



**Fire Island Inlet to Montauk Point
New York
Reformulation Study**

**Public Information
Session**

**Number 1 of 4
Fire Island**

Guide to the Poster Session

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
and
N.Y. State Department of
Environmental Conservation**

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

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What is the Purpose of this meeting?

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 Setup?

This meeting has been arranged as a poster session. There is no formal comment period scheduled.

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

The Poster Session provides you the opportunity to ask questions of the scientists and engineers who worked 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
Study Area Overview
Demographics and Interim Projects
Risk Reduction Measures

Physical Setting

Problem Identification
Storm History and Consequences
Breaching Effects
Bayshore Flooding
Sea Level Rise

Environmental Consideration

Environmental Analysis
Restoration Planning
Habitat Considerations

Plan Development

Planning Process
Inlet Management Measures
Non-Structural Measures
Breach Response and Beachfill

Alternative Plans

Plan Description
Plan Layout
Plan Comparison
Plan Economics

Additional Information

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

BackBay Flooding
Shorefront Damages

Non-Structural Alternatives
Beachfill Alternatives

Restoration Alternatives

What is the Recommended Plan?

We have not selected a recommended plan. Based upon the unique relationship on Fire Island, a recommended plan must be agreed-upon by USACE, NPS, and New York State.

Prior to selecting a plan, we need to consider the 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 USACE and NPS. 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 meetings, we will be soliciting input from the affected Town Supervisors to gauge their support for the Federally-Supported Plan.

This is of particular importance to NYSDEC, who is part of this team.

How do I Comment?

Comments can be submitted in writing, with the forms provided here today.

You can submit your comments today or to:

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Attn: FIMP Project Team

You can view these posters, and additional information through 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 consideration and reply.