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AMBLER ASBESTOS PILES SITE: REMEDY OPTIMIZATION WORK

What is Remedy Optimization?

Beginning in mid to late June 2017, maintenance work will begin to reinforce the protective soil cap at the Ambler Asbestos Piles Superfund Site. The maintenance work will ensure that the remedy remains protective of human health and prevents exposure to asbestos. The project will include repairs to the soil cap and the drainage systems on the Site, which were originally installed in the early 1990s. Work practices will be implemented to minimize workers exposure to asbestos. Air monitoring will also be conducted to ensure that residents will not be exposed to asbestos during the project. EPA, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will have oversight on the work performed at the Site.

What you will see when the project starts?

The project is expected to last about two months. Work will be conducted between 6:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and possibly some Saturdays. During the project, additional truck traffic can be expected on Butler Pike, S. Chestnut, Locust, and S. Maple Streets. Controls to minimize construction traffic will be coordinated with Ambler Borough.

For more information about EPA's work at the Ambler Asbestos Piles Superfund Site, visit www.epa.gov/superfund/amblerasbestos

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