

Messaging, Planning & Environmental Documents for Communities

Cross Harbor Freight Program Tier I EIS

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Purpose & Need

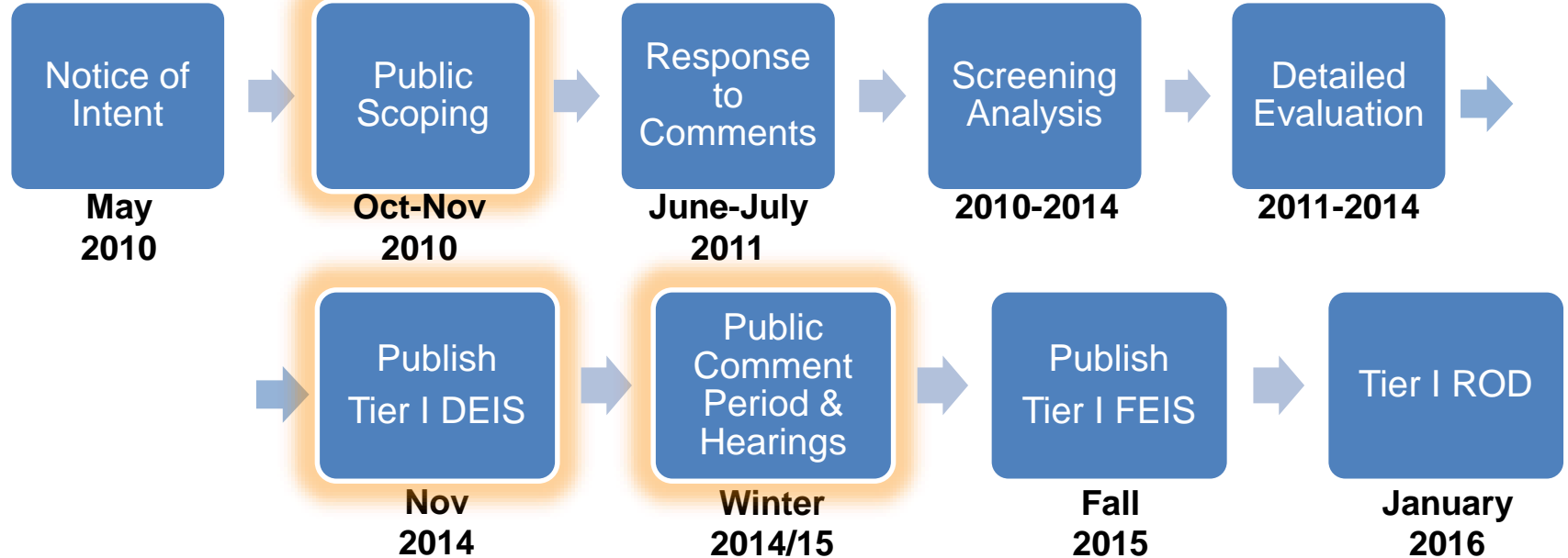
Improve the movement of goods in the greater New York/New Jersey region by enhancing the transportation of freight across New York Harbor.



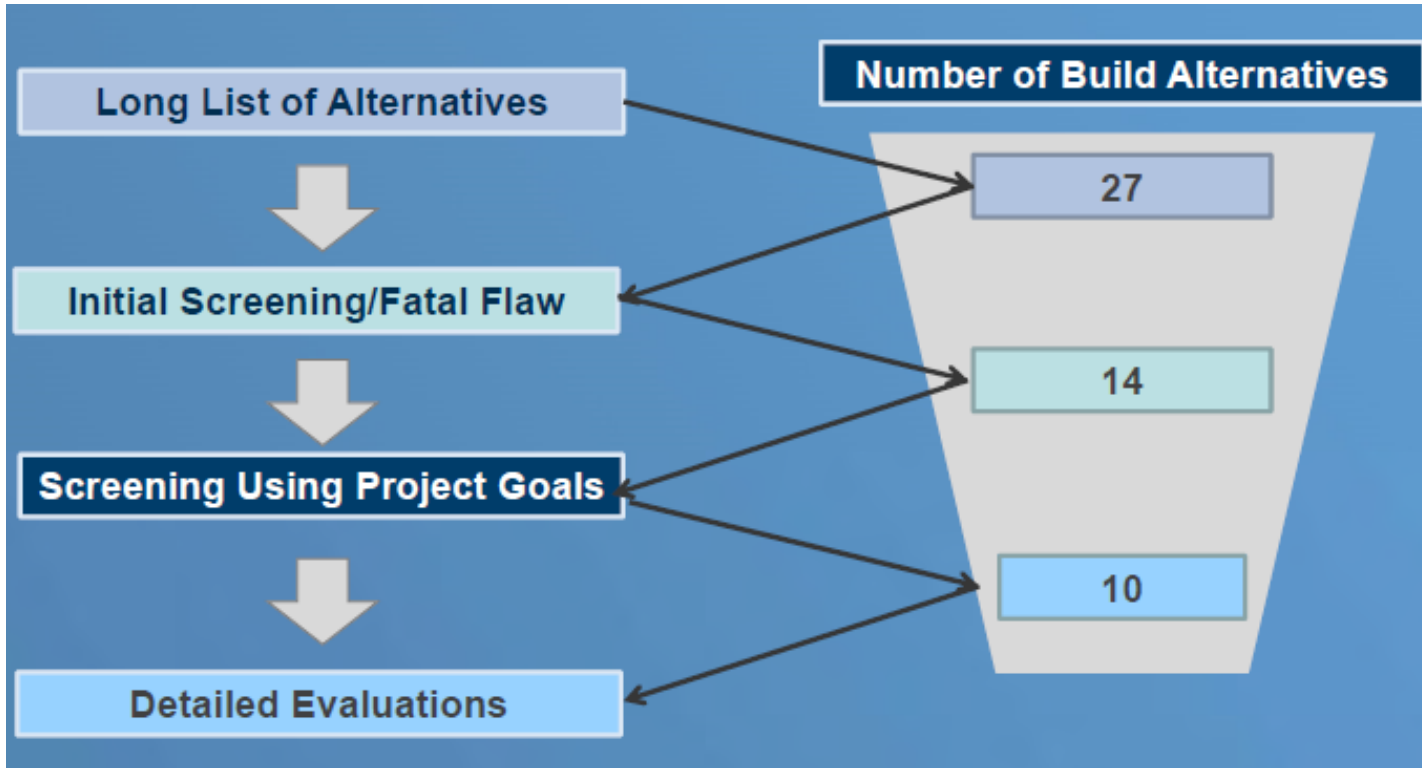
Tiered Environmental Review

| TIER I | TIER II |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complex Regional Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depending on alternative(s) selected, could be a CE, EA, or EIS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost-efficient evaluation of a broad range of alternatives | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment of potential effects associated with a specific facility or activity |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment of alternatives when level of detail is limited | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project-specific mitigation measures |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection of mode, alignment, and termini | |

Tier 1 EIS Timeline



Tier I DEIS Narrowed Down Alternatives



Robust Public Outreach for DEIS

49 Repositories for DEIS viewing

Over 1,000 Comments accepted by mail, email, and fax, and as oral or written testimony at public hearings

7 Public Hearings (January - March 2015)

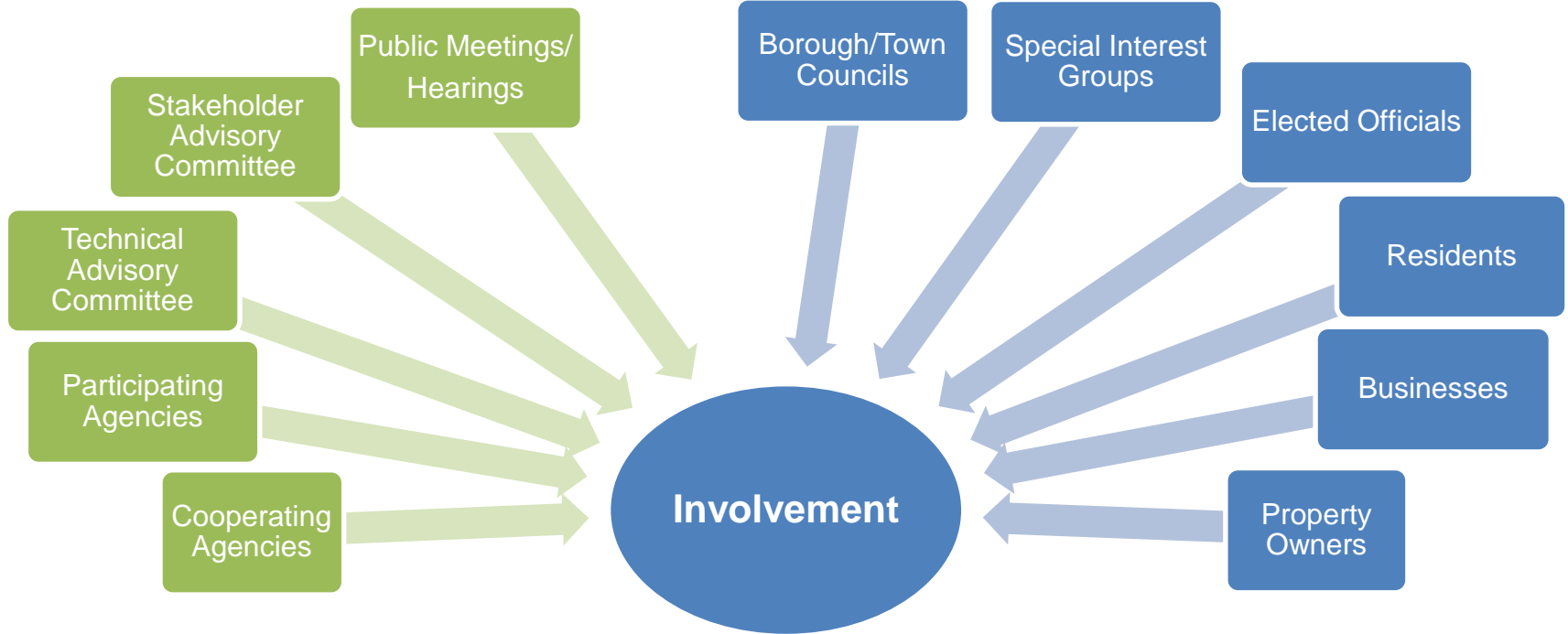
120 Day Public Comment Period (NEPA - 45 Days)

23 Public Outreach Meetings with interested parties

DEIS Public Participation Effort

Requirements of SAFETEA-LU

Port Authority-Directed Outreach



Providing Updates

Website

CrossHarborStudy.com



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES

Cross Harbor Public Meeting Notices

- Public Meeting Notice (English) 109 kb
- Public Meeting Notice (Spanish) 207 kb
- Public Meeting Notice (Chinese) 556 kb
- Public Meeting Notice (Yiddish) 156 kb

Meetings Advertised in
local Publications

**Cross Harbor Freight Program
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) have released a NEPA Tier 1 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to evaluate alternatives to improve the movement of goods in the region by enhancing the existing Harbor Freight Program (CHFP) improvements in the regional freight for the public and agencies to coordinate with the CHFP will be held below:

Friday, January 23
Baruch College / CUNY
111 East 25th Street • NYC

Wednesday, January 21
Suffolk County Legislature
725 Veterans Memorial Highway • Smithtown, NY 11787

Thursday, January 22
120-55 Queens Boulevard • Queens

209 Barclay Street • NYC

Thursday, February 1
851 Grand Street • NYC

Friday, February 2
110 East 25th Street • 4150 8 Faculty Lounge • New York, NY 10010

Thursday, February 1
North Jersey 17
Folk County Legislature • W.H. Angier Legislature Building
One Newark Center • Newark, NJ 07102

Thursday, February 1
25 Veterans Memorial Highway • Smithtown, NY 11787

Friday, February 2
Maryland
340 Martin Luther King Blvd
Baltimore Convention Center • Room 213 • Kiew Gardens, NY 11415

2015 年 2 月 3 日 星期二 • 下午 4 時 開始晚上 8 時
Brooklyn Borough Hall
290 Independence Street • Brooklyn, NY 11201

2015 年 2 月 2 日 星期一 • 下午 4 時 開始晚上 8 時
Bronx Borough Hall
115 Grand Concourse • Bronx, NY 10453

**紐約與新澤西港務局
跨港貨運計劃
公開聽證會通知**

聯邦公路管理局 (FHWA) 及紐約與新澤西港務局 (PANYNJ) 聯合發佈了 NEPA 第一階段的環境影響報告草案 (DEIS)。此報告評估了改善貨運運輸、促進本地製造、貨物流動及各種貨運方式的方案。跨港貨運計劃的改善方案 (CHFP) DEIS 將提交給公眾及相關政府機關以提供意見。公開聽證會將於以下日期及地點舉行：

2015 年 1 月 23 日 星期五 • 上午 10 時至下午 2 時
Baruch College / CUNY • William and Anita Newman Hall
111 East 25th Street • NYC

2015 年 1 月 21 日 星期三 • 下午 4 時至晚上 8 時
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Newsletters

The newsletter features a header with the Port Authority logo and a main article titled 'קראס הרבאר פרייט פראגראם: וואס עס איז און פארואס עס פרעגט אויס' (Cross Harbor Freight Program: What it is and why it matters). The article discusses the program's goals to improve freight movement and reduce congestion. It includes a sub-section 'נייעסברוף' (Newsletter) and a 'מאמענט' (Moment) section with a photo of a port facility.

E-Communication/
Social Media

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Last Name Public hearings re: Cross Harbor Freight Program for 2/10 rescheduled to 2/26 due to weather. ow.ly/LuNL

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2/10/15, 8:00 AM

Lessons Learned

- Flexibility and accommodation are critical to an effective outreach effort
- Coordination with all internal stakeholders ensures smooth public outreach process
- Broad distribution of project information helps to ensure that affected communities have correct information at hand to formulate their own opinions

Questions?

