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**PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR  
KEAAU-PAHOA ROUNDABOUT**

HILO — The state Department of Transportation would like to invite the community to a Public Informational Meeting regarding intersection improvements at Keaau-Pahoa Road and Old Government Road in Pahoa, Hawaii. The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., on Wednesday, December 19, at the Keaau Elementary School Cafeteria, located at 16-680 Keaau-Pahoa Road.

The intent of the project is to improve safety and traffic flow by converting the existing T-intersection into a single-lane modern roundabout. The project also includes slope reinforcement, landscaping improvements, electrical conduits and street lights, drainage improvements along with ADA compliant curb ramps and sidewalks, fencing, guardrails, signage and striping. Construction work time is estimated at approximately 12 months.

To request language interpretation, an auxiliary aid or service (i.e., sign language interpreter, accessible parking, or materials in alternative format), please contact Steven Yoshida, Highways Division, by phone at (808) 692-7682 or by email at [steven.yoshida@hawaii.gov](mailto:steven.yoshida@hawaii.gov), three (3) days prior to the meeting date. TTY users may use TRS to contact our DOT office.

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