

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE TIER 1 DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE CROSS HARBOR FREIGHT PROGRAM

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) have prepared a Tier I Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to evaluate alternatives to improve the movement of goods in the region by enhancing the transportation of freight across New York Harbor. The Cross Harbor Freight Program (CHFP) would provide near-term and long-term improvements to the regional freight network by reducing truck traffic congestion, improving air quality, and providing economic benefits.

The DEIS was prepared in compliance with applicable federal environmental laws, rules, and regulations, including Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act (1966), and Executive Order 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," among others, and identifies permits or approvals that may be required for the implementation of the Build Alternatives identified therein.

AVAILABILITY

The DEIS is now available on the project's website at www.crossharborstudy.com. Printed or electronic copies are also available at the following viewing locations during normal business hours:

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COMMENTS

Written comments on the Tier 1 DEIS should be provided on or before 5:00PM, February 27, 2015. Public hearings are scheduled to occur in late January and early February 2015 in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, and Long Island in New York; and Newark and Jersey City in New Jersey. For further details, please reference the CHFP Web site at: www.crossharborstudy.com

Comments or additional information on the Tier 1 DEIS can be submitted in multiple ways:

Mailed directly to Cross Harbor Freight Program, c/o InGroup, Inc. P.O. Box 206, Midland Park, NJ 07432; submitted electronically through the crossharborstudy.com Web site; submitted electronically via email to crossharborstudy@ingroupinc.com with "Tier 1 DEIS Comment" in the Subject line; or provided orally or in writing at the in-person public hearing(s).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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NOTIFICACIÓN DE DISPONIBILIDAD PARA REVISIÓN PÚBLICA DEL BORRADOR DE LA DECLARACIÓN DE IMPACTO MEDIOAMBIENTAL DE NIVEL 1 PARA EL PROGRAMA DE TRANSPORTE DE CARGA A TRAVÉS DEL PUERTO (Cross Harbor Freight Program).

La Administración Federal de Carreteras (*Federal Highway Administration, FHWA*) y la Autoridad Portuaria de New York y New Jersey (*Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, PANYNJ*) han preparado un borrador de una Declaración de Impacto Medioambiental (DEIS) para evaluar las alternativas de mejoramiento del movimiento de mercadería en la región mediante la mejor implementación del transporte de carga en el Puerto de New York. El Programa de Transporte de Carga a Través del Puerto ofrecería mejoras a la red existente de transporte de carga regional de corto y largo plazo a partir de la reducción de la congestión de tráfico, el mejoramiento de la calidad de aire, y la creación de beneficios económicos.

La DEIS estaba preparada en cumplimiento de todas las leyes, reglamentos y normativas federales aplicables, que incluyen sección 106 de la Ley de Política Nacional en Materia de Preservación Histórica (NHPA) de 1966, sección 4(f) de la Acta del Departamento de Transporte de los EEUU (1966), y Orden Ejecutiva 12898, "Acciones Federales para Abordar la Justicia Ambiental en Poblaciones Minoritarias y de Bajos Recursos," entre otras, e identifica las autorizaciones o aprobaciones que se requieren para la implementación de las "Alternativas para Construir" ("Build Alternatives") identificadas por la investigación.

DISPONIBILIDAD

La DEIS está disponible actualmente en la página web del proyecto: www.crossharborstudy.com. También se puede conseguir copias electrónicas e impresas en las siguientes ubicaciones durante horarios normales de atención:

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COMENTARIOS

Los comentarios por escrito sobre el Nivel 1 de la DEIS podrán presentarse ante o hasta 5:00 pm, del día 27 de febrero de 2015. Audiencias públicas estarán programadas para fines de enero y principios de febrero de 2015 en Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan y Long Island en New York; y en Newark y Jersey City en New Jersey. Para más información, por favor, diríjase al CHFP. Página web: www.crossharborstudy.com.

Se puede presentar comentarios u otra información sobre el Nivel 1 de la DEIS de varias maneras:

Por correo a: Cross Harbor Freight Program, c/o InGroup, Inc. P.O. Box 206, Midland Park, NJ 07432; por email a través del crossharborstudy.com página web; mandado por email a crossharborstudy@ingroupinc.com poniendo "Tier 1 DEIS Comment" en el asunto del email; o de manera oral o por escrito en durante las audiencias públicas.

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公眾審議跨港貨運計劃 一級環境影響報告草案可用性通知

美國聯邦公路管理局 (FHWA) 和紐約及紐澤西港務局 (PANYNJ) 已編製一級環境影響報告草案 (DEIS)，以對備選方案進行評估，從而透過加強跨紐約港的貨物運輸，改善該地區的商品流動。該跨港貨運計劃 (CHFP) 將透過減少卡車交通擁堵、改善空氣品質及創造經濟效益，為該區域貨運網絡帶來短期和長期改善。

DEIS 乃根據適用的聯邦環境法律、規則和法規（其中包括 1966 年《國家歷史保護法》(NHPA) 第 106 條、《美國運輸部法案》(1966 年) 第 4(f) 條，以及 12898 號執行令：「在少數民族人群和低收入人群中解決環境公正的聯邦行動」) 編製，並且已載列執行其中所載建設備選方案可能需取得的許可或批准。

可用性

DEIS 現已載於該專案的網站上，網址為 www.crossharborstudy.com。以下檢視地點亦於正常營業時間提供列印或電子副本：

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意見

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