest loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Utilities Service.


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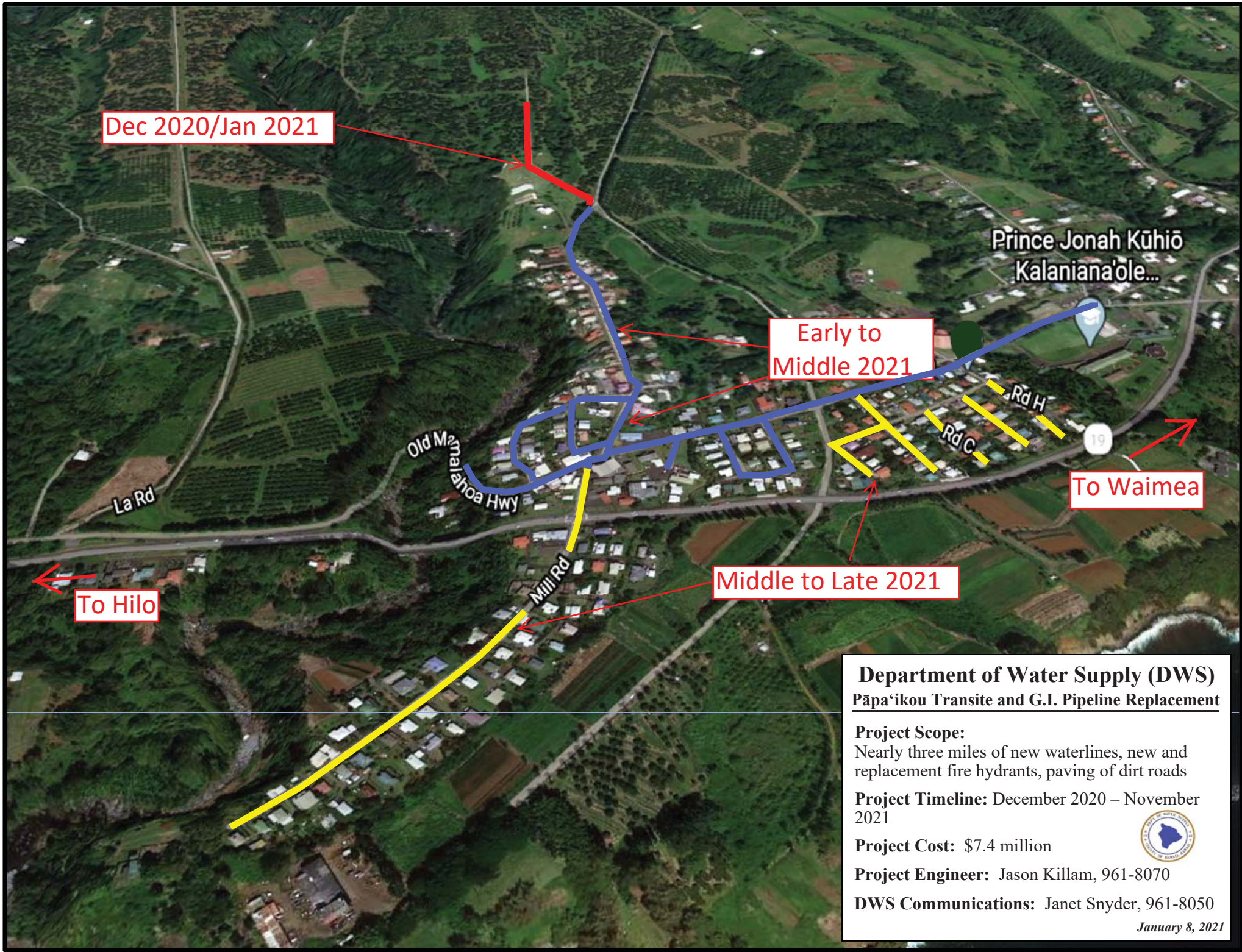
About the Department of Water Supply:

Established in 1949, the Department of Water Supply (DWS) is a semi-autonomous Hawai'i County agency governed by the Water Board. The DWS operates and maintains 23 public water systems with revenues generated wholly through providing water service to 45,000 individual customers.

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Dec 2020/Jan 2021

Early to Middle 2021

Middle to Late 2021

To Waimea

To Hilo

Department of Water Supply (DWS)
Pāpa'ikou Transite and G.I. Pipeline Replacement

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Project Timeline: December 2020 – November 2021

Project Cost: \$7.4 million

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