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Corps extends Route 92 FEIS comment period

NEW YORK -- The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, today announced a two-day extension of the public comment period for the draft Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Route 92 project proposed by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

The public comment period on the document is now scheduled to close Nov. 16.

The two-day extension is required to coincide with the dates published in the *Federal Register*.

The FEIS addresses various issues raised during the application review and public comment process to date. It does not include a recommended decision. The Corps will announce its decision some time after this public comment period on this FEIS is closed, and after the New Jersey Turnpike Authority obtains approvals from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, including a Water Quality Certificate required by Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, and after the public and agency comments are assessed and incorporated into the Corps final decision making.

Comments on the FEIS must be submitted in writing to the New York District Corps of Engineers to be received prior to the end of the comment period, 5 p.m. Nov. 16, by one of the following three ways:

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Written comments, showing the application number 1999-00240-J1, can be submitted by fax machine (212) 264-4260.

Written comments, showing the application number 1999-00240-J1, can be submitted by mail addressed to New York District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, ATTN: NJTA Route 92 Application, Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, Room 1937, New York, NY 10278-0090.

Written comments, showing the application number 1999-00240-J1, can be submitted by e-mail addressed to Nan.Route92EIS@usace.army.mil.

The FEIS was prepared to assist the Corps in evaluating a permit application submitted by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. The application requests authorization under the Federal Clean Water Act to discharge fill material into approximately 12.03 acres of wetlands and open waters, with an additional 1.16 acres of shading of wetlands from elevated sections of the roadway in and adjacent to Devil's Brook, Shallow Brook and unnamed tributaries within the Raritan River watershed. The applicant's proposed project is located in the townships of South Brunswick, Plainsboro and Monroe, Middlesex County, N.J.

The FEIS, Corps public notice announcing the availability of the FEIS, news release, and frequently asked questions can be accessed on the New York District web site at <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/business/buslinks/regulat/eis/index.htm>