

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **“OPERATIONS AT SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS AND LANDFILL, WESTERN CORRIDOR”**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

The Ministry Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development and the Belize Solid Waste Management Authority (BSWaMA) here by informs the general public and the municipalities that the transfer of solid waste from the **San Ignacio/Santa Elena – Benque Viejo, Belize City, Burrell Boom and San Pedro Ambergris Caye transfer stations to the Mile 24 Regional Sanitary Landfill** is ongoing. We are in the process of sourcing a barge for the servicing of Caye Caulker transfer station, and indications are, that barging will commence on Saturday, **January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

The Ministry and BSWaMA will ensure that solid waste continues to be received at the aforementioned transfer stations between normal working hours, which are: **08:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday and 08:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturdays**, while the situation with PASA Belize Limited is being sorted out.