

Public Notice
January 17, 2017
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Charleston District

Public Scoping Meeting for the Proposed Jasper Ocean Terminal
Jasper County, South Carolina, P/N SAC 2015-01238

On October 21, 2016, a Notice of Intent was published in the Federal Register and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Charleston District issued a local public notice about the proposed Jasper Ocean Terminal (JOT). The JOT Joint Venture, a partnership between the Georgia Ports Authority and the South Carolina Ports Authority, has submitted a proposal to develop a new marine container terminal that would be located adjacent to the Savannah River in Jasper County, South Carolina. Information about the JOT and the associated road, rail, and navigation improvements is available at the project website: www.JasperOceanTerminalEIS.com.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Charleston District is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed JOT. Information included in the EIS will serve as the basis for the Corps' evaluation of the proposed project pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Individuals and organizations that are interested in the proposed JOT or whose interests may be affected by the proposed work are encouraged to attend the public scoping meeting and to submit written and/or verbal comments about the proposed project in order to help identify issues that should be evaluated in the EIS.

WHAT	Public Scoping Meeting
WHEN	Tuesday, January 31, 2017 Open House 5:30-7:00 PM Scoping Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM
WHERE	Hardeeville Elementary/Middle School 150 Hurricane Alley Hardeeville, South Carolina 29927
WHY	The Corps will be accepting comments about the proposed project in order to help identify issues that should be evaluated in the EIS.
COMMENT DEADLINE	March 1, 2017 (30 days after Scoping Meeting)

Posters and displays about the proposed marine container terminal and the associated road, rail, and navigation improvements will be available for review during the open house. At 7:00 PM the Corps and the JOT Joint Venture will provide a brief introduction, and interested parties will have an opportunity to address the Charleston District's Commander and to make a statement about the proposed project.

For further information about the proposed project, please contact the project manager, Mr. Nat Ball, by phone at 843-329-8044 or by email at comments@JasperOceanTerminal.com. For inquiries from the media, please contact the Charleston District's Corporate Communications Officer, Ms. Glenn Jeffries, by phone at 843-329-8123.