

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 received on the Tier I Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and identifies the 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.

After a review of public and agency comments, the Tier I FEIS selected two alternatives --- the **Enhanced Railcar Float Alternative** and the **Rail Tunnel Alternative (a double track tunnel with vertical clearances to accommodate double stack intermodal service)** --- as "Preferred," and recommended that these preferred alternatives be advanced to Tier II for further study. The remaining eight Build Alternatives evaluated in the Tier I DEIS were not recommended for advancement to Tier II.

AVAILABILITY

The FEIS is now available on the project's website at www.crossharborstudy.com. Printed or electronic copies are also available at the following viewing locations during normal business hours:

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Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer
Municipal Building
1 Centre Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10007

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455 Fifth Avenue (at 40th Street)
New York, NY 10016

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25 Beaver Street, Suite 201
New York, NY 10004

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4 World Trade Center,
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New York, New York 10006

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Bronx, NY 10451

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Bronx, NY 10459

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Brooklyn, NY 11209

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Brooklyn, NY 11219

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Brooklyn, NY 11218

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Brooklyn, NY 11211

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Jamaica, NY 11432

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Long Island City, NY 11101

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78-60 73 Place
Glendale, NY 11385

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69-70 Grand Avenue
Maspeth, NY 11378

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Middle Village, NY 11379

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43-06 Greenpoint Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11104

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20-12 Madison Street
Ridgewood, NY 11385

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280 Grove Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302

City of Newark City Clerk

920 Broad Street, Room 309
Newark, NJ 07102

City of Elizabeth City Clerk

50 Winfield Scott Plaza
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Essex County Clerk

Hall of Records
465 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Room 247
Newark, NJ 07101

Union County Clerk

Union County Courthouse, 2 Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07207

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830 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306

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Newark, NJ 07101

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Jersey City, NJ 07305

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Jersey City, NJ 07305

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678 Newark Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306

COMMENTS

Comments on the Tier I FEIS may be submitted by October 26, 2015 in one of the following ways: Mailed directly to Cross Harbor Freight Program, c/o InGroup, Inc. P.O. Box 206, Midland Park, NJ 07432; submitted electronically through the www.crossharborstudy.com website; or submitted via email to crossharborstudy@ingroupinc.com with "Tier 1 FEIS Comment" in the Subject line.

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