

# U.S. Coast Guard and Maritime Administration

MARAD-2020-0127

## Deepwater Port Applications The NEPA Process

### PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) mandates that local, state, and Federal agencies, any affected Tribes, and private citizens within the potentially affected areas be given the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Action throughout the NEPA process.

### AGENCY COORDINATION

The Deepwater Port Act directs the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and Maritime Administration (MARAD) to prepare the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in a manner that fulfills the requirements of all Federal agencies in carrying out their responsibilities under NEPA. USCG and MARAD also ensure that all connected actions, which may affect local, state, and Tribe interests are analyzed. The list of agencies contacted for coordination and comments are part of the EIS.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Comments may be made verbally during the virtual or in-person public meetings and/or in writing via the Federal Docket Management System.
- The Federal Docket Management System at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) is a public record and includes, or will include, the application, Draft and Final EISs, Federal Register notices, letters, consultations, public and agency comments, and other supporting information for the Project such as this material and meeting transcripts under Docket number MARAD-2020-0127.

There are several ways to provide comments:

#### ELECTRONICALLY (preferred method)

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PLEASE INCLUDE THE DOCKET NUMBER MARAD-2020-0127 ON YOUR COMMENTS TO ENSURE ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION RELATED TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED IN THE DRAFT EIS. SCOPING COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 5, 2020.



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