

Carlisle Borough, Barracks work on repairs

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September 14, 2009 --The Borough of Carlisle and Carlisle Barracks are working together to repair a damaged sewer line that runs through the post along Letort Lane.

Crews began work on Friday, Sept. 11 under the Ashburn Drive bridge (near the post entrance from Route 11) and will continue for approximately three weeks. The line serves residents of Carlisle and North Middleton and has caused problems for both townships.

The overall impact for Carlisle Barracks residents and employees should be minimal and will not affect drinking water on post.

The repairs will close a small portion of Letort Lane, from the staircase to the bridge, to both pedestrians and vehicle parking. Remaining parking along the road is open as usual. Fencing surrounds the work area and pedestrians are asked to stay outside the fence line for safety purposes.

"As the Borough makes repairs on the line, there will be some controlled flooding in the areas we have blocked off by fencing, as well as a loss of some parking spots along Letort Lane," said Lt. Col. Janet Holliday, garrison commander.

Despite these minor drawbacks for the post, the payoff for the surrounding community would be worth it, she said.

"They always go the extra mile for us here at the barracks," said Holliday.

Tom Kelly, director of Public Works for Carlisle Barracks agreed.

"This is another example of the great partnership we have with the Borough of Carlisle," said Kelly.

"We have an excellent working relationship with the borough's directorate of public works and have worked successfully with them on projects in the past," he said.

