

Loran-C Program



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Electronic Navigation Branch

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Agenda

- **LORAN Program Update**
 - **Background**
 - **Loran Decision**
 - **PEIS**
 - **Questions**



Background

- **2006 CG Proposed Termination**
 - FY-2007 DHS Budget Request
 - Congress Denied Request
 1. Executive Branch Agreement
 2. Public Notifications
 3. International Notifications
- **2007 CG Proposed Termination**
 - FY-2008 DHS Budget Request
 - Request Presumed Decision to Termination



Loran Decision

- **Legislative Branch**
 - Appropriations
- **Executive Branch**
 - DOT / DHS



Legislative Branch Decision

- **FY-2008 House & Senate Approp Bills Assume Loran Continuation.**
- **Conference Report on Loran Continuation is Pending**



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Executive Branch Decision

- **DHS/DOT Secretary Level Decision Factors**
 - **Need for National Back to GPS**
 - **Executive Agency to Operate System**
 - **Provide Appropriations to Modernize System**
- **Factors Effecting Decision**
 - **IAT Recommendations**
 - **Federal Register Comments**
 - **NPEC Recommendations**
 - **Requires OMB Support**



PEIS

- **Why a PEIS?**
- **NEPA's Goals**
 - Agencies evaluate environment impacts
 - Inform the Public
 - Encourage & Facilitate Public Involvement



PEIS

- **Scope of Environmental Evaluation**
 - Decommissioning
 - Transfer to Executive Agency
 - De-Staffing
 - Take No Action
- **Preparing Draft PEIS**
- **Publish in Federal Register 1st Qtr FY-2008 followed by 45 Day Comment Period w/Public Meetings**



Questions / Comments?



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