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If an ID or front-end fault prevents a beamline from conducting normal operations, but has no operational impact on the storage ring or presents no safety implications to the facility or personnel, any access to the ring to diagnose and repair the fault will be made under the following conditions:

1. If there is a machine intervention period planned within 72 hours of the time the fault occurs, then any access will occur during the machine intervention period.
2. If there is not a machine intervention period within 72 hours of the fault, and if the beamline personnel can demonstrate a significant scientific impact due to the fault, may request an access starting at 4:00 a.m. with exit from the tunnel at a time that will allow beam injection by 7:00 a.m. Such a request must be made to the Deputy ALD-Operations by noon on the day prior to the access. If the problem is well understood and the APS agrees that a three-hour intervention period is sufficient to solve the problem, then, upon approval, the APS will notify users of the access by 3:00 p.m. of the day prior to the access and the work will be coordinated at the daily 4:00 p.m. MCR meeting.
3. The Deputy ALD-Operations or designee will review and approve all such repair requests.

FEEDBACK AND IMPROVEMENT

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