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Every day, during morning rush hours, the commercial vehicle checkpoint is opened up for cars with DoD decals. This means that Claremont Road gate can actually handle twice the amount of traffic as the Ashburn Drive Gate, according to James Chesser, Carlisle Barracks Police Chief. This can come in handy during times like this morning when there is a snow-related delay and 1,000 students, staff and faculty are all coming to work at the same time, causing traffic to build up on Route 11.

So next time is snows or traffic builds up at the Ashburn Drive gate, be a good neighbor and use the Claremont Road gate if you can. You'll save yourself time and make the roads safer for everyone.

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