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## **Public Notice - Long Island Sound Dredged Material Management Plan (LIS DMMP) Meetings**

A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) was published in the Federal Register on August 31, 2007 by the Corps of Engineers. The NOI is a formal announcement of the EIS process, which begins with scoping. The EIS will evaluate the overall impacts of alternatives identified in the development of a Dredged Materials Management Plan for dredged material from private projects greater than 25,000 cubic yards and federal projects in Long Island Sound (LIS). The DMMP will be developed by the Corps of Engineers (ACOE) in conjunction with representatives of the following federal and state agencies: EPA Region 1 and 2, NY DOS, NY DEC, CT DEP, CTDOT, RICRMC and NOAA. Each agency will provide members who will be part of the LIS Project Delivery Team (PDT). The PDT is responsible for identifying, evaluating and documenting alternatives that can be used in managing the region's dredged material.

The overall goal of the LIS DMMP is to develop a comprehensive plan for dredged material management in Long Island Sound. The DMMP should lead to a continued reduction of the use of ocean placement sites over time.

The DMMP will be funded and managed by the Corps of Engineers and is tentatively scheduled for completion in 2013. A public involvement strategy has been developed by the PDT. This public involvement plan describes in general the means by which the PDT will involve stakeholders and the public in the DMMP and PEIS process. Stakeholders include Federal, state, county and municipal agencies, tribes, universities, interested non-governmental groups including environmental organizations and marine trades groups, citizens groups and individuals with an interest in Long Island Sound. These organizations and individuals will be notified of public meetings or workshops, as well as periodic progress reports on the development of the EIS and DMMP. Formal scoping meetings, public meetings, and workshops will be scheduled in both Connecticut and New York. The first of such meetings are scheduled during the week of November 26, 2007 as follows:

### **Monday, November 26**

**Evening 7 – 10 pm**

**Location:** Empire Ballroom

**Address:** Radisson New Rochelle

One Radisson Plaza

New Rochelle, NY 10801

Telephone: 914-576-3700

**Directions:** [http://www.chwcms.com/rad/images/hotels/NYROCHEL/NYROCHEL\\_Directions.pdf](http://www.chwcms.com/rad/images/hotels/NYROCHEL/NYROCHEL_Directions.pdf)

**Tuesday, November 27****Afternoon 1 – 4 pm****Location:** Diplomatic Ballroom**Address:** Danfords on the Sound Meeting and Conference Center

25 East Broadway, Port

Jefferson, NY 11777

Telephone: 631-928-5200

**Directions:** <http://www.danfords.com/Directions/directions.asp>**Tuesday, November 27****Evening 7 – 10 pm****Location:** Long Island Room**Address:** Holiday Inn in Westbury- Long Island

369 Old Country Road

Carle Place, NY 11514

Telephone: 516-997-5000

**Directions:** <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/NYCWB/transportation>**Wednesday, November 28****Evening 7 – 10 pm****Location:** The Glen**Address:** Westin Stamford

1 Stamford Pl.

Stamford, Connecticut 06902

Telephone: 203-351-1832

**Directions:** <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/area/directions.html?propertyID=264>**Thursday, November 29****Afternoon 1 – 4 pm****Location:** Morgan Ballroom**Address:** Holiday Inn New London

269 N. Frontage Rd.

New London, CT 06320

Telephone: 860-442-0631

**Directions:** <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/GONMS/transportation>**Thursday, November 29****Evening 7 – 10 pm****Location:** Linsly-Chittenden Hall Room 102**Address:** Yale University

63 High Street

New Haven, CT 06511

Telephone: 203-432-0465

**Directions:** <http://business.yale.edu/map/>**Parking:** <http://www.yale.edu/parkingandtransit/parking/VisitorParking.htm>

For additional information, or to download the meeting presentations, please visit the project's web page at the internet address: <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil>. If you would like to request additional information, please send an email to the project email address: [LISDMMP@usace.army.mil](mailto:LISDMMP@usace.army.mil).