

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §4321 et seq.
of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended.**

**Goethals Bridge Replacement Project
Staten Island, New York, and Elizabeth, New Jersey**

This Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was prepared under the direction of the United States Coast Guard, part of the Department of Homeland Security, as the lead Federal agency. The DEIS was prepared to comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Federal Highway Administration (New York and New Jersey divisions) are the Federal cooperating agencies in the preparation of this DEIS. The document assesses the impacts of replacement of the existing Goethals Bridge with the proposed Goethals Bridge Replacement (GBR) Project, which includes the construction of a new cable-stayed bridge that would continue to serve as an Interstate 278 link across the Arthur Kill between Staten Island, New York, and Elizabeth, New Jersey. The proposed action includes: a bridge with six travel lanes and standard shoulder widths; the construction of a public walkway/bikeway along the northern edge of the new bridge; the provision to accommodate the potential for future transit service; and the demolition of the existing Goethals Bridge.

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