



Media Release

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Road closures may impact access to CRDAMC, surrounding facilities through Santa Fe Gate

FORT HOOD, Texas – Beginning on or about March 21 – August 2014 road construction in the vicinity of the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center hospital is expected to significantly impact traffic flow especially at the Santa Fe Gate.

The Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center Provost Marshal's office recommends all hospital staff members and beneficiaries consider using the main gate for travel to and from work during this period.

Beginning on or about March 24 – August 2014: The easterly travel lane on Santa Fe, the lane traveling out of the gate will be closed from 58th Street. On this road one would travel from the Warrior Transition area out the Santa Fe Gate. Easterly travel on this road will be allowed in the current turn lane. Appropriate signage will be posted. Travel delays can be expected during peak travel times in this area.

Beginning on or about April 21 - May 30, 2014: The southerly traveling lane of Wratten Road between Darnall Loop and Santa Fe will be closed allowing for only one-way traffic north. This is the road one would travel to get from the Women's Health Center or Billy Johnson Dental Clinic to the Fisher House or to leave through the Santa Fe Gate. During this period the center lane of travel entering from Santa Fe Gate to continue straight on Santa Fe Road will also be closed. Appropriate signage will be displayed as well as a marked detour route. Significant travel delays can be expected in this area during peak travel times.

Beginning on or about June 2 – July 18, 2014: The opposite lane will be closed in the same location allowing only for one-way traffic south. This of the road one would use to travel form the fisher house or Santa Fe Gate to the Women's Health Center or Billy Johnson Dental Clinic. Appropriate signage will be displayed the detour mentioned above will be reversed. Significant travel delays can be expected in this area during peak travel times.

Beginning on or about July 21 – Aug. 19, 2014: Wratten Road in front of the IDES/VA/ASAP buildings will be restricted to one lane of travel. Appropriate signage will be displayed and flaggers will be used to ensure safe travel.

The work will take place in several phases. Please remember construction dates tend to vary.