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(SILVER SPRING, MD.) – Fort Detrick leadership has announced the decision to fence off a portion of the Ireland Creek Trail located at Forest Glen Annex to protect the public as the Army continues its environmental restoration efforts of the area.

The fence is expected to go up as early as January 2016 and will extend from the east side of the Ireland Trail and cross Ireland Creek, blocking the Army-owned section of Ireland Creek valley from Stephen Sitter Avenue down to the point where the Ireland Trail turns north to leave the Ireland Creek valley. This option coincides with alternative three in the Engineering Evaluation/ Cost Analysis that was released in 2014.

The fence will prevent access to nearly 40 percent of the Ireland Creek Trail.

There is no timeline for how long the Army section of the trail will remain fenced off.

A copy of the Action Memorandum is available to view at the Silver Spring Library at 8901 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD beginning Wednesday August 12, 2015.

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