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PRESS RELEASE

NCBC gate hours change Aug. 11

GULFPORT, Miss. – Effective Aug. 11, access hours will change at two gates on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), Gulfport. The Broad Avenue gate will be open weekdays from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The 28th Street gate (commercial gate) will be open from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. for inbound traffic and 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for outbound traffic. Both gates will be closed weekends and holidays. The hours at the Pass Road gate will remain unchanged (24/7 operation).

This adjustment is due to manpower and resourcing issues. Installation leadership assessed the risks associated with limiting hours at various gates to determine the best way ahead in order to accomplish the mission while minimizing impacts on the workforce and local community. The 28th Street gate is the installation's commercial traffic entrance and the Pass Road gate is the Welcome Center entrance and has the easiest access to multidirectional roads.

Base officials realize that any change to base operations, particularly gate access to the base, creates concern within the workforce and local community and may have unintended consequences. Officials will continually monitor the impact of this change and work to find better solutions, if possible, in the future.

NCBC leadership sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience the limited hours on Broad Avenue gate may cause and appreciate the public's cooperation and support moving forward.

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