



## **Fire Island Inlet to Montauk Point New York**

### **Reformulation Study**

### **Public Information Sessions**

#### **Guide to the Poster Sessions**



### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**

In Cooperation With  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Fire Island National Seashore

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### **What is the Recommended Plan?**

We have not yet selected a recommended plan. Based upon the unique relationship on Fire Island, any recommended plan must be agreed upon by the Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, and State of New York.

Prior to selecting a plan, we need to consider local views as to what plan features would be more or less important.

Although we do not have a recommended plan, we have tentatively identified a plan that appears to meet the requirements of the Corps of Engineers and National Park Service. This is identified at this meeting as the Tentative Federally-Supported Plan.

This plan represents a departure from the traditional approach to shore protection. This plan seeks to balance the needs for storm damage reduction and the environment. It relies less on structural solutions, and instead recommends larger non-structural measures.

### **What Comes Next?**

Following a series of public session, we will be soliciting input from the affected Town Supervisors to gauge their support for the Tentative Federally-Supported Plan.

This is of importance to the State of New York who represents local interests.

### **How do I Comment?**

You can submit your comments to:  
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Chief, Planning Division  
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New York, NY 10278-0040  
Attn: FIMP Project Team

You can view these posters and additional information at our website.

The website also provides an email link for submitting comments.

<http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/fimp/index.htm>

These comments will be assembled and provided to the various government representatives for their decision-making.

## What is the Purpose of this information session?

This meeting has been arranged to present the findings to date of the Reformulation Study and to solicit public input on the final array of alternatives currently under consideration.

A significant amount of work has been done in characterizing the problems and evaluating alternatives.

## How is this Meeting Set Up?



The information sessions have been arranged as poster sessions. There is no formal comment period scheduled.

The poster sessions provide you an overview of the analysis conducted to date for the Reformulation Study, and the findings.

The poster sessions provide you the opportunity to ask questions of the scientists and engineers who are working on the project.

## What Is Presented At The Poster Session

### Registration

Please Register.  
Include your name on our mailing list.

### Study Area Overview

Study Area Map  
Overview and Interim Projects  
Risk Reduction Measures  
Vision Statement  
Restoration Framework

### Physical Setting

Problem Identification  
Barrier Island Processes  
Storm and Coastal Forces  
Breaching Effects  
Environmental Breaching Results  
Sea Level Rise

### Plan Development

Planning Process  
Inlet Management Measures  
Non-Structural Measures  
Breach Response and Beachfill  
Land Development Measures  
Restoration Planning  
Habitat Considerations  
Conceptual Restoration Features

### Alternative Plans

Plan Description  
Plan Layout  
Plan Comparison  
Plan Economics  
Next Steps

### Additional Information

A Number of Stations have site-specific information that include:

BackBay Flooding  
Shorefront Damages

Non-Structural Alternatives  
Beachfill Alternatives

Restoration Alternatives