

original comment period is set to close on February 26, 2024. The extension is based on concern expressed by stakeholders that the February 26, 2024, closing date does not provide sufficient time to review and provide comprehensive comments. The FHWA recognizes that others interested in commenting may have similar concerns and agrees that the comment period should be extended. Therefore, the closing date for comments is changed to March 12, 2024, which will provide stakeholders and others interested in commenting additional time to discuss, evaluate, and submit responses to the docket.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 12, 2024. Late-filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** To ensure that you do not duplicate your docket submissions, please submit them by only one of the following means:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590;
- *Hand Delivery:* West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, between 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 366-9329;
- *Instructions:* You must include the agency name and docket number or the Regulatory Identification Number for the rulemaking at the beginning of your comments. All comments received will be posted without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Access and Filing**

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Register's home page at: [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov).

**Background**

On January 25, 2024, at 89 FR 4857, FHWA published in the **Federal Register** an NPRM proposing updates to the National Performance Management Measure regulations. The original comment period for the NPRM closes on February 26, 2024. Stakeholders have expressed concern that this closing date does not provide sufficient time to review and provide comprehensive comments on the proposal. The FHWA recognizes that others interested in commenting may have similar concerns and agrees that the comment period should be extended by 15 days for these organizations and others to submit comprehensive comments. The closing date is changed from February 26, 2024, to March 12, 2024.

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 134, 135, 148, and 150; 49 CFR 1.85.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Parts 166 and 167**

[Docket No. USCG-2019-0279]

**Shipping Safety Fairways Along the Atlantic Coast; Geographic Information System Files**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard published a proposed rule detailing the potential establishment of shipping safety fairways along the Atlantic coast. In order to help stakeholders visualize the proposed fairways, the Coast Guard is making geographic information system files available for public access.

**DATES:** Comments submitted on the proposed rule published January 19, 2024, at 89 FR 3587, must be received by the Coast Guard on or before April 18, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about this document call or email Maureen Kallgren, Coast Guard; telephone 202-372-1561, email [Maureen.R.Kallgren2@uscg.mil](mailto:Maureen.R.Kallgren2@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard published a proposed rule on

January 19, 2024, proposing a series of shipping safety fairways along the Atlantic Coast (89 FR 3587). If you want to submit comments or related material on the proposed rule they must be received by the Coast Guard on or before April 18, 2024.

In order to visualize the dimensions of the proposed fairways, many stakeholders reached out and asked for the geographic information system (GIS) files that chart the fairways. A GIS file displays geographically referenced information, in this case the location and dimensions of the proposed fairways. These files are now available for public access at <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/rulemaking-files>.

This document is issued under authority found in 5 U.S.C. 552(a).

Dated: February 6, 2024.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**43 CFR Part 11**

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**Natural Resource Damages for Hazardous Substances**

**AGENCY:** Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Tribal consultation meetings and extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior is announcing the dates of Tribal consultation meetings to gather information to revise the simplified Type A procedures in the regulations for conducting natural resource damage assessment and restoration for hazardous substance releases. We are also extending the comment period on our Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on January 5, 2024.

**DATES:** The public comment period on our request for information notice that published on January 5, 2024, at 89 FR 733 is extended. Interested persons are invited to submit comments by 11:59 p.m. April 5, 2024.

The Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment will host virtual Tribal consultation sessions at the dates and times below. Please use the following links to register for one of the sessions: