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City to resume regular trash pickup along Mapele Road in Kahalu‘u

KAHALU‘U – After a group of Mapele Road residents completed temporary repairs to a collapsed section of the roadway, the city’s Department of Environmental Services (ENV) announced regular trash pickup will resume tomorrow, Wednesday, April 6, 2016, with the collection of blue recyclable carts from dozens of affected residents and Saturday with the collection of gray refuse carts.

The city suspended regular trash service to residents mauka of the collapsed section of Mapele Road in November 2015 due to safety concerns for refuse drivers operating large trucks. In addition, ENV did not want to compound the problem on the collapsed portion of roadway with the extra weight of large trucks.

As a temporary solution, ENV placed two refuse bins at Kahalu‘u Regional Park, exclusively for the use of homes impacted by the collapse. The bins will be removed from the park on Wednesday now that curbside pickup is resuming, and residents of Mapele Road are being told to no longer use the park for trash pickup.

The city expects to repave Mapele Road within the next six months in accordance with the city’s maintenance of private streets ordinance.

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