To Washington University Employees:

Significant flooding is currently impacting parts of the St. Louis area and is likely to continue over the next several days. Major highways throughout the area are already closed, and others are expected to close Tuesday and Wednesday as water levels continue to rise. Several highways including I-44, I-55, 141, 30, 21 and 109 are among those that may be impacted. Traffic congestion should be expected throughout the region as commuters use alternate routes. Closures are likely to continue through the end of the week, with more rain expected on Wednesday. The Emergency Management Department urges all members of the WashU community to use extreme caution when traveling in effected areas. Be patient and remember “Turn around, don’t drown.” For flood safety tips, visit Emergency.Wustl.edu. For updated road closures, visit traveler.modot.org/map/.

Employees who are concerned about their ability to report to work safely or reasonably due to flooding conditions should contact their immediate supervisor and discuss their scheduling options. Managers have been asked to be as flexible as possible and to allow employees to use vacation time and, where appropriate, perform their work from home for the limited duration of the disruption. As always, should you need personal assistance for yourself or family members, you may contact the University’s Employee Assistance Program at www.guidanceresources.com (App:GuidanceResourcesNow, Web ID: WASHU) or by calling 844-365-4587.