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### New Pedestrian Traffic Pattern at Pentagon Metro Entrance

On Monday, the Pentagon Force Protection Agency will extend Pentagon employee checkpoints farther away from the building entrance between the hours of 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. These new security measures will cause a change to the pedestrian traffic flow at the Pentagon Metro Entrance. (see below diagram)

Between the hours of 5 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, public access will be restricted from walkways closest to the metro entrance of the Pentagon.

In addition, a temporary visitor screening facility and canopy are being constructed near the Pentagon Metro Entrance and will be completed by October 2010.

The walkway restrictions, canopy, and visitor pre-screening facility are all temporary until new visitor and employee screening facilities are constructed, scheduled for 2012.

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