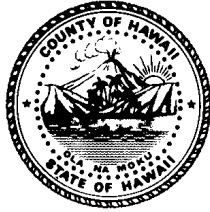


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Pāhoa Solid Waste Transfer Station Temporary 3-Day Closure for Construction

The Pāhoa Solid Waste Transfer Station is scheduled to be closed for construction Tuesday, March 8th through Thursday, March 10th. The transfer station is scheduled to reopen on Friday, March 11th, 2011.

The construction project, budgeted at \$3,907,000, is on schedule for completion by mid April 2011.

During this temporary closure period, residents are encouraged to utilize the Kea'au and Kalapana Transfer Stations.

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