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Mauney Cove Convenience Center Construction

At the February 6th Haywood County Board of Commissioners meeting, the expansion and upgrade of the Mauney Cove Convenience Center located at 30 Mauney Cove Road in Waynesville was approved.

Construction is set to begin on Tuesday, February 14, 2017, and is expected to last until early June of 2017. Announced plans to temporarily close the convenience center began this past November.

The Hazelwood and Jones Cove Convenience Centers will be open six days a week beginning the week of February 13. Hours of operation will be from 7am until 5pm Monday through Saturday excluding holidays or inclement weather.

A temporary site is being completed on Elmwood Way about a half a mile from the existing site closer to the Town of Waynesville. David Francis, Solid Waste Administrator, said, "The citizens need to be mindful that this temporary site is not made nor could it be constructed to accept all the volume from Mauney Cove Convenience Center. We have created this site to help the elderly. If you can drive to the other sites, we strongly encourage you to do so."

The site will be one-way traffic only entering from the upper entrance of the Haywood County Senior Resource Center and circling through to the existing exit. "This is not a perfect solution, but keeps a place in the community to help those who are unable to drive to the other sites during construction," Francis, said.

The temporary site will only be open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9am to 4pm. The site will open on Monday, February 20, 2017 at 9am.

For questions, please call the County Manager's Office at 828.452.6625.

Elmwood Way Temporary Convenience Center Site



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