

Northwestern Division operational but with heighten security

Northwestern Division and district offices are open and doing business. We are operating under the highest threat condition for terrorist activity. This means that all personnel, including their purses, briefcases, packages, etc., are subject to search. In addition, visitors may be required to be escorted by Corps personnel while visiting one of our buildings.

Until further notice, access to various projects in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri is restricted to those with official business. This means that all visitors' centers, powerhouses and many recreation areas are closed, all access to the projects will be restricted and all deliveries will be thoroughly inspected. Navigation locks are open to commercial and recreational traffic, but all other facilities are closed to the public.

In addition, the division is readying equipment and personnel for its Urban Search and Rescue teams, Structural Assessment Teams, Temporary Housing Teams, and Logistics Support Teams for possible deployment.