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Members of the public who would like to comment on the business of the Board may do so in writing or virtually. Submit written comments to board@americorps.gov with the subject line: "Comments for July 24th AmeriCorps Board Meeting" no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) July 22nd. Individuals who would like to comment during the meeting will be given instructions for signing up when they join the meeting. Comments are requested to be limited to two minutes.

AmeriCorps provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities, where needed.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

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Notice of Final Federal Agency Action on the Authorization for the Port of Corpus Christi Authority Channel Deepening Project

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of limitation on claims for judicial review of actions by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

SUMMARY: USACE announces final agency action on the USACE authorization for the proposed deepening of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority Channel Deepening Project (CDP) located in and along the existing Corpus Christi Ship Channel. USACE has issued a permit authorizing the construction and maintenance of the CDP Project under sections 10 and 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (RHA), section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), and section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA). The CDP Project is a "covered project" under

Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act.

DATES: A claim seeking judicial review of the USACE authorization of construction of the CDP Project will be barred unless the claim is filed not later than two years after this notice's publication date. If the Federal law that allows for judicial review of the USACE authorization specifies a shorter time period for filing such a claim, then that shorter time period will apply.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jayson M Hudson, Regulatory Project Manager, Regulatory Division, USACE, Galveston District, 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, Texas 77550, (409)-766-3108, or SWG201900067@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that USACE has taken final agency action on its authorization for the proposed CDP Project by issuing a permit authorizing construction of the Project under section 10 and 14 of the RHA, section 404 of the CWA, and section 103 of the MPRSA.

The CDP project proposes to deepen the Corpus Christi Ship Channel (CCSC) from the Gulf to station 110+00 near Harbor Island in Nueces County, Texas, including the approximate 10 mile-extension to the Entrance Channel necessary to reach sufficiently deep waters. The CDP consists of deepening the CCSC from the authorized -54 feet MLLW to approximately -75 feet MLLW, with 2 feet of advanced maintenance and 2 feet of allowable overdredge, from Station 110+00 into the Gulf to Station -72+50 (3.5 miles) and deepening from the authorized -56 feet MLLW to approximately -77 feet MLLW, with 2 feet of advanced maintenance and 2 feet of allowable overdredge, from Station -72+50 to Station 620+00 in the Gulf (10.4 mile). As a result of one-way transit assumed for VLCCs, the planned widths for the -54-foot currently authorized project are nominally sufficient. Therefore, no widening other than the minor incidental widening to keep these bottom widths and existing channel slopes at the proposed deeper depths would occur. Deepening would take place largely within the footprint of the currently authorized -54-foot channel.

Dredging 46.3 million cubic yards would be required with inshore and Gulf placement of the material. Placement would occur in a mix of placement areas (PAs), Beneficial Use (BU) sites, and/or the New Work Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites (ODMDS). Placement of new work dredged material would occur at the following BU and PA sites: (1) SS1:

Restoring eroded shorelines; (2) SS2: Restore eroded shoreline along Port Aransas Nature Preserve/Charlie's Pasture; (3) PA4: Reestablish eroded shoreline and land loss in front of PA4 (SS1 Extension), and upland placement within PA4; (4) HI-E: Bluff and shoreline restoration with site fill' (5) PA6: Raise levee 5-foot and fill with new work material; (6) SJI: Beach restoration San José Island; (7) B1-B9: Nearshore berms offshore of San José Island and Mustang Island; (8) MI: Beach nourishment for Gulf side of Mustang Island; (9) ODMDS: Place within New Work ODMDS.

The USACE's decision to issue a permit, and the laws under which the action was taken, are described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Corpus Christi Ship Channel Deepening Project (FEIS) published on March 22, 2024. The FEIS, ROD, permit, and other documents can be viewed and downloaded from the USACE website at <https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Special-Projects-Environmental-Impact-Statements/>. By this notice, USACE is advising the public of final agency action subject to 42 U.S.C. 4370m-6(a)(1)(A).

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions that are final as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

1. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. 4321-4351
2. Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act 33 U.S.C. 403
3. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C. 1344
4. Section 103 of the Marine Protection and Sanctuaries Act 33 U.S.C. 1401 et seq
5. Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act 33 U.S.C. 408
6. Clean Air Act 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671
7. Endangered Species Act of 1973 16 U.S.C. 1531-1544
8. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act 16 U.S.C. 661-667
9. Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Public Law 94-265
10. Coastal Zone Management Act 16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq
11. Migratory Bird Treaty Act 16 U.S.C. 703-712
12. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended 54 U.S.C. 306108
13. Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1977 54 U.S.C. 312501-312508
14. Section 401 of the Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C. 1341

15. Executive Order 11990 Protection of Wetlands
16. E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management
17. E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice
18. EP 1100–2–1 Procedures to Evaluate Sea Level Change: Impacts, Responses, and Adaptation

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board

Committee and Quarterly Board Meetings

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of open and closed meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda, time, and instructions to access the National Assessment Governing Board's (hereafter referred to as the Board or Governing Board) standing committee meetings and quarterly Governing Board meeting. This notice provides information to members of the public who may be interested in attending the meetings and/or providing written comments related to the work of the Governing Board. The meetings will be held either in person and/or virtually, as noted below. Members of the public must register in advance to attend the meetings virtually. A registration link will be posted on the Governing Board's website, www.nagb.gov, five (5) business days prior to each meeting.

DATES: The Quarterly Board Meeting will be held on the following dates:

- August 8, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., ET
- August 9, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET

ADDRESSES: The Colonnade Hotel, 120 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Scott, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002, telephone: (202) 357–7502, fax: (202) 357–6945, email: Angela.Scott@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Authority and Function: The Governing Board is established under the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act

(20 U.S.C. 9621). Information on the Governing Board and its work can be found at www.nagb.gov. Notice of the meetings is required under section 1009(a)(2) of 5 U.S.C. chapter 10 (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act). The Governing Board formulates policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The Governing Board's responsibilities include:

(1) selecting the subject areas to be assessed; (2) developing appropriate student achievement levels; (3) developing assessment objectives and testing specifications that produce an assessment that is valid and reliable, and are based on relevant widely accepted professional standards; (4) developing a process for review of the assessment which includes the active participation of teachers, curriculum specialists, local school administrators, parents, and concerned members of the public; (5) designing the methodology of the assessment to ensure that assessment items are valid and reliable, in consultation with appropriate technical experts in measurement and assessment, content and subject matter, sampling, and other technical experts who engage in large scale surveys; (6) measuring student academic achievement in grades 4, 8, and 12 in the authorized academic subjects; (7) developing guidelines for reporting and disseminating results; (8) developing standards and procedures for regional and national comparisons; (9) taking appropriate actions needed to improve the form, content use, and reporting of results of an assessment; and (10) planning and executing the initial public release of NAEP reports.

Standing Committee Meetings

The Governing Board's standing committees will meet to conduct regularly scheduled work. Standing committee meeting agendas and meeting materials will be posted on the Governing Board's website, www.nagb.gov, no later than five (5) business days prior to the meetings. Minutes of prior standing committee meetings are available at <https://www.nagb.gov/governing-board/quarterly-board-meetings.html>.

Standing Committee Meetings

Monday, July 22, 2024

Executive Committee (Virtual)

3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. (ET), Open Session
4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (ET), Closed Session

The Executive Committee will meet in open session on Monday, July 22, 2024, from 3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. to review the August 8–9, 2024, quarterly Board meeting agenda and to receive an update from Lesley Muldoon, Governing Board Executive Director, on the Board's ongoing work and the Strategic Vision. The Executive Committee will meet in closed session from 4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m. to receive an update on the NAEP budget and contracts from Peggy Carr, Commissioner, NCES, and Dan McGrath, Delegated Authority of Associate Commissioner, NCES. These briefings must be closed because discussions pertain to the federal budget and acquisition process. Public disclosure of this confidential information would significantly impede implementation of the NAEP assessment program if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of title 5 of the United States Code.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Executive Committee (In-Person)

4:00 p.m.–4:10 p.m. (ET), Open Session
4:10 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (ET), Closed Session

The Executive Committee will meet in open session on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, from 4:00 p.m.–4:10 p.m. to vote on a nominee to serve as Vice Chair of the Governing Board for 2024–2025. The Committee will meet in closed session from 4:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. From 4:10 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the committee will receive an update on the Governing Board's budget, followed by a discussion on the Board's legislative roles and responsibilities from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. These discussions have implications for the Board's budgeting process and must be kept confidential. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of title 5 of the United States Code.

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Assessment Development Committee (In-Person Meeting)

3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m. (ET) Closed Session
4:15–5:15 p.m. (ET) Open Session

The Assessment Development Committee will meet in closed session on Thursday, August 8, 2024, from 3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m. to review scenario-based tasks (SBT) concept sketches for 2028 NAEP Science Assessment at Grades 4 and 8. This review must be conducted in closed session because the test items are secure and have not been released to the public. Public disclosure of this information would significantly impede the implementation of the NAEP