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Green Waste and Scrap Metal Collection at the Kea'au Solid Waste Transfer Station will be Closed during Construction

Construction will temporarily put a halt to green waste and scrap metal collections at the Kea'au Solid Waste Transfer Station beginning Monday, May 9.

The transfer station is being redesigned to be more accessible and easier to use. The green waste and scrap metal operations are scheduled to reopen upon completion of construction on Friday, October 28th, 2011.

"We apologize for the inconvenience to our residents," said Frank DeMarco, Director of the Department. "We thank everyone for their patience and believe our effort to make the Kea'au station a much better facility will be worth the wait."

The Kea'au Transfer Station will remain open during the construction period for all services except green waste and scrap metal collections. Residents are encouraged to take their green waste and scrap metal to the Pāhoa and Hilo Transfer Stations during the construction period.

For more information, contact Michael Friend, SWD Civil Engineer, at 961-8296 or go to the County Solid Waste Division's website: www.hawaii Zerowaste.org