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## **The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, hosts a public workshop on the possible development along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the Cities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, Alabama**

**Mobile, Ala.** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, and the Cities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, Ala. invite citizens to attend a public workshop on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Foley Land Cut (FLC) portion of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW). The Foley Land Cut portion is between Oyster Bay and Wolf Bay in southern Baldwin County, Ala. The meeting will be held on March 24, 2009 from 5-8 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center at 260 Clubhouse Drive in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

The public workshop will be an opportunity for federal, state, and local agencies; federally recognized tribes, individuals, and organizations to provide input regarding issues and concerns for the DEIS. The DEIS evaluated the full range of direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of the proposed development along the shoreline of the FLC portion of the GIWW. The Corps will use this EIS in making permitting decisions under section 404 of the Clean Water Act, section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Under NEPA, all federal agencies must consider and

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document the potential environmental effects associated with major federal actions.

The DEIS will be available for public review at the following locations:

Thomas B. Norton Public Library  
221 W. 19th Avenue  
Gulf Shores AL 36542  
251- 968-1176

Daphne Public Library  
2607 U.S. Hwy. 98  
Daphne, AL 36526  
251-621-2818

Fairhope Public Library  
161 N. Section Street  
Fairhope AL 36532  
251-928-7483

Orange Beach Public Library  
26267 Canal Rd.  
Orange Beach, AL 36561  
251-981-2923

Foley Public Library,  
319 E. Laurel Street  
Foley AL 36535  
251- 943-7665

Written and oral comments concerning issues related to the DEIS will be collected at the meeting. A court reporter will be available to record oral comments. Comments can also be submitted online at [www.tetrattech-ffx.com/giwweis](http://www.tetrattech-ffx.com/giwweis) or e-mailed to Linda Brown at [giwweis@tetrattech-ffx.com](mailto:giwweis@tetrattech-ffx.com). The deadline for submitting written comments on the DEIS is March 12, 2009.

For more information on the DEIS and questions, please contact Linda Brown by e-mail at [giwweis@tetrattech-ffx.com](mailto:giwweis@tetrattech-ffx.com), by phone at 251-694-3786; by regular mail at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628; or by fax at 251-690-2727.