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Marine Corps Base Quantico to install vehicle barrier system at Ponderosa Y Gate

MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, Va. – Construction of hydraulic in-ground barrier systems at the base’s gates is set to move into the second of four phases. Work on the Ponderosa Y Gate, on the west side of the base off Interstate 95, is scheduled to start Monday.

For approximately 20 days, the Ponderosa Y Gate will be limited to one lane of traffic. During the installation, gate hours will remain as normal. However, the following restrictions will apply: 5 a.m. to 9 a.m., inbound traffic only; 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., outbound traffic only. During all other hours, traffic will alternate between inbound and outbound motorists.

When in the deployed or “up” position, the wedge-shaped barriers will stop any moving vehicle, and when down, the barriers will be flush with the roadway.

Following completion of installation at the Ponderosa Y Gate, work will begin at the Main Gate on Fuller Road. During installation at each gate, one lane of traffic will remain open, and base military police will manage traffic flow to minimize delays.

Questions regarding this project can be directed to 2nd Lt. Joy Crabaugh at (703) 784-3256.