REBUILD BY DESIGN
- RESIST - DELAY - STORE - DISCHARGE
Hudson River

Presented to the Citizen Advisory Group
AGENDA

1. HOUSEKEEPING – CAG PROTOCOL

2. PURPOSE AND NEED
   • Summary of Purpose and Need meeting and results
   • Handouts overview

3. OVERVIEW OF SCOPING PROCESS
   • What is the Scoping Document
     • The Study Area
     • Technical Studies/Methodologies
   • Scoping meeting

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND EXPECTATIONS

5. WORKSTATION BREAK-OUT

6. NEXT STEPS
   • Upcoming critical dates
MEETING FORMAT

HOUSEKEEPING ----------------------------------------------- 10 MIN

DISCUSSION ON PURPOSE AND NEED --------------------------- 5 MIN

SCOPING DOCUMENT ------------------------------------------ 10 MIN

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND EXPECTATIONS --------------------- 10 MIN

WORKSTATIONS BREAK-OUT ---------------------------------- 60 MIN

CLOSE-OUT ------------------------------------------------- 15 MIN
HOUSEKEEPING

- CAG COMMUNICATION FRAMEWORK
  - 2 DAYS prior to CAG meeting:
    - Provide agenda
    - Other information regarding meeting content
  - 1 DAY after CAG meeting:
    - All material provided at meeting distributed
  - 5 DAYS after CAG meeting:
    - Distribution of meeting summary
  - 10 DAYS after CAG meeting:
    - CAG comments on meeting summary
  - 2 Days prior to CAG meeting:
    - Finalize meeting summary
PURPOSE AND NEED SESSION FEEDBACK

- INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS CAG MEETING
- IMPORTANT FEEDBACK ON PURPOSE AND NEED PROVIDED BY CAG MEMBERS
- DISTILLED FEEDBACK INTO SUCCINCT PURPOSE AND NEED STATEMENT
- GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
- PURPOSE AND NEED IS NOW CORNERSTONE OF THE DRAFT SCOPING DOCUMENT
HANDOUTS OVERVIEW

- AUGUST CAG MEETING SUMMARY
- DRAFT FACT SHEET
- PURPOSE AND NEED PRINT OUT
- DRAFT FLOODRISK 101
- SECTION 106 (CULTURAL RESOURCES/PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT)

FLOOD RISK 101
SCOPING PROCESS

- Publish Notice of Intent (NOI) and make scoping document publicly available

- Hold public scoping meeting

- Overall 30 days of public comment on the scoping document from the date of the NOI publication
  - Comments received by email, fax, mail, hand written, oral

- Provide opportunity for feedback from the public and regulatory agencies

- Incorporate substantive comments into the final scoping document and make available to the community

9/8 9/24 9/8-10/9

September 8 Published Notice of Intent
September 24 Hold Public Scoping Meeting
September 8 - October 9 30 Day Overall Period for Public Comments
Early October Incorporate Substantive Comments into Final Scoping Document
Mid-October Finalize Scoping Document

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WHAT IS THE SCOPING DOCUMENT?

- PROVIDES OVERALL LAYOUT AND FRAMEWORK FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)

- DEFINES
  - Project scope
  - Study Area
  - Technical Study methodologies by discipline

- DESCRIBES TECHNICAL APPROACH
  - Concept development, concept screening, alternative analysis, and selection of Preferred Alternative

- DISCUSSES INTEGRATION OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT INTO PROJECT DEVELOPMENT
SCOPING DOCUMENT – TECHNICAL STUDIES

- IDENTIFIES THE METHODOLOGY OF THE TECHNICAL STUDIES FOR THE DISCIPLINES WITHIN THE EIS

- VARIOUS TECHNICAL DISCIPLINES INCLUDE:
  - Air Quality/Noise/Vibration
  - Hazardous Waste
  - Cultural Resources/Section 106
    - Archaeological
    - Architectural
  - Natural Ecosystem
  - Cumulative Impacts
  - Socioeconomics/Land Use/Zoning/EJ/Visual/Aesthetic Resources
  - Infrastructure
    - Structures
    - Utilities
    - Circulation
  - Sustainability
SCOPING MEETING

- SEPTEMBER 24
- HOPING FOR GOOD ATTENDANCE
- PUBLIC ATTENDING WILL BE FAIRLY WELL INFORMED
- PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK FOR PARTICIPATION
- CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK
- MINIMIZE SURPRISES AND FACILITATES INTERACTION
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND EXPECTATIONS

- HOW DO WE REACH OUT TO THE PUBLIC?
  - Community Outreach Plan
  - Posting information on the Project website: www.RBD-hudsonriver.nj.gov
  - Listserve email notices
  - Share information directly with towns
    - Social media/website
  - Flyers - public places in communities
  - Local newspapers

- CAG ROLE
  - Share this information
  - Local community meetings
  - Encourage people to review material and participate
  - Be project advocates
  - Translate between project team and public
  - Contact Project Team: rbdh_regionalcag@dep.nj.gov
WORK STATIONS

- STATION 1: FLOOD RISK 101
- STATION 2: OVERVIEW OF PROJECT BACKGROUND/NEPA/PURPOSE AND NEED
- STATION 3: INFRASTRUCTURE/CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT/AA PROCESS
- STATION 4: AIR QUALITY/NOISE/VIBRATION
- STATION 5: HAZWASTE
- STATION 6: CULTURAL RESOURCES/SECTION 106
- SECTION 7: NATURAL ECOSYSTEM
- STATION 8: SOCIOECONOMICS/LAND USE/ZONING/EJ/VISUAL
STATION RULES

- 60 MINUTE SESSION
- ASK QUESTIONS
- VISIT WITH EXPERTS
- UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS INVOLVED
- MOVE ON TO NEXT STATION

- HOW CAN YOU USE THIS INFORMATION TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT TO THE PUBLIC?
BREAK FOR WORKSTATIONS
MOVING FORWARD

- REVIEW OF WHAT WE LEARNED TODAY
- WHAT TO DO BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER 24?
- HOW CAN WE HELP THE PROJECT AND THE PUBLIC?
UPCOMING CRITICAL DATES/NEXT STEPS

- **SEPTEMBER 4** – PUBLISH NOTICE OF INTENT
- **SEPTEMBER 24** – PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING
- **OCTOBER 9** – CLOSING OF PUBLIC SCOPING COMMENT PERIOD
- **EARLY OCTOBER** – INCORPORATE SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS INTO FINAL SCOPING DOCUMENT
- **OCTOBER 8** – NEXT CAG MEETING DATE
- **MID-OCTOBER** – FINALIZE SCOPING DOCUMENT
- **NOVEMBER** – PUBLIC MEETING CONCEPT SCREENING
UPCOMING CRITICAL DATES

September 24
Scoping Public Meeting

The Scoping Public Meeting will be held on this date. This meeting will be held to receive community feedback on the Draft Scoping Document. The comments will be incorporated into a final document, which will be made publicly available after the conclusion of the 30 day comment period.

October 8
Next CAG Meeting

November 11
Public Concept Screening Meeting

A public meeting will be held to discuss the screening of the project’s concepts. This meeting will assist in the recommendation of the project’s Build Alternatives, which will then be further studies in the EIS. The meeting time and location will be posted in local newspapers and community spaces at least 15 days prior to the meeting.
HAVE A GREAT NIGHT!!!