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TO: Cos Cob Harbor waterfront facilities
FROM: Harbor Management Commission 
SUBJECT: Dredging Project Update

In April of this year, we informed you that the long-awaited Cos Cob Harbor dredging project by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was in its final stages of planning. This project, with funding provided by the State of Connecticut, is still on track to begin in October. All project approvals have been obtained; the Corps of Engineers has advertised for contractor bids; and an apparent suitable bid has been submitted to the Corps.

As previously reported, the project will involve dredging to improve navigation in the Mianus River federal channel from Long Island Sound to near the head of navigation at East Putnam Avenue. The channel will be restored to its congressionally authorized depth of six feet at low water and width of 100 feet. Dredged material will be transported by barge for open water disposal in the Western Long Island Sound dredged material disposal site.

This is a reminder that if your facility is near the channel, you are responsible for safeguarding your vessels and structures as necessary during the dredging project. In addition, all fixed and floating structures must be properly set back from the channel so as not to interfere with dredging operations. If you have vessels, pilings, or floating docks near the channel, you will be required to temporarily move them back a distance of at least 18 feet from the channel boundary. Check your Corps of Engineers' permit for your facility; if you have any questions about this requirement, you may contact the Corps of Engineers at the address below.

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The Harbor Management Commission, acting in coordination with the Parks and Recreation Department, other Town agencies, and the Harbor Master, is serving as the Town's liaison with the Corps of Engineers for this project. We will inform you of the project start date as soon as the date is announced by the Corps. If you have any questions at this time, you may contact the Commission's Dredging Committee Chairman Frank Mazza at (203) 962-8799 or Commission Chairman Bruce Angiolillo at (917) 622-0284.