



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT  
696 VIRGINIA ROAD  
CONCORD MA 01742-2751

October 26, 2023

Reverend Mariama White-Hammond  
Chief of Environment, Energy, and  
Open Spaces, City of Boston  
1 City Hall Square, Room 709  
Boston, MA 02201-2031

Dear Reverend White-Hammond,

Please see the currently expected dates for the milestones listed below for the Boston, Massachusetts Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study. Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' District Engineers to provide non-Federal partners with notification of feasibility study milestones scheduled for studies initiated after June 10, 2014. The letters allow for greater transparency, a formal notification, and reporting of feasibility study milestones.


<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Date</u>
Alternative Milestone Meeting	February 23, 2023 (Complete)
Tentatively Selected Plan Milestone	January 20, 2026
Release of the Draft Feasibility Report	April 7, 2026
Agency Decision Milestone	February 4, 2027
Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report	November 16, 2027
Division Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report	December 19, 2027
Signed Chief's Report	April 30, 2028

We appreciate the time your staff has dedicated to this feasibility study and commitment to negotiate the appropriate scope of work. This letter will be posted to the New England District's Boston CSRM public website, so that it is available to the public. The website can be found at:

<https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects-Topics/City-of-Boston-Coastal-Storm-Risk-Management-Project/>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (978) 318-8220 or your staff can contact Jeffrey A. Herzog, Project Manager, at (978) 831-9716 or via email at [Jeffrey.a.herzog@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.a.herzog@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

  
Justin R. Pabis, PE  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Engineer

cc via email:

Alison Brizius, City of Boston, Environment Department  
Hannah Wagner, City of Boston, Environment Department