



WELCOME

PROPOSED MODERNIZATION PROJECT AT THE
CALAIS FERRY POINT LAND PORT OF ENTRY
CALAIS, MAINE

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING #2

April 25, 2024

Maine Indian Education Center

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM





WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS!

GSA welcomes public input on the resources and issues that are important to you.

Public scoping comments must be submitted to GSA by May 31, 2024.

- **IN-PERSON.** Fill out a comment form and submit at this scoping meeting.

COMMENT SHEET
Proposed Modernization Project at the
Calais Ferry Point Land Port of Entry
Public Scoping Meeting #2
Calais, ME
Thursday, April 25, 2024

(PLEASE PRINT)
NAME and AFFILIATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
EMAIL: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Public participation is an essential component of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, and GSA welcomes comments on the Proposed Modernization Project at the Calais Ferry Point Land Port of Entry. Please fill out the following form to ensure that the analysis, and ultimately the decision, considers the affected communities' concerns.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list and receive information about the project, please provide your email or mailing address above.

1. Please provide us with any environmental or design information or concerns, which you feel should be addressed in the Environmental Assessment for this project.

2. Please use this space to provide any additional comments you might have:

Please leave this comment sheet at the designated "drop box" or mail your comments by May 31, 2024, to the address below:

General Services Administration
Attention: Li Wang, Project Manager
T.P. O'Neill Federal Building
10 Causeway Street, 11th Floor
Boston, MA 02222

You may also email your comment to calaisferryport.lpoie@gsa.gov with subject line "Calais Ferry Point CA".

- **BY MAIL.** Send comments to:

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- **BY QR CODE.** Scan this code and submit comments online.



- **BY E-MAIL.** Send comments to:

calaisferryport.lpoie@gsa.gov
(Please include "Calais Ferry Point Scoping Comment" in subject line.)



NEPA PROCESS

INTERNAL SCOPING

- GSA identified a need to update the Calais Ferry Point LPOE with current land port design standards and operational requirements of the CBP while addressing existing deficiencies identified with ongoing LPOE operations.
- GSA conducted a Feasibility Study [November 2018] to explore viable alternatives to accommodate the Calais Ferry Point LPOE operations.

PUBLIC SCOPING PERIOD WE ARE HERE

- GSA informs local, state, and federal agencies of the proposed project through a stakeholder scoping letter.
- The intent of the Public Scoping Meeting is to describe the project, solicit comments, and listen to community concerns and interests before preparation of the Environmental Assessment (EA).
- The public may submit comments on issues that should be considered in the EA.
- Public Scoping Period ends May 31, 2024.

PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT EA

- A Draft EA is developed to analyze potential impacts to the natural and human environment.
- Public comments are considered during the preparation of the Draft EA.
- Required consultations are initiated with federal and state agencies to comply with laws and regulations (e.g., Endangered Species Act, National Historic Preservation Act).

DRAFT EA & PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- GSA notifies the public that the Draft EA is available for public review.
- 30-day Public Comment Period is held, which will include a public meeting.
- Written comments on the contents of the Draft EA are accepted via U.S. mail, e-mail, or in-person at the public meeting.

FINAL EA & DETERMINATION PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

- Complete required consultations with agencies.
- Review, consider, and address, as appropriate, the public comments received.
- Revise and finalize the EA.
- Determine if the project can proceed under a Finding of No Significant Impacts.