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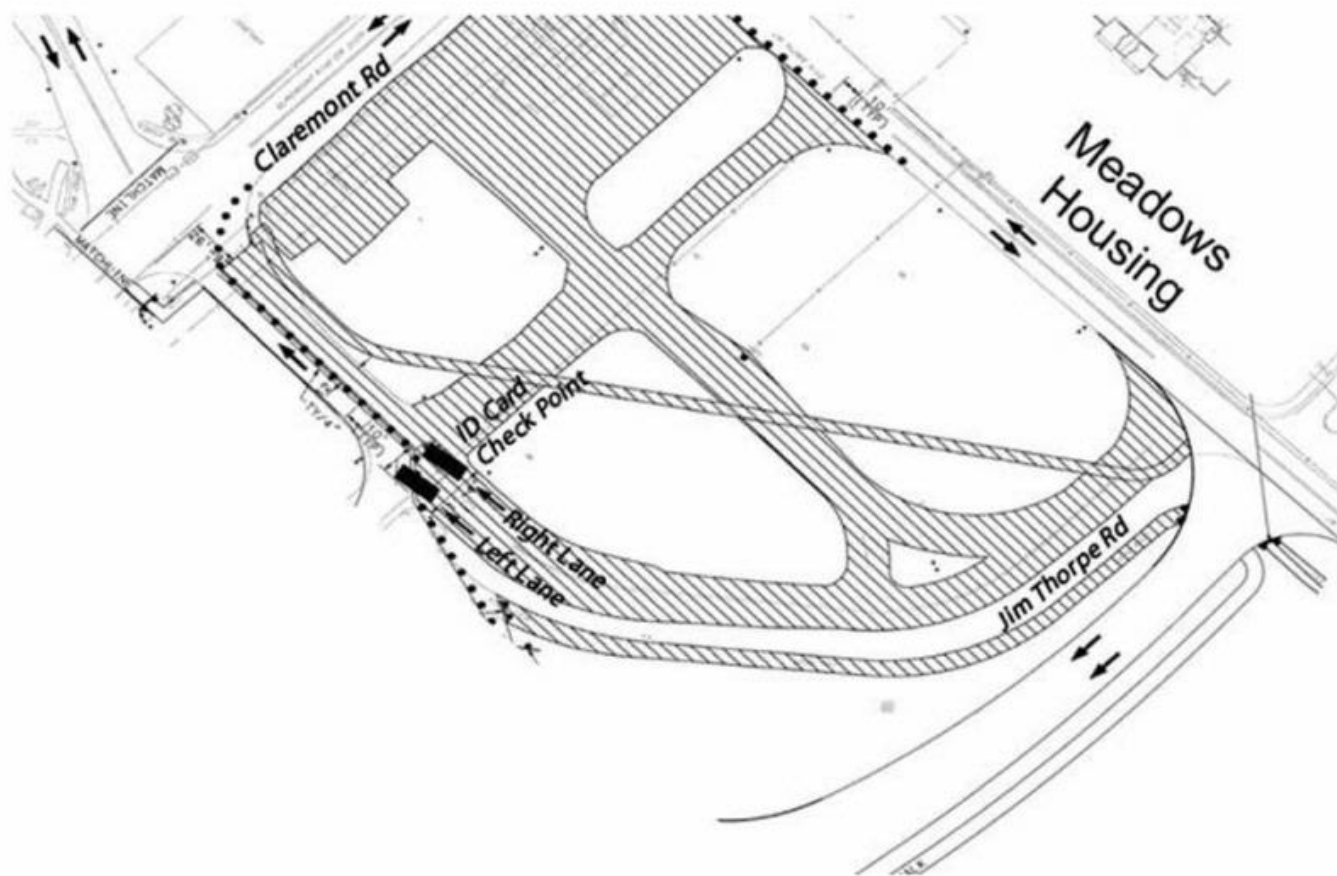
July 8, 2009 -- Beginning Wednesday, July 8 the Claremont Vehicle Access Control site along Jim Thorpe Road will be re-paved, causing a minor shift in traffic entering post. Only a small portion of Jim Thorpe Road, from the I.D. card checkpoint to the traffic light on Claremont Road, will be paved. Traffic patterns will marginally change during the two phase project, detour signs will be posted.

Phase I will begin on Wednesday, July 8 with an expected completion date of Monday, July 13. The left lane from the checkpoint to the traffic signal will be closed for paving. Vehicles entering post will enter as usual in the right lane but should exercise caution through the site. Vehicles going to the Skills Center, Auto Craft Shop and Vehicle Registration will be detoured around the rear of the construction site.

Following the completion of the left lane, phase II will close the right lane from the checkpoint to the traffic signal. Vehicles entering post will enter as usual but will be directed into the left lane at the checkpoint. Access to the Skills Center, Auto Craft Shop and Vehicle Registration will be as normal. The scheduled completion date for both phases is currently Friday, July 17.

The new road is a part of the \$1.5 million project that will provide a new vehicle checkpoint that will enhance traffic flow and minimize morning congestion. The project that began this past winter also includes an upgraded traffic light, street lights, and a new pedestrian sidewalk from the Meadows to the gate.

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