



Sustainable Detrick

Outreach, Partnerships, Transformation and Continuous Improvement

Neighborhood Advisory Council Update

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Fort Detrick, Maryland
A Sustainable Community of Excellence



Fort Detrick Agenda

- Performance Excellence
- Recent Economic Data
- Nallin Farm Gate
- American Chestnut Foundation/
Forestation



Performance Excellence

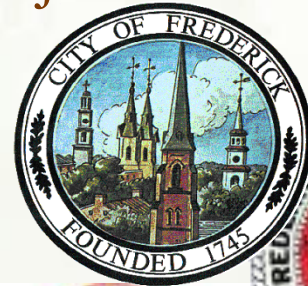


- **Army Community of Excellence-Exemplary Practice Winner**
- **5 Best Family Friendly Workplaces in Frederick County**
- **Tree City USA**
- **Maryland Plant Award**
- **Army Medium Fire Dept of the Year**
- **Army/DoD Fire Prevention Program of the Year**
- **OSHA Voluntary Protection Program – Star Program**
- **Outstanding Housing Team (private/DoD)**
- **Multiple Federal Career Service Award winners**
- **Maryland Performance Excellence Award**



Economic Engine

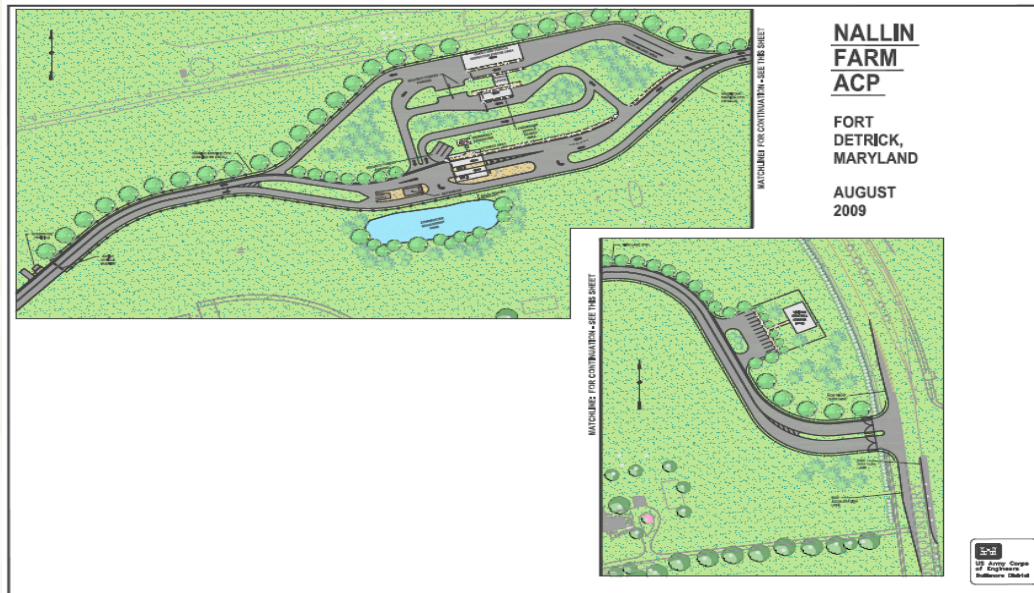
- Largest employer in region
 - Continued Employment growth
 - ~300 FTE annually through 2015 adding ~ 1500 jobs
 - Does not include contractors and services
- >\$2B in contracts in 2009
- >\$600M in Maryland contracts in 2009
- >\$55M in local contracts in 2009
- \$2B in construction
 - Primary subcontractors – Maryland, local
 - USAMRIID Example: >\$260M in local subcontracts + purchases
- >16,500 jobs created in region to sustain installation
 - Expected to increase through 2015





Nallin Farm Gate

- Provide an overview of the Nallin Farm Gate Project





Purpose of the Project

- To replace non-compliant, older gate with limited throughput
- To reduce traffic congestion around Fort Detrick
- To improve security and queuing of vehicles visiting Fort Detrick
- To support the growth of multiple missions at Fort Detrick



Considerations

- Expected business growth
- Expected employee growth
- Safety considerations
- Preservation/enhancement of historical areas
- Extensive Corps of Engineers Traffic Study
- Lack of traffic queuing on 7th Street/Old Farm Gates
- Functions:
 - ID check
 - Visitor processing
 - Vehicle inspections
 - Vehicle registration
 - (Future) News Media Parking- rather than blocking 7th St.
- Complements Monacacy Blvd Exchange Plan



Where is it?



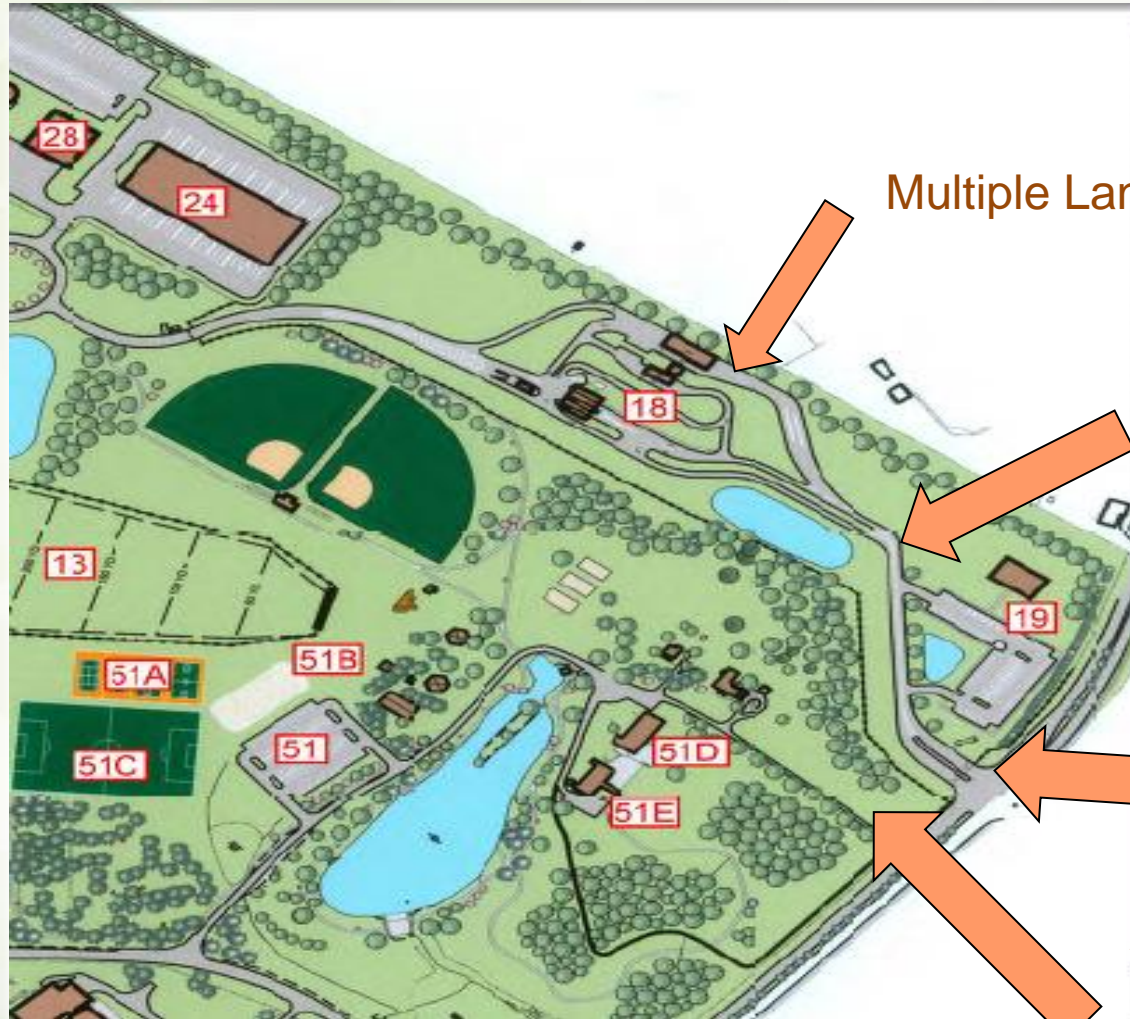


Proposed Features

- Two inbound lanes from Opossumtown Pike
- Three inbound checkpoint lanes diverging from and merging back to Two lanes
- Two outbound lanes widen to three lanes at intersection with Opossumtown Pike
- Guard islands with tandem processing capabilities
- Guardhouse located after last turnaround
- Visitor center
- New traffic signal



Proposed Design



Multiple Lanes

Improved Queuing

Reduced Public Traffic Congestion

Additional Forestation to improve visual relief



Oppossumtown Pike Configuration

Existing Configuration



Proposed Configuration





Nallin Farm Gate

- Nallin Farm Gate will reduce traffic impact on all three sides of Fort Detrick
- Improves safety
- Supports Army security requirements



Forestation

**Yesterday –
Installed
Tubes**



**Today –
Installing
Mature Trees**



**Tomorrow –
Partnership with
American Chestnut
Foundation**



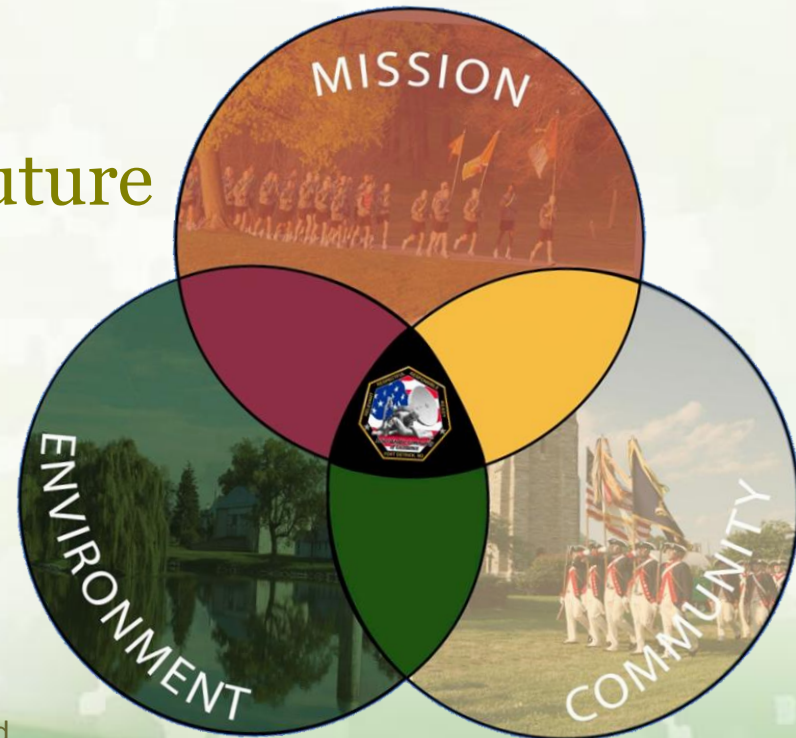


Conclusion

Strategic partnerships, teaming, workforce empowerment, outreach, environmental stewardship, integration, and continuous feedback allows Fort Detrick to:

Transform for a Sustainable Future

- Relevant
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Ready





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