

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Availability of the Draft Integrated City of Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study Report/ Environmental Impact Statement, Norfolk, VA**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Norfolk District, in cooperation with our non-federal sponsor, the City of Norfolk, announce the availability of a Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (Draft IFR/EIS) for the City of Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study, for review and comment. The study evaluates identified flood risks and develops and evaluates coastal storm risk management measures for the City of Norfolk. These measures were formulated to reduce flood risk to residents, industries and businesses which are critical to the Nation's economy in ways that support the long-term resilience due to sea level rise, local subsidence and storms, within the City of Norfolk. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the USACE determined that the project has the potential to have significant environmental impacts, and developed the draft EIS to examine and assess the impacts of all proposed action.

DATES: The Draft IFR/EIS is available for a 45-day review period, pursuant to the NEPA. Written comments pursuant will be accepted until the close of public review on the close of business on December 29, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Questions or comments concerning the Draft IFR/EIS may be directed to: Ms. Kathy Perdue, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, 803 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23510 or NorfolkCSR@usace.army.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kathy Perdue, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District phone number (757) 201-7218, or NorfolkCSR@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of the public involvement process, notice is hereby given by the USACE, Norfolk District, of a public review meeting that will be held on November 16, 2017, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., at the Attucks

Theater located at 1010 Church Street, Norfolk, VA 23510. The public meeting will allow participants the opportunity to comment and ask questions on the Draft IFR/EIS. Attendance at the public meeting is not necessary to provide comments. Written comments may also be given to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**.

The document is available for review at the following locations:

(1) The Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk Management Study Web site: <http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/NCSSRM>.

(2) Copies at all City of Norfolk, Virginia Public Libraries.

Proposed Action. The Study Area is the City of Norfolk. The Proposed Action will include construction of the following measures within the City: Storm surge barriers with gate openings near the mouths of four waterways: The Lafayette River, Pretty Lake, The Hague, and Broad Creek; floodwalls flanking the barriers and near waterways at locations from Lamberts Point to Broad Creek; berms; tide gates at various points to prevent storm surge; generator buildings and pumps; nonstructural measures and ringwall components to protect existing structures; and Natural and Nature-Based features. Implementation of the Proposed Action would impact floodplains, wetlands, mudflats, federally listed threatened or endangered species, and marine mammals, and other resources. The Proposed Action must be located in a floodplain in order to reduce flood risk behind the flood protection system. The Proposed Action will adhere to the 8-step process as outlined under Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, including consideration of sea level rise.

Alternatives. The Draft IFR/EIS considers a full range of nonstructural and structural flood risk management alternatives that meet the Proposed Action's purpose and need and incorporate measures to avoid and minimize impacts to the maximum extent practicable. Alternatives included: (1) The No Build/Future Without Project Alternative, (2) a Structural Only Project Alternative, (3) a Nonstructural Only Project Alternative, and (4) a dual Structural and Nonstructural Project Alternative, which is the Preferred Alternative/ Proposed Action.

Public Involvement. A Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS was published on April 29, 2016, in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 25656). A public scoping meeting was held on May 25, 2016, and a follow-up public meeting was held on June 8, 2017, both in the City of Norfolk. The U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency serves as a cooperating agency for this project.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Performance Review Board Membership**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the names of members of a Performance Review Board for the Department of the Army.

DATES: The terms begin on November 01, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Smith, Civilian Senior Leader Management Office, 111 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0111.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. The boards shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance by supervisors and make recommendations to the appointing authority or rating official relative to the performance of these executives.

The Department of the Army Performance Review Board will be composed of a subset of the following individuals:

1. Ms. Lisha H. Adams, Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL.
2. LTG Joseph Anderson, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Washington, DC.
3. Mr. Stephen D. Austin, Assistant Chief of the Army Reserve, Office of the Chief Army Reserve, Washington, DC.
4. Mr. David R. Cooper, Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC.
5. Mr. Michael B. Cervone, Director for Maintenance Policy, Programs, and Processes, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Maintenance Directorate, Washington, DC.
6. MG Jeffery N. Colt, U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, NC.
7. LTG Edward M. Daly, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL.
8. Ms. Karen L. Durham-Aguilera, Executive Director of the Army National Cemeteries Program, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Arlington, VA.
9. Ms. Steffanie B. Easter, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for