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# Project Scoping Open House



Detroit Downstream Passage Project - Open House for Project Scoping  
December 14<sup>th</sup> & December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## SCOPING MEETING GUIDE

**Scoping** is an early phase in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process during which the public is invited to provide information and identify issues and potentially significant effects to be considered in the project’s environmental impact statement (EIS).

Examples of areas of evaluation in the EIS include:

Air Quality	Impacts to the Community	Aesthetics
Water Quality	Recreation	Historic & Cultural Resources
Biological Resources	Traffic	Hydro Power

The **NEPA Scoping Open House** is the public’s opportunity to learn about the problem the project is trying to solve (the project need) and any initial analysis performed as well as speak to the experts working on finding a solution.

There are four stations where you can learn and ask questions about:

The Willamette Valley Project and how Detroit Dam fits in	Environmental Impact Statement: schedule, what are the next steps, how do I get involved?
The Problem: Fish Passage and Water Temperature at Detroit Dam	Initial Analysis: downstream fish passage, temperature control, construction & Detroit Lake drawdown, and staging locations.

## How to submit your input at this Open House

1. The **Comment Station** has **Scoping Input Forms** and can answer your questions about submitting input.
2. The **Writing Tables Section** has tables, chairs, and pens where you can fill out the form.
3. Place your completed form in the **Dropbox** at the **Writing Tables Section**.

You can also submit input

- By email: [detroit.fish.passage@usace.army.mil](mailto:detroit.fish.passage@usace.army.mil)
- By mail: Attn: PM-E, PO Box 2946 Portland, OR 97208-2946

Learn more about the EIS: <http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Willamette/Detroit-fish-passage/>



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## OPEN HOUSE AGENDA

- 4:00 - 5:00 Open house Board sessions (1 hour)**
- Attendees invited to walk around to view the Presentation Boards and discuss the project with Subject Matter Experts posted at each.
  - Post a comment/question post-it on the available flipcharts
  - Write and submit a comment for the record.
- 5:00 - 5:15 Project Overview Presentation (15 min)**
- A brief presentation by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Detroit Downstream Passage Project Manager to provide an over view of the project and public scoping process.
- 5:15 – 6:00 Open house Presentation Breakout session ( 45 min)**
- Attendees invited to walk around again to view the Presentation Boards and discuss the project with Subject Matter Experts posted at each.
  - Post a comment/question post-it on the available flipcharts
  - Write and submit a comment for the record.
- 6:00 - 6:15 Project Overview Presentation (recap) (15 min)**
- A recap of the brief presentation by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Detroit Downstream Passage Project Manager to provide an over view of the project and public scoping process.
- 6:15 - 6:45 Presentation of breakout summaries (30 min)**
- Subject Matter Experts summarize the key questions and comments they received at their assigned Presentation Board, including a rundown of the posted post-its.
- 6:45 – 7:00 Open (15 min)**
- Go back to a Board you missed.
  - Ask additional questions of Subject Matter Experts.
  - Write and submit a comment for the record.