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Dear Ms. Zhu:

Section 1002 of the Water Resource Reform and Development Act of 2014 (Section 1002) allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. Section 1002 requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer to provide non-Federal interests with a notification of feasibility study milestone schedules for all active studies that received investigation appropriations. Studies initiated after June 10, 2014, also require notification of five key milestones within 90 days of signing the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement.

This letter provides the current study schedule for the following five key milestones associated with the Tacoma Harbor, Washington feasibility study:

Alternatives Milestone Meeting	15-NOV-2018
Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP) Milestone Meeting	21-OCT-2019
Agency Decision Milestone (ADM) Milestone Meeting	23-MAR-2020
Final Feasibility Report	23-DEC-2020
Chief's Report signed	21-AUG-2021

Schedules are based on the assumption of full-funding (Federal and non-Federal) over the course of the study. Up-to-date study schedules will be posted and available to the public on the Tacoma Harbor website: www.nws.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Programs-and-Projects/Projects/Tacoma-Harbor-Navigation-Improvement/.

All schedules and missed deadlines will also be submitted in an annual report to Congress. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Kristine Ceragioli, Project Manager, at kristine.s.ceragioli@usace.army.mil or (206) 764-6745.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M A Gerald'.

Mark A. Gerald
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

cc:
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