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## Fort Benning Regional Growth Management Plan

December 2010

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### **RGMP**

The Fort Benning Regional Growth Management Plan (RGMP) is a major planning effort designed to assess the challenges and opportunities facing communities impacted by the Fort Benning BRAC growth and to find solutions that address these issues. The RGMP study produced a plan for the region and for each of the 10-counties within a 35 mile radius of Ft. Benning, as listed below. For more information, go to the [RGMP website](#).

**RGMP Counties**

### → **Traffic Pattern Changes at Ft. Benning**



An artist's rendering of Access Control Point 7 at Harmony Church after completion.

There are major construction and facility moves ongoing to accommodate Ft. Benning's massive growth. Constant adjustments are needed to avoid traffic jams and other problems for the more than 33,000 motorists who pass through the post's Access Control Points every day.

Traffic pattern changes, gate upgrades and the opening of Harmony Church's Access Control Point should improve rush-hour commutes across the installation in the near future. [Read more](#)

### → **Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) gets a new home at Fort Benning**

Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) is the Army's commitment to Families of the Fallen. This service connects you with people who can help you cope with your loss. Many times after you have lost a loved one, there are unresolved issues or questions that may surface months or years after the

ALABAMA

Barbour  
Lee  
Russell

GEORGIA

Columbus -Muscogee  
Cusseta - Chattahoochee  
Harris  
Marion  
Stewart  
Talbot  
Taylor

### MCoE Community Update



Each month, Fort Benning hosts a Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE) Update that provides BRAC and other general information to both on-post personnel and to the region's communities. These Updates are open to the public and are held the first Tuesday of each month at 3:00 pm, at the [National Infantry Museum](#).

#### [MCoE Community Update](#)



loss. The Army is dedicated to fulfilling the Family Covenant by providing support to Surviving Families for as long as they desire.

For more information visit: [www.MyARMYOneSource.com](http://www.MyARMYOneSource.com), click on "Family and Services" for the Surviving Families link.

**Survivor Outreach Services Center**  
7021 Ingersoll St  
Bldg 359  
Fort Benning, GA 31905  
706-545-4043

This is a new building and if you would like to participate in furnishing a room, please contact:

William Allen, Office: 706-626-0858  
cell: 678-361-2842

### Relocation Information Fair Fort Knox, Kentucky

The date is now confirmed for our next visit to Fort Knox, Kentucky. The event is scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 2011 and the booth set-up will be on Wednesday, March 30th. There will be an email in January, 2011, with all the details, including the Registration Form, the FACT SHEET, maps and a list of lodging accommodations to assist you. We plan on having a truck to go up again and carry all your supplies and boxes of brochures.

Please be looking for this important email in January with all the details of the trip if you are interested in participating.

### **New Soldiers Attend Newcomer's Orientation at Fort Benning**

Every Wednesday morning from 8:30 - 11:30, the newest soldiers assigned to Fort Benning attend the Newcomer's Orientation as part of their "in-processing". During this time, the military and their families are provided information about many services available on the installation and the local communities.

New on the scene are those assigned to the Armor School at the Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE) at Fort Benning. It is a pleasure to welcome and assist these BRAC-related soldiers relocating here from Fort Knox, Kentucky.

For the month of November, there were a total of 392 additional soldiers plus spouses. Many of these new

arrivals will be living external to Fort Benning and living right in your neighborhoods. So be on the lookout and welcome them to the Chattahoochee Valley family!

## Headlines Around the Chattahoochee Valley

Check out these articles about the many good things happening in the Chattahoochee Valley by clicking the headline below or by reading in our [Newsroom](#).

- [Inaugural Class completes Maneuver Pre-Command Course](#)
- [Maneuver Center takes shape](#)
- [Count down to BRAC](#)
- [Demand for water rises with BRAC](#)

## → Let Us Promote Your Products and Services

Have you been wondering how your business can participate with the BRAC movement? One easy and beneficial way is to tell me about any military discounts you offer for your products or services. We will be happy to share that information and spread the word about your business FOR FREE! All you need to do is email that information to [Linda Brady](#). This is a valuable way of introducing your business to those transitioning here who are in need of your products and services. It also sends a message to all those relocating to the Chattahoochee Valley that we are happy they're here and we want to welcome them in a special way.

## [Fort Benning Population Estimates & Growth Timeline](#)

### BRAC Countdown



As of December 21, 2010, there are 267 days or some nine (9) months remaining until the September 15, 2011 deadline to complete all 2005 BRAC-directed actions.

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Merry Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year !

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