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DLNR INSTALLS TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT OF KAUNAKAKAI CATWALK

KAUNAKAKAI, MOLOKA‘I – The Department of Land and Natural Resources is expected to complete construction by the end of this week of a temporary wooden finger pier at the Kaunakakai boat launch ramp. The work is being done by an in-house, four-man crew of DLNR workers from the Maui District of DLNR’s Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation. The work began on Monday March 13.

The temporary pier replaces a cement catwalk adjoining the boat ramp that collapsed in February.

Meanwhile, design has started on the permanent replacement of the catwalk with an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant, aluminum frame and recycled plastic loading dock. Design is expected to take about six months.

The Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation will seek a Federal Boating Access funding grant for the permanent replacement, which may take between 12 to 18 months to obtain. The permanent pier could be installed within a year’s time after that.

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Prefabricated pier being lowed into place by a crane.
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