

representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety. **ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of the Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to Wendelin M. Mann, Concession Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Room 7313, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to wendy_mann@nps.gov.

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Betsy Chittenden,

Deputy Manager, Washington Administrative Program Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, Massachusetts

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, this notice announces the availability for public review of a Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, Suffolk, Norfolk, and Plymouth Counties, Massachusetts. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act 102(2)(C) of 1969, the environmental impact statement was prepared to assess the impacts of implementing the general management plan.

The Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement presents, in a policy level document, four management alternatives, including a preferred alternative and a no-action alternative, then assesses the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects of the actions presented on park resources, visitor experience, and the surrounding area. The alternatives differ in their approaches to management. The preferred alternative calls for a strong emphasis on resource preservation, encouraging most visitors to visit a few islands while allowing preservation of many other islands in their "natural" condition. Other alternatives would emphasize either preserving resources

or accommodating visitors throughout the island system. The no-action alternative would continue current management by a variety of local, state, federal, and private entities with no new funding from the National Park Service.

DATES: The formal public review period is to start on or about June 3, 2000, for 60 days. Eight public forums will be held during the month of June. The dates, times, and location of the public forums will be advertised in local media.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the document will be available for review at the following locations:

- Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 228, Boston, Massachusetts 02110
 - Public Libraries in Greater Boston
- The full document will also be posted on the internet at www.nps.gov/BOHA/admin.

To request copies of the document, please write or fax the Project Manager, Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 228, Boston MA 02110, fax (617) 223-8671.

Comments on the Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement should be submitted to George Price, Project Manager, Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 228, Boston MA 02110. Comments may also be faxed to (617) 223-8671.

Dated: May 24, 2000.

George Price,

Project Manager, Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, Dutchess, New York; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment and Master Plan Amendment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service (NPS) has prepared a Draft Master Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, located in Dutchess County, New York. The purpose of the EA is to describe plans to build a visitor and education/conference center jointly with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to serve the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS and

the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library. Appended to the EA is a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), in draft, guiding historic preservation in the development of the project. The EA describes the alternatives for the proposed center. The EA will serve to update the 1977 Master Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS with respect to visitor orientation and parking. Further, the EA provides an analysis of the environmental consequences of the alternatives. The alternatives are compared and contrasted in terms of their impacts on the cultural, historic, and natural environment.

Copies of the document are available for review at the following locations:

- Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, 4097 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, NY
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 4079 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, NY
- The Hyde Park Public Library

Copies of the EA may be requested from either: Superintendent, Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, 4097 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, New York, 12538-1997, (914) 229-9115, or Director, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 4079 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, New York, 12538-1997, (914) 229-8114.

Written comments will be accepted at either of the above addresses through June 23, 2000. The NPS and NARA will jointly hold a public meeting on June 8, 2000, at 7 p.m. to explain the alternatives. The meeting will be held at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 4079 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, New York, and will include opportunities for public comment on the project. After analyzing the comments from the meeting and those submitted in writing during the comment period, the agencies will make a decision on the course of action.

Sarah Olson,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, New York, New York; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment and Notice of Public Meetings

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-109 section 102(c)), the National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an

Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site (NHS), located in the city of Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York. The purpose of the EA is to assess the environmental consequences of alternative management strategies that will be described in the general management plan for Lower East Side Tenement NHS. A number of alternatives will be formulated for cultural resource protection, visitor use and interpretation, facilities development, and operations.

The NPS will hold a public meeting June 14, 2000 that will provide an opportunity for public input into the scoping for the GMP/EA. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM, at the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, 97 Orchard Street, New York, New York.

The purpose of this meeting is to obtain both written and verbal comments concerning the future direction and development of Lower East Side NHS. Those persons who wish to comment verbally or in writing or who require further information should contact Ruth Abram, President, Lower East Side Tenement Museum, 66 Allen Street, New York, New York 10002, (212) 431-0233 Ext. 212.

The draft GMP/EA is expected to be completed and available for public review in fall 2000. After public and interagency review of the draft document comments will be considered, and a final EA followed by a Record of Decision will be prepared.

Dated: May 15, 2000.

Thomas Dyer,

*Chief of Planning, Northeast Region
Development Office.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Going-to-the-Sun Road Rehabilitation Environmental Impact Statement, Glacier National Park, Montana

AGENCY: National Park Service,
Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an
Environmental Impact Statement for the
Going-to-the-Sun Road Rehabilitation,
Glacier National Park.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the
National Environmental Policy Act, the
National Park Service is preparing an
Environmental Impact Statement for the
Going-to-the-Sun Road Rehabilitation
for Glacier National Park. This
Environmental Impact Statement will be

approved by the Intermountain Regional
Director.

The Going-to-the-Sun Road, a
National Historic Landmark, is in need
of rehabilitation. Since its opening in
1932 it has had limited repairs and
reconstruction resulting in a
deteriorating condition resulting in
visitor use, maintenance, and safety
concerns. Rehabilitation of the road is
extremely difficult because of the very
narrow width and the limited room
available for staging construction and
performing repairs. The narrow road
corridor, the short construction season,
and extreme and unpredictable weather
conditions affect both the integrity of
the road and the rehabilitation effort.
Avalanches, rock falls, and repeated
freezing and thawing continually
deteriorate the road and jeopardize both
the public and construction workers
safety.

In the final General Management Plan
Environmental Impact Statement for
Glacier National Park, the preferred
alternative reflects a desired condition
for the road to be repaired and for its
continued use, but not the method to
achieve it. The road will continue to be
protected as a national historic
landmark. The road's historic character
and significance will be preserved, and
the needed repairs will be completed
before the road fails. The National Park
Service will minimize the impacts on
natural resources, visitors and the
economy, and minimize the
rehabilitation costs.

The Going-to-the-Sun Road
rehabilitation project/EIS includes a
number of technical studies including
engineering studies, a socio-economic
study and marketing plan, a cultural
landscape report, and a transportation/
visitor use plan. A public advisory
committee has also been established by
authority of the Secretary of the Interior
under Section 3 of Public Law 91-383
(16 U.S.C 1a-2(c)) to advise the National
Park Service during development of the
Rehabilitation Study.

The various technical studies will
result in a series of findings and
recommendations that will be combined
into a range of alternatives to
rehabilitate the road. These alternatives
will be evaluated through the EIS
process. A variety of factors will be
considered in developing these
alternatives including, but not limited
to, socio-economic implications, natural
resources, visitor use, and construction
costs. These alternatives have not yet
been developed. A no action alternative
will also be considered as required by
the National Environmental Policy Act
(NEPA). The effort will result in a
selected course of action for the

rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun
Road.

Major issues include the limited
season available for rehabilitation
activities on the critical sections of the
road, concerns about impacts to the
local and regional economy (past
studies have considered closing the road
for limited periods of time), and
potential short-term and long-term
impacts to natural resources in Glacier
National Park. The current poor
condition of the road resulting in
potential safety concerns to visitors and
the travelling public underscores the
purpose and need for the project.

If you wish to provide comments for
consideration, you may submit your
comments by any one of several
methods. You may mail comments to
Superintendent, Attn: Going-to-the Sun
Road Study Glacier National Park, West
Glacier, Montana 59936. You may also
comment via email at
glac_public_comments@nps.gov,
attention: GTTSR-Rehabilitation Project.
Please include your name and return
address in your email message. If you do
not receive confirmation from the
system that we received your email
message, contact us directly at 406/888-
7972. Finally, you may hand-deliver
comments to Glacier National Park
headquarters, West Glacier, Montana.
Our practice is to make comments,
including names and home addresses of
respondents, available for public review
during regular business hours.
Individual respondents may request that
we withhold their home address from
the record, which we will honor to the
extent allowable by law. There also may
be circumstances in which we would
withhold from the record a respondents
identity, as allowable by law. If you
wish us to withhold your name and/or
address, you must state this
prominently at the beginning of your
comment. We will not consider
anonymous comments. We will make all
submissions from organizations or
businesses, and from individuals
identifying themselves as
representatives or officials of
organizations or businesses, available
for public inspection in their entirety.

When a scoping document is prepared
and public meetings/open houses are
scheduled, an announcement will be
made in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Contact Superintendent Glacier
National Park, (406) 888-7972.