

**Public Notice**  
**April 15, 2014**  
**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**  
**Charleston District**

**Community Meeting for the Proposed Navy Base Intermodal Facility,  
North Charleston, South Carolina, Project Number SAC 2012-00960**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District (Corps) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed Navy Base Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (ICTF) at the former Charleston Naval Complex in North Charleston, South Carolina. This EIS will assess the potential effects of the South Carolina Department of Commerce Division of Public Railways d/b/a Palmetto Railways' (Palmetto Railways) proposed project, and a range of alternatives, including alternate sites for the proposed ICTF, alternate configurations for the proposed ICTF, and the No-Action alternative.

The Corps conducted a public Scoping Meeting to solicit input on the proposed project on November 14, 2013. Information gathered at this meeting was used to identify studies and analyses that will be required to evaluate the proposed project. In addition, the Corps is working with Palmetto Railways to develop the project purpose and need, the description of the proposed project, and a discussion of the alternatives that have been considered for evaluation in the EIS. This information will be presented in a report called the *Description of Proposed Action and Alternatives*.

The Corps is holding a community meeting to allow for open and informal discussion between members of the community, interested parties, and the Project Team, which includes the Corps, Palmetto Railways, and the third-party consultant (Atkins) preparing the EIS. Information will be presented on posters and the Project Team will be available to discuss project details and to answer questions.

<b>WHAT</b>	Community Meeting
<b>WHEN</b>	Tuesday, May 6, 2014                      Open House 6:00-8:00 PM
<b>WHERE</b>	Military Magnet Academy 2950 Carner Avenue North Charleston, South Carolina 29405
<b>WHY</b>	To provide information and to allow for open and informal discussion about the studies that will be prepared and the alternatives that will be evaluated in the EIS for the proposed Navy Base Intermodal Facility project.

The Corps will continue to encourage input throughout the preparation of the EIS via a number of possible means: participation in community meetings, email at [www.comments@navybaseictf.com](mailto:www.comments@navybaseictf.com), on-line at [www.NavyBaseICTF.com](http://www.NavyBaseICTF.com), or in writing to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Division, Attn: Nat Ball, 69-A Hagood Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403. Project information is available on the project website at [www.NavyBaseICTF.com](http://www.NavyBaseICTF.com).

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact Mr. Nat Ball at 843-329-8044 or toll-free at 1-866-329-8187. For inquiries from the media, please contact the Corps, Charleston District Corporate Communications Officer (CCO), Ms. Glenn Jeffries by telephone: 843-329-8123.