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## **Corps Rules EIS Needed for Route 92**

**The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, today issued a finding of significant impact to the environment could result from the proposed Route 92 highway project in Middlesex County, N.J.**

**This finding concluded that a federal Environment Impact Statement (EIS) is necessary to fulfill the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for this project before any Corps' decision is made on the Route 92 permit application submitted by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.**

**In today's decision, the Corps cited several factors supporting its finding including: wetland impacts, availability of less environmentally damaging alternatives, traffic impacts and historic property issues.**

**The EIS process is expected to take approximately 12 to 18 months to complete and contemplates a Corps of Engineers EIS prepared under a third party contract. The Turnpike Authority would bear the majority of the costs associated with the preparation of the document, consistent with current regulatory program policies. The EIS process will include a Federal Register announcement of a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS, along with a Public Notice and a Public Scoping session. No EIS milestone dates have been established**

**Information contained in the EIS will support the Corps' decision-maker in reaching a final decision on the application.**

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