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Fort George G. Meade Community Council

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Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
Will a new traffic signal be placed at the New Express?	The pedestrian cross walk at 6 th Armor Cavalry Road has been re-painted, and a crossing sign was added. We conducted a two-week traffic survey which concluded traffic flow is manageable and safe.	Open
What is the status of potholes on the installation?	DPW has continued to identify and repair pot holes. DPW has purchased a tamper and roller (\$15,000) and no longer has to rent this street repair equipment. If you are aware of dangerous pot holes please report it to the Fort Meade Safety Office at 301-677-2396	Open
Is the traffic on MacArthur Road going to the Commissary being monitored? People are blocking traffic at the intersection.	The Installation continues to monitor the traffic in this area. DES is actively conducting traffic safety surveys and monitoring the installation roadways for speeders and other traffic violations.	Open



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INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

June

- June 4: Installation Blood Drive
- June 5: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- June 5, 12, 19 and 26: The US Army Field Band Concert Series
- June 13 - 21: Army Birthday Week "America's Army: Service to the Nation, Strength for the Future"
- June 12: AUSA Army Birthday Breakfast
- June 13: Army Soldier Show
- June 17: Installation Full Scale Exercise
- June 21: Run Series: Army Birthday Summer Sizzler

June 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30					

Army Birthday Week
Public Service Recognition Week
Great Outdoors Month
Camping Month



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INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

JULY

- July 1: DINFOS 50th Anniversary
- July 3: Independence Day Festivities
- July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Jul: The US Army Field Band (TUSAFB) Concert Series
- July 4-7: Independence Day Weekend
- July 10: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- July 25: Army Community Service Birthday
- July 31: Community Council

July 2014						
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27	28	29	30	31		

Independence Day

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INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

August

- Aug 4: Coast Guard Birthday
- Aug 4-8 Aug: Vacation Bible School
- Aug 5: National Night Out
- Aug 7: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- Aug 7 and 14: The US Army Field Band (TUSAFB) Concert Series
- Aug 21: Right Arm Night
- Aug 23: The US Army Field Band (TUSAFB) Grand Finale Concert
- Aug 28: Women's Equality Day

August 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Antiterrorism Awareness Month



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Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)

- Initiative Status Report
- Business Operations Division
- Community Recreation
- Child, Youth and School Services
- Army Community Services



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DFMWR – BOD

- **Team Triva**

In conjunction with Trivia Maryland the Bowling Center Lounge hosts Team Trivia Night every Thursday. Team registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Call 301-677-5541 for more information

- **Texas Hold'Em**

Every Monday & Wednesday at the Bowling Center Lounge starting at 7 p.m. No buy in, join anytime. Call 301-677-5541 for more information

- **Karaoke**

Every 3rd Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bowling Center Lounge. Call 301-677-5541 for more information

Visit FTMEADEMWR.COM For More Details

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DFMWR – BOD Healthy Base Initiative

- Fort Meade is 1 of 14 pilot sites (DoD wide) chosen to participate in the Healthy Base Initiative (HBI). Part of Operation Live Well, its Vision is “A system and culture that improves readiness while lowering cost by reducing obesity and tobacco use”.
- **Farmer’s Market:** every Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Smallwood Parking Lot. “Bonus Bucks” Double W.I.C & SNAP dollars
- **Ultimate Me:** www.health.mil/ultimateme; personalized and secure online wellness site that can help you assess, manage and improve your health and your family's health. Now open to Civilians.
- **Health Promotion Officer:** Fort Meade has been approved to receive funding for a Health Promotion Officer (HPO) and a Health Promotion Program Assistant (HPPA). This is a direct result of being a Healthy Base Initiative pilot site.



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DFMWR – CRD

- **Army Soldier Show**
 - Professionally choreographed, family-style variety show
 - Jun 13, 7 p.m. at Murphy Field House
 - Free and Open to All
 - For more information contact 301-252-8688 or 301-677-3981



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DFMWR – CRD

- **Army Birthday Run**
 - 5K run/1 Mile Walk
 - June 21, 8 a.m. at Pavilion
 - Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$45 per family/group (3-6) or \$75 per group (7-10)
 - Race day registration fees are \$25 per person, \$65 per family/group (3-6)
 - Register online at www.allsportcentral.com and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.
 - For more information, call 301-677-7916



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DFMWR – CRD

- **Independence Day Celebration**
 - Annual celebration filled with rides, bouncies, food/novelty vendors, DJ, TUSAFB and fireworks
 - July 3, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., at McGlachlin Parade Field
 - Open to All
 - For more information contact 301-252-8688 or 301-677-3981



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DFMWR – CYSS

- **Fall Sports Volunteer Coaches**
 - Seeking eligible persons above the age of 21, who meet background check criteria for Soccer, Tackle Football, Flag Football, Cheerleading
 - Please call 301-677-1179 for more information or visit www.ftmeademwr.com



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DFMWR – CYSS

- **Family Child Care Program**
 - Seeking child care professionals to offer child care out of their Fort Meade home
 - Briefings held 1st Wednesday of each month at 1900 Reece Road
 - Great FCC Provider Benefits:
 - Good source of supplemental income
 - Training and Certification in Child Care provided
 - Participation in USDA Food Program
 - Materials and equipment to get you started
 - Please call 301-677-1160 for more information



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DFMWR – ACS

- **3rd Annual Teen Leadership Challenge (June 30 - Aug. 8)**
 - Orientation, Potomac Place Community Center, 30 Jun, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 - Teens ages 13-18
 - POC: Marie Miles, 301-677-4128/5590
 - Organizations are needed to sponsor teens by giving them volunteer jobs
- **Army Emergency Relief Campaign – Update**
- **Family Resiliency Training**
 - POC: Pia Morales, 301-677-4110/5590



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Fleet and Family Support Center



JUNE

- Jun 3, 9-11 a.m., Anger Management
- Jun 4, 9 -11 a.m., Effective Communication
- Jun 6, 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Common Sense Parenting (Encouraging Positive Behavior)
- Jun 9, 1- 3 p.m., Consumer Awareness
- Jun 17, 9 – 11 a.m., Stress Management
- Jun 23, 1 -3 p.m. Car Buying
- Jun 30, 1 – 3 p.m., Investing 101

JULY

- July 2, 9-11 a.m., Anger Management
- July 9, 9 – 11 a.m., Stress Management
- July 11, 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Common Sense Parenting (Preventing Misbehavior)
- July 16, 9 – 11 a.m., Time Management

All branches of military, DoD civilians and DoD contractors are welcome to attend.

Call to register 301-677-9014/17.

Classes located at 2212 Chisholm Ave,



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Directorate of Public Works

- Transformation 2014 – 2020
- Roadway Projects
- Challenges

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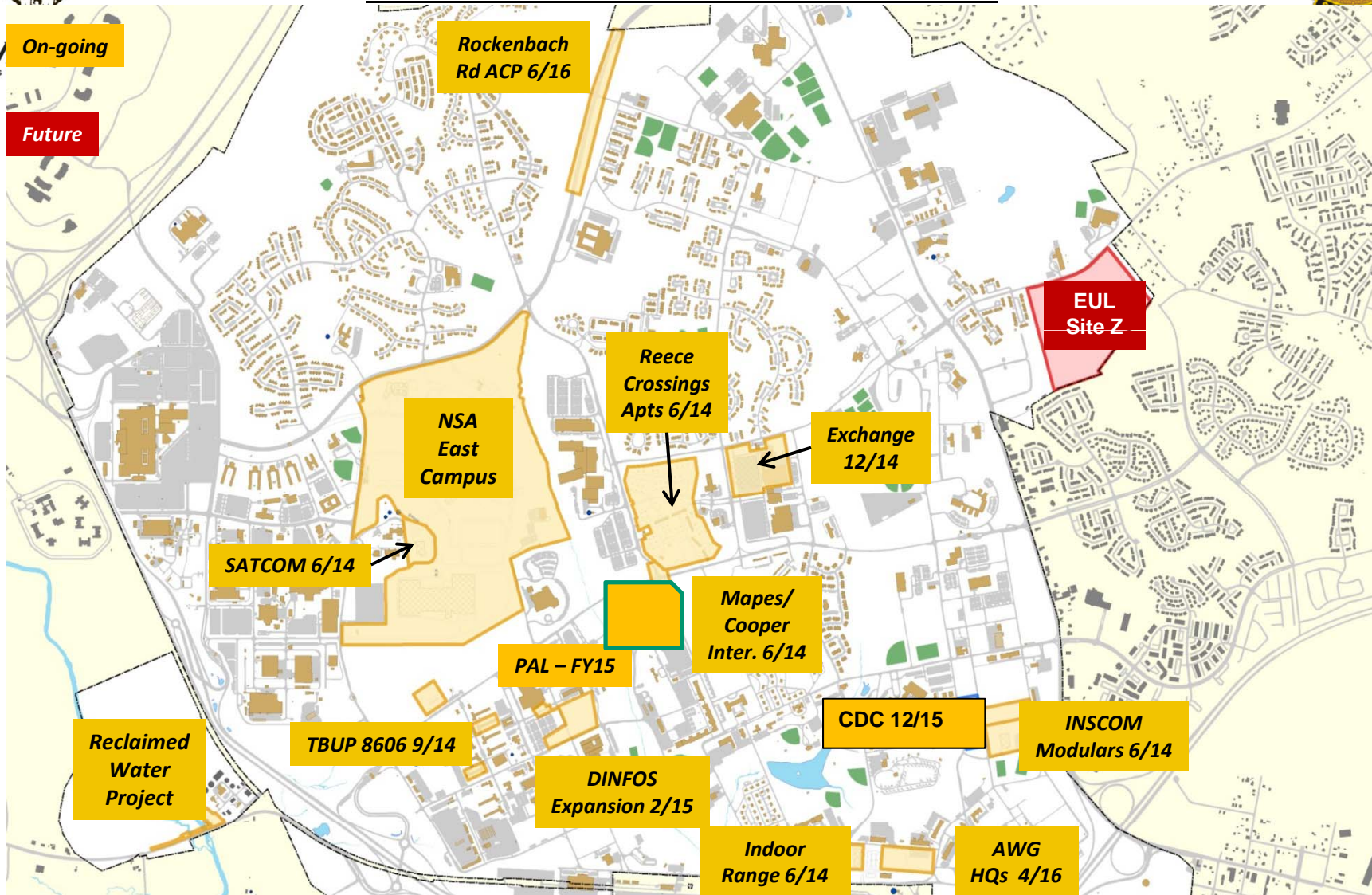
Transformation 2014-2020



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Unfunded Road Projects

➤ Access Control Points

- ↔ Mapes Rd East ACP (\$6.2M)
- ↔ Mapes Rd West ACP (\$8.3M)
- ↔ Reece Rd ACP (\$10.6M)
- ↔ Llewellyn ACP (\$8.8M)

➤ Road widening

- Mapes Rd East (\$1.95M)
- Mapes Rd West (\$3.4M)
- Reece Rd (\$3.25M)

➤ Intersections

- Mapes at Ernie Pyle (\$1.8M)
- Mapes at O'Brien (\$1.85M)
- Rockenbach at O'Brien (\$1.75M)

Roadway Projects

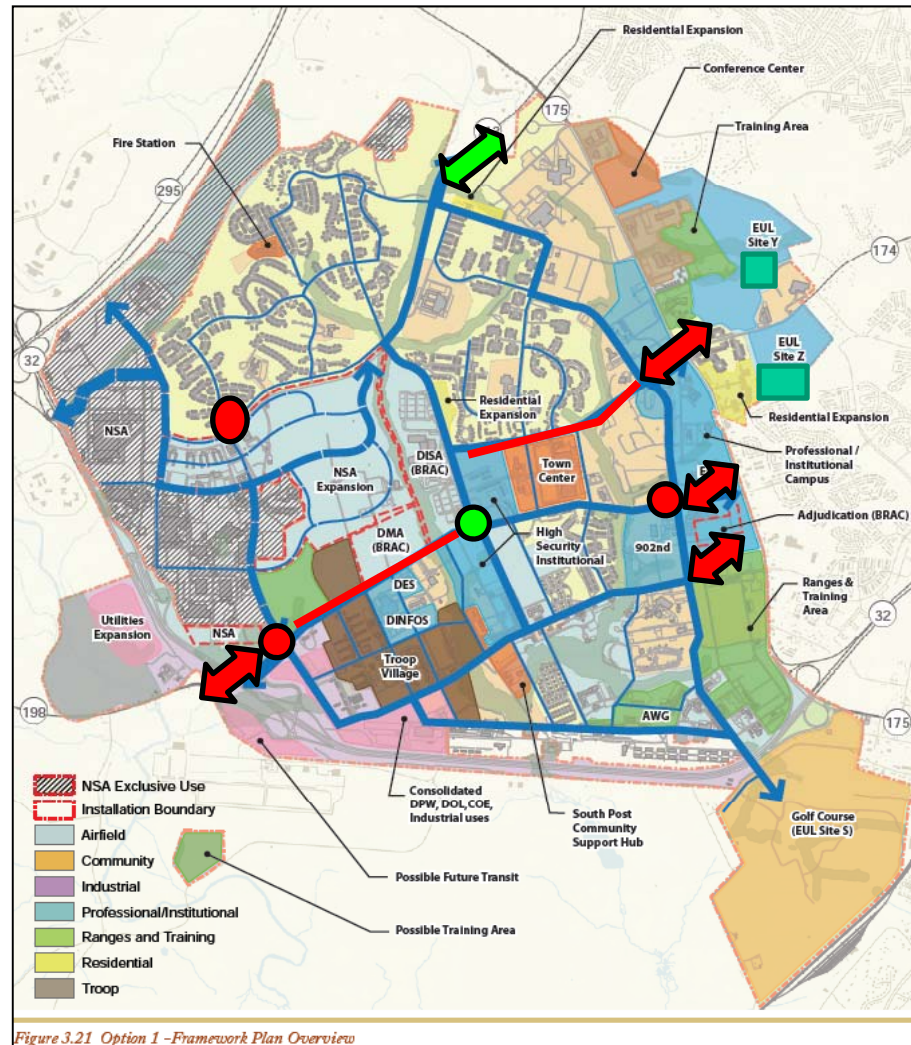


Figure 3.21 Option 1 –Framework Plan Overview

Funded Road Projects

➤ Access Control Point

- ↔ Rockenbach ACP (\$10M through State)

➤ Intersections

- Mapes at Cooper (\$1.75M)



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Challenges

- Roadway and facility maintenance
- Traffic flow/congestion
- Lack of funding



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RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE

- Monthly Prayer Breakfast, Thursday, June 5, 2014, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m., Club Meade. Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Oldham, COL, USA, Retired
- Chaplain (COL) Warren Kirby, Garrison Chaplain will arrive July 2, 2014
- Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held August 4-8, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – Noon, Chapel Center, 7100 Rockenbach Avenue. POC Marcia Eastland, (301) 677-0386 and Sheila Stewart, (301) 677-6038.



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Housing

- Reece Crossings Update – On-Post Apartments for E1 to E5 Unaccompanied Service Members
 - June 5 - BBQ & Sneak Peek, 3:30 to 6 p.m.
 - June 18 – Grand Opening!, 10:30 a.m.
 - June 27 - BOSS Bowling Event, 4 to 6 p.m.
- Annual Resident Celebration – **May 30, 4 to 7 p.m.**
- Live Army Green update
- Corvias Foundation scholarship awards
- Corvias pools are now open
- Thank you for feedback!



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Installation Safety Office (ISO)

- **101 Critical Days of Summer Safety (Publicity, Support)**
- **Hazard Reporting
(301 677 2396) or visit our web site**

<http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/pages/safety/>



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Directorate of Emergency Services

- Crime prevention
- Recycling electronic products
- Federal Trade Commission- current scams



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AAFES: FACILITY PROJECTS In Progress:

- Meade Shopping Center
 - 14 August Grand Opening
 - New Food Concepts : over 200 positions posted
 - Starbucks
 - Denny's Express
 - Boston Market
 - Dominos
 - Subway



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AAFES: FACILITY PROJECTS In Progress:

- NSA Subway: end of June completion
- Firestone: Coming Soon



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AAFES: FACILITY PROJECTS Recently Completed:

- Gate 32 Express
- Arby's
- Kimbrough Subway

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Veterinary Treatment Facility

- VTF hours as of 1 June 1: M-F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. except Tuesday, August 30
- Closed Fed Holidays & last business afternoon each month for End of Month Inventory
- Surgeries each Wednesday, call for consultation
- Don't touch Fort Meade wildlife; contact Kimbrough if you get bitten (even if treated elsewhere)

Food Operations

- Booth at Farmers Market
- Food Inspectors Office Number 301-677-6332
- Special events



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Public Affairs

- We are looking for guest bloggers for the Fort Meade Live Blog: Family, childcare, fitness, anything related to military living and the community
- Our Facebook Page has hit 20,000 likes – Rebecca Soyars
- Twitter @ftmeademd #FGGM. Please start posting pictures to our twitter page
- Text alerts: Text “follow ftmeadealert” to 40404



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Have A Great Day!

Next Meeting : July 31, 2014

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