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## Temporary gate closure at Schofield Barracks cancelled

**SCHOFIELD BARRACKS**, **Hawaii** – Army officials have cancelled the temporary closure of Schofield Barracks' Macomb Gate as a result of ongoing traffic mitigation assessments.

The closure was originally scheduled to begin Feb. 2 to support the installation of a roundabout intersection in front of the Tropic Lightning Museum at Macomb Road and Waianae Avenue.

Over the past few weeks, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii has continued looking at ways to lessen impacts from this traffic improvement project and has decided to keep the gate open by putting detours in place. Drivers are advised to remain alert as both inbound and outbound traffic patterns at Macomb Gate will temporarily change, Feb. 4.

Drivers using Macomb Gate will be routed onto Leilehua Avenue upon entering the installation. Leilehua Avenue runs through a residential area, so detouring drivers are asked to turn off or lower car radios, watch for pedestrians, and reduce speed.

Throughout the project, which is anticipated to last approximately five months, Army officials will monitor and assess traffic impacts, and maintain communication and coordination with the Hawaii State Department of Transportation and the Honolulu Police Department. USAG-Hawaii appreciates the community's understanding as it paves the way for better traffic flow and safety in the future.

For the latest information on gate hours and traffic updates, visit <u>www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil</u>. Click on "News & Events," then click "Traffic Alerts."