Public Scoping Meeting

Environmental impact statement
Port of Coos Bay’s proposed channel modification

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is preparing a comprehensive environmental impact statement to evaluate the effects of the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay’s proposed modifications to the Federal Navigation Channel. The proposed project is made up of several actions to improve navigation efficiency, reduce shipping transportation costs and facilitate the shipping industry’s transition to larger, more efficient vessels. The Corps’ analysis also will support consideration of approvals and permits required prior to construction.

Visit the Port’s website www.portofcoosbay.com/projects for details on their proposed project.

Scoping is an opportunity early in the environmental review process to collect information and receive input from the public and other stakeholders on the issues to consider in the analysis of potential environmental impacts of the proposal as evaluated under the National Environmental Policy Act. Input is also sought on alternatives to include in the analysis.

The Corps welcomes discussion and substantive input from the public, local and state agencies and organizations at this open house-style meeting, through the scoping comment period and at other project milestones.

Wednesday September 13
3 to 7:30 p.m.
Coos Bay Public Library
Myrtlewood Room
525 Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay

Drop by anytime to talk with Port and Corps staff

- Learn about the Port of Coos Bay’s proposed channel modification
- Learn about the Corps’ role in Coos Bay navigation and this project
- Learn about NEPA and the EIS process
- Submit written input on what to consider in environmental review

Interpretive services for the hearing impaired and language translation services can be made available for the public scoping meeting with a request 72 hours in advance of the meeting by calling 503-808-4663.

Scoping comments are welcome through October 3, 2017.

For additional information about the EIS and providing scoping input, visit www.nwp.usace.army.mil/coast/coos-bay/channel-modification or call 503-808-4510. The Corps will post material from the scoping meeting on this website after the meeting.