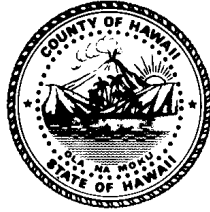


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West Hawaii Civic Center
Kealakehe Parkway, North Kona
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- An 85,000 square foot complex that will be situated next to Kealakehe Parkway in North Kona and will consolidate 22 County agencies and one State agency under one complex.
- Eleven (11) County agencies are currently scattered at different locations in West Hawaii, renting or leasing office space at an annual rate of \$1.01 million.
- One Community Center and Pavillion will be available to groups for meetings between 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and four conference rooms will also be available after 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.
- Ground breaking October 25, 2008
- Construction timeline is two years.
- Projected opening to the public is August, 2011.
- Approximately 30% of energy needs will be supplied by photovoltaic panels
- The cost of the project estimated at \$50.5 million.
- Center designed to accommodate 306 employees in the year 2037. Staff will move in new offices in stages.
- It will accommodate 22 agencies and 221 staff in 2011. Preliminary offices are:
Civil Defense • Civil Service • County Clerk, Elections • Kona Council Members •
Data Systems • Environmental Mgt • Real Property Tax • Motor Vehicle
Registration • Fire • Office of Housing and Community Development • Liquor
Control • Mayor's Office • Aging • Parks and Recreation-Elderly Division • Planning
• Engineering Division, Public Works • Prosecuting Attorney • Building Division,
Public Works • Drivers License • Research & Development • Water Supply • Mass
Transit (Hele-On Bus Service) • State of Hawaii, Dept of Health • Community
Center • Café • Public Works, General Services.

- A Traffic Study, West Hawaii Civic Center Final Environmental Assessment and a rendering of the West Hawaii Civic Center are online under Projects Update on the County website at www.co.hawaii.hi.us click on West Hawaii Civic Center.