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Tripler Army Medical Center Roadwork Ending

Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii — Drivers should notice an improvement in traffic flow near Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) today, as road resurfacing nears completion.

Resurfacing at the main gate ends today, with work on Jarrett White, Patterson, and Krukowski roads expected to be completed Feb 4.

The flow of traffic into TAMC is impacted by numerous factors, most notably a road network that was never envisioned or designed to support the sheer volume of vehicles accessing the facility on a daily basis, but the Directorate of Emergency Services is assessing a number of measures to improve traffic flow such as expanding the security checkpoint and by requesting a traffic survey be conducted by the Hawaii Department of Transportation.

“Among our obstacles to the free flow of traffic reported by our officers is that some drivers do not have their identification readily available when reaching the security checkpoint”, says Lt. Col. Thomas Denzler, U.S. Army, Garrison, Director of Emergency Services, U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii. “Drivers must be aware that each person in the vehicle must have photo identification available and ready for inspection.”

“Drivers can also help relieve congestion during this time by avoiding peak rush hours, planning for adverse weather conditions, finding alternate routes as well as taking timed traffic lights into consideration.” Denzler added, “Simply varying your scheduled driving time can make all the difference.”

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