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**[SECOND CORRECTION] COUNTY BEGINS BEN LOMOND TRANSFER STATION
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

August 18, 2026 – Santa Cruz County, CA — The County of Santa Cruz Department of Community Development & Infrastructure today announced that construction has begun on the Ben Lomond Transfer Station Improvement Project.

Construction is expected to take approximately one year and will occur in phases to keep the transfer station open and available to customers throughout the project. Work includes construction of a new covered recycling area, upgrades to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility, environmental protection improvements such as spill containment and structural and electrical improvements:

The Ben Lomond Transfer Station HHW facility will temporarily close on Friday, August 21, 2026, until September 2027. The last day to bring HHW to Ben Lomond is Thursday, August 20, 2026. To minimize impacts during the Ben Lomond HHW facility's temporary closure, customers may take accepted household hazardous waste to HHW facilities at the City of Santa Cruz Resource Recovery Facility or Buena Vista Landfill.

Beginning in September 2026, the transfer station will remain open during construction; however, days and hours of operation will vary as construction progresses. Customers are encouraged to check the project webpage before visiting the transfer station for the most current operating schedule and construction updates.

Customers should expect temporary traffic pattern changes, the presence of construction equipment, active work zones, and occasional rerouting within the

facility as work progresses. Customers are encouraged to allow extra time during their visit and follow posted signs and staff directions to protect health and safety.

For project information and the latest construction schedule, visit:

<https://cdi.santacruzcountyca.gov/BenLomondTransferStationImprovementProject.aspx>

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