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**LAVA TREE STATE MONUMENT TO CLOSE SEPT. 1 FOR TREE TRIMMING,  
PAVING OF PARKING LOT AND ENTRANCE ROAD**

HILO – Lava Tree State Monument will be closed from Wednesday, September 1, 2010 for public safety, due to scheduled tree trimming around the parking lot area, followed by reconstruction of the park entry road and parking lot, including ADA parking stalls, and repaving and striping. The project is scheduled for completion by mid-December, or sooner, depending on weather. DLNR Division of State Parks appreciates the public's understanding during this temporary closure to improve these park features.

Project contractor is Isemoto Contracting Co and project cost is \$233,109. Tour companies that bring visitors to the park have been notified of the park closure and signs will be posted at the entrance.

Future park improvement phases -- not yet scheduled -- will address the repaving of the walkways, rebuilding of the pavilion, installation of an informational kiosk, construction of a covered rest station and renovation of the comfort station.

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