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#### **Kea'au Recycle and Transfer Station is currently Under Construction**

Kea'au Recycle and Transfer Station is currently under reconstruction. The \$578,311 reconstruction project is on schedule for completion by the end of October 2011.

We ask for Kea'au Community's patience and supports while improvements are being made to the facility. Reconstruction will include improved vehicle access and circulation through the site, new road pavement, upgraded drainage features, recessed recycling bins, landscaping, and an upgraded reuse facility.

The facility will remain open throughout reconstruction with only brief interruptions in service. Due to limited space during reconstruction, the site will be congested and not all services can be provided. So, we ask that you use the Pāhoā or Hilo Recycle and Transfer Stations for your green waste and scrap metal collection services. All other services will continue at the Kea'au Recycle and Transfer Station.

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](http://www.hawaii Zerowaste.org)