

Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Meeting Regarding the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed New Land Port of Entry in Rouses Point, New York.

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed construction of a new Land Port of Entry immediately adjacent to the U.S.-Canada border on U.S. Route 11 north of Rouses Point, New York.

The new facility will house Federal inspection operations involved in the processing of non-commercial and commercial vehicles and train passengers. The new facility will house a U.S. Department of Homeland Security Trusted Traveler Program office.

This notice is being issued in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The Draft EA has been made available for review and comment for thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice. The Draft EA is available to the public at the GSA website <http://gsa.gov/rousespointea>; at the Rouses Point Dodge Memorial Library located at 144 Lake Street, Rouses Point, NY (12979); and at the Plattsburgh Public Library located at 19 Oak Street, Plattsburgh, NY (12901).

GSA will be accepting comments on the Draft EA at a virtual public meeting scheduled for 6:00 PM on June 26, 2024. The website to access the meeting is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83275086049?pwd=25mpx_zC4u1jBcLrzANeY1TpUSIC8w.xZ6znNJtSWJRe1Yo, or by telephone at (507) 473-4847, Passcode: 015227

GSA will also accept comments mailed to Thomas Burke, GSA National Environmental Policy Act Program Manager, One World Trade Center, 55th Floor, New York, NY 10007, or by email at thomas.w.burke@gsa.gov. Comments on the Draft EA must be received or postmarked by midnight on July 8, 2024.

GSA will address comments received at the public meeting, by post or email in the Final EA. Please direct any questions or comments regarding this information to Mr. Burke at thomas.w.burke@gsa.gov