

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE TIER I FINAL 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 Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) 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 FEIS includes responses to comments on the Tier I Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and identifies Preferred Alternatives recommended for advancement.

The FEIS 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 FEIS is now available on the project's website at www.crossharborstudy.com.

This Tier I FEIS is available for public review until October 26, 2015, after which time a Record of Decision (ROD) will be issued. Comments on this FEIS can be submitted in multiple ways:

- Mailed 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; and
- Submitted via email to crossharborstudy@ingroupinc.com with "FEIS Comment" in the Subject line.

The ROD will address any new or substantive comments made during the public review period.

Printed or electronic copies are also available at the following viewing locations during normal business hours:

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