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Jan. 27, 2014 -- A post-wide project will bring fiber cable and faster network connectivity and, in the short term, will cause some temporary lane closures and traffic changes in the coming days.

The I3MP project will replace existing wiring that dates to the early 1990s. Degrading wiring is causing connectivity issues, according to **Jamie Hulsey**, deputy director of Network Enterprise Center here.

In order to complete the upgrades, crews are digging new manholes on post, which allow for the new fiber cable to be laid and later connected. The new network will provide connectivity to all buildings on Carlisle Barracks, to include the facilities at the golf course and Army Heritage and Education Center.

In the coming weeks there will be lane and road closures on Carlisle Barracks to facilitate the work being done. A total of five crews are operating on post to complete the work as soon as possible, according to Hulsey. Drivers will be alerted to all traffic changes by roadside signs.

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Crews will continue trenching beside the Child Development Center and the Post Chapel and will continue work by the Indian Field Track and start trenching towards Reynolds Theatre.