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NEPA Scoping Meeting Press Release

The U.S Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) New York District (District), in partnership with the Town of Greenwich will be preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) implementing regulations for the Byram River Basin Flood Risk Management Feasibility Study.

As part of the EIS development, the District and the Town of Greenwich will be holding a NEPA Scoping Meeting to solicit input on issues and impacts to be addressed in an EIS.

The purpose of the NEPA Scoping Meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public and agencies to comment on the scope of the environmental analysis in the EIS and to raise issues, concerns and ideas regarding potential impacts. In addition, the District requests any information on natural resources including plants, animals and aquatic habitats.

The NEPA Scoping Meeting will be held on 16 November 2017 at the Western Greenwich Civic Center, 449 Pemberwick Rd, Greenwich, CT 06831

The meeting agenda is as follows:

- 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Informational Poster Board Session and Information Exchange
- 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Formal Informational Presentation
- 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Informational Poster Board Session and Information Exchange

Alternatives that will be discussed at the NEPA Scoping Meeting and will be analyzed in the EIS are as follows:

1. No Action Plan
2. Alternative 2: Non-Structural Flood Risk Management (FRM) Measures within the 10-yr Floodplain
3. Alternative 5: Route 1 Bridge Replacements and Nonstructural FRM Measures within the 10-yr Floodplain

A NEPA Scoping Document that outlines the Civil Works Planning Process, study history, alternatives to be evaluated and identification of key environmental resources will be posted to the project webpage located at www.usace.army.mil/Byram on or before the 16 November 2017 NEPA Scoping Meeting.

The District will be accepting comments, concerns and information related to scoping from date of publication of this notice until 15 December 2017.

Questions regarding the Byram River Basin Flood Risk Management Feasibility Study can be directed to Ms. Rifat Salim, Project Manager, Rifat.Salim@usace.army.mil, 917-790-8215.

Comments and/or suggestions concerning the scope of issues to be evaluated in the EIS can be sent to byram.river@usace.army.mil.

Following the closure of the scoping comment period, a Response to Comments report that summarizes comments, questions and information received will be prepared and posted. Comments, concerns and information submitted to the Corps will be evaluated and considered during the development of the Draft EIS.