

HONOLULU HIGH CAPACITY TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROJECT
SURVEYED PROPERTY CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR NATIONAL REGISTER

TMK: **15007033**

Historic Status: **Evaluated Eligible**

Portion of Alignment: **Koko Head portion**

Resource Name/Historic Name: **Institute for Human Services / Tamura Bldg**

Sector: **22 Iwilei Station Sector**

Location: **536 KA'AAHI STREET**

Owner: **PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LLC**

Station Block: **Iwilei Station Block**

Date-Original: **1968**

Sources: **Tax Office**

Present Use/Historic Use: **Office & Residential**

Architectural Description:

This three-story International-Style building has a prominent rounded corner where its two street-facing sides join at Ka'aahi Street and Ka'amahu Place. The building has exterior walls of CMU in a grid pattern, a flat roof, and cantilivered concrete canopies above the storefronts and the second and third story windows. Storefronts have aluminum-framed double doors and fixed light windows, both with jalousie transoms. Upper-floor windows are jalousies. Some windows and transoms have window air conditioners. Two cargo bays provide access to an open area behind the building. According to Tax Office records the building has ten storefronts on the ground floor and thirteen apartment units on each of the second and third floors.

Integrity:

Appears unaltered. Window air conditioners added.

Significance:

Criterion "C" - as an example of an International-Style building.

