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### Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement & Notice of Project Change for the Boston Harbor Inner Harbor Maintenance Dredging Project (EOEA# 8695)

The Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) & Notice of Project Change (NPC) for the Boston Harbor Inner Harbor Maintenance Dredging Project is available for public review as required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

The DSEIS is being released by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District in cooperation with the Massachusetts Port Authority, which has prepared the NPC. The joint filings have been prepared in compliance with NEPA, MEPA and pertinent Federal and Massachusetts regulations to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with maintenance dredging of the navigation channels of Boston Harbor Federal Navigation Project. The 45-day, federal public review period begins on 13 January 2006 and closes on 27 February 2006. An extended MEPA comment period will begin on 11 January and also end on 27 February 2006. Should the public have comments on either the DSEIS or the NPC, the written comments should be sent to:

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Boston, MA 02114  
EOEA#8695

Comments should be submitted in writing no later than 27 February 2006 **at 5:00 p.m.**

You also may review and/or obtain electronic copies of the notice announcing the availability of the DSEIS and NPC at the Corps of Engineers, New England District home page at the Federal Register <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/projects/ma/BHNIP/DSEISNOA.pdf>. The DSEIS and the NPC are available for review and to download copies at the Corps of Engineers Web Page address: [http:// http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/projects/ma/BHNIP/DSEIS.pdf](http://http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/projects/ma/BHNIP/DSEIS.pdf)

A Public meeting to solicit comments has been scheduled for 2:00 p.m on Tuesday, 14 February 2006 on the second floor of the Black Falcon Cruise Terminal, One Black Falcon Avenue, Boston, MA 02210

The DSEIS and the NPC are available for inspection at the following public libraries:

Boston Public Library  
Kirstein Branch  
20 City Hall Avenue  
Boston, MA 02108

Boston Public Library  
East Boston Branch  
276 Meridian Street.  
East Boston, MA 02128

Boston Public Library  
Charlestown Branch  
179 Main Street Suite  
Charlestown, MA 02129



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Copies of the DSEIS and NPC are also available at the following locations:

Boston Public Library  
North End Branch  
25 Parmenter Street  
Boston, MA 02113

Boston Public Library  
South Boston Branch  
646 West Broadway  
South Boston, MA 02127

Boston Public Library  
Orient Heights Branch  
18 Barnes Avenue  
East Boston, MA 02128

Boston Public Library  
666 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02117

BRA Library  
One City Hall, 9th Floor  
Boston City Hall  
Boston, MA 02201

Winthrop Public Library  
Two Metcalf Square  
Winthrop, MA 02152