Shelter-in-Place
Instructions
November 2014
SHELTER-IN-PLACE

- Shelter-in-Place is the safe and appropriate response for people in buildings during the Glenbrook Road work
- Accepted and effective public safety measure to keep people safe and protected should an event occur
- Involves closing doors and windows, shutting off external air intakes and staying inside until “all clear”
- Used for many communities near chemical plants or other industrial sites
SHELTER-IN-PLACE (continued)

• Shelter-in-place determination based on site-specific factors:
  ➢ Nature of work being conducted
  ➢ Minimal probability of an incident
  ➢ Ability to control exposure and risk should an incident occur

• Additional precaution to keep the campus community safe
SHELTER-IN-PLACE (continued)

• Shelter-in-place efforts will be coordinated with campus public safety officers, building marshals and all building personnel
• Targeted evacuation will be used for people at Jacobs Field, the Watkins building and nearby outdoor areas.
• Efforts will include: training, supplies and equipment, building preparation, communications systems, other response procedures
SHELTER-IN-PLACE (continued)

• University facilities staff have inspected buildings to make sure shelter-in-place can be safely accomplished.

• The first phase of the 4825 Glenbrook Road clean up was completed in August 2014.

• The University is committed to making sure that this phase of work on campus proceeds safely and appropriately. The second phase is anticipated to take a year to complete.
FURTHER INFORMATION

• Project Websites
  ➢ American University: http://american.edu/usace

• Information Lines
  ➢ American University: 202-885-2020
  ➢ The D.C. Department of Health: 202-535-1755
  ➢ Army Corps of Engineers: 1-800-434-0988