



CHANNEL MAINTENANCE PLAN

Public Scoping Meetings

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the lower Columbia River ports of Longview, Kalama, Woodland, Vancouver and Portland are conducting a joint environmental review to aid in developing a plan to ensure that the Lower Columbia River Federal Navigation Channel is maintained and operational for another 20 years. The Channel Maintenance Plan will include actions to manage dredged material while considering the natural resources of the river. With this Plan, the Corps, these Sponsor Ports, federal and state agencies, other ports and stakeholders will better understand what needs to be done—and do it well—to ensure a reliable deep-draft navigation channel.

The Corps and Sponsor Ports will evaluate environmental effects and plan alternatives, including ways to reduce dredging requirements, in an environmental impact statement and will select a management plan based on this analysis.

Scoping is an opportunity early in the environmental review process to receive input from the public and stakeholders on issues to consider in the analysis of potential environmental impacts as evaluated under the National Environmental Policy Act and Washington’s State Environmental Policy Act. Input also is sought on alternatives to include in the analysis.

Drop by anytime during these meetings to view maps, talk with Corps and Sponsor Port staff and provide written input.

All meetings open 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.		
Monday, October 2, 2017 Cowlitz County Event Center 1900 7th Ave. Longview, WA	Thursday, October 5, 2017 Marshall Community Center 1009 E McLoughlin Blvd. Vancouver, WA	Friday, October 6, 2017 Charles Jordan Community Center 9009 N Foss Ave., Portland, OR
Monday, October 16, 2017 Meriwether Place 1070 Columbia Blvd. St. Helens, OR	Tuesday, October 17, 2017 Maritime Museum 1792 Marine Dr. Astoria, OR	Thursday, October 19, 2017 Norse Hall 444 State Highway 409 Cathlamet, WA
Language translation services and interpretive services for the hearing impaired can be made available at any meeting with a request 72 hours in advance by calling 503-808-4664.		

For options on providing scoping input and additional information about the project visit www.nwp.usace.army.mil/LCRChannelMaintenance or call 503-808-4510.



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