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**Access Control Point at La. Hwy 467 and La. Hwy 10 to close for construction**

FORT POLK, LA – Construction on access control point 5, located at La Hwy 467 and La. Hwy. 10, is slated to begin February 16. During construction, the ACP will be closed to motorists. Motorists will be rerouted to Mississippi Avenue at La. Hwy 10. A temporary ACP will be opened at this intersection. Construction is expected to be complete Sept. 1.

Access Control Point 4, located at Louisiana Avenue and Lookout Road, will reopen Feb. 8 at 8 a.m. The temporary ACP at Texas Avenue and La. Hwy 10 will then close. Oversized vehicles (commercial truck traffic) will be inspected at ACP 4 upon its reopening.

Forces Command has established a basic blueprint for new ACPs. Polk's projects are under the helm of the Fort Worth District of the Army Corps of Engineers. New ACPs will feature asphalt pavement with curbing, larger inspection areas, gatehouses, canopy-covered guard booths and turnaround areas for prohibited or rejected vehicles. Additionally, the main entrance will be constructed with three entry lanes and a visitors' center. Also included in the designs are infrastructure improvements allowing for future security enhancements. New ACPs are just a few of the new facilities the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk will see in the future. Others under construction include a Consolidated Education Center and Main Post Library which is near completion, a new post headquarters, Soldier and Family Readiness Center and an Emergency Dispatch and Safety Center – projects that reflect the theme, "The JRTC and Fort Polk is on the Move."

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