

## Past Announcements:

*Posted until May 05, 2010*

**NASA has extended the public review and comment period to April 19th, 2010!**

**[Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement \(PEIS\) Wallops Flight Facility SRIPP](#) now available!**

NASA respectfully requests that you review and provide comments on the Draft SRIPP PEIS by **Thursday, April 19th, 2010** or within 45 days of the publication of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability in the Federal Register, whichever is later. For detailed information on how to submit comments click [here](#).

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is hosting a **public comment meeting** to discuss the Draft SRIPP PEIS on **Tuesday, March 16th, 2010 from 6-9 p.m.** at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Information Center.

**As requested at the December 2009 Public Update Meeting:** Benthic habitat video from selected video stations on [Unnamed Shoal A](#) (camera station 26) and [Unnamed Shoal B](#) (camera station 14) now available! Corresponding camera station location maps for [Unnamed Shoal A](#) and [Unnamed Shoal B](#) also available. (Please be patient as larger file sizes may take longer to download).

[Two](#) and [three-dimensional](#) images of proposed borrow sites (Unnamed Shoal A and Unnamed Shoal B) now available!

Presentation from the December 8th, 2009 Public Update Meeting now [available](#).

*Posted until February 12, 2010*

## **New Project Information**

Following a thorough analysis of the [sand transport patterns](#) within the project vicinity, NASA has identified a new Preferred Alternative (Alternative 1) that would involve beach fill and seawall extension only. The Preferred Alternative would not include sand retention structures (i.e. breakwaters, groins).

After surveying commercial and recreational fisherman and analyzing the potential effects of dredging Blackfish Bank, NASA has removed the Blackfish Bank Shoal as a proposed source of sand for the SRIPP. A new unnamed shoal, approximately 1.5 nautical miles east of Blackfish Bank, will now be considered in addition to the original Unnamed Shoal as a potential [borrow site](#).

NASA has convened an Independent Technical Review (ITR) team. Click [here](#) for further information.

Presentation, meeting minutes, and the scoping comment summary from the April 21st, 2009 Public Scoping Meeting are now [available](#).

Fisheries Impact Survey results are now [available](#).

*Posted until December 10, 2009*

### **Public Update Meeting on Project Status:**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is hosting a Shoreline Restoration and Infrastructure Protection Program (SRIPP) [public update meeting](#) regarding the project's current status on Tuesday, December 08, 2009 at the Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Information Center. Members of the regulatory community and general public are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will open with a presentation about the SRIPP's current status, followed by an informal question and answer session.

**Tuesday, December 08, 2009**

**7:00 to 9:00 pm**

**NASA Wallops Flight Facility**

**[Visitor Information Center](#), Rt. 175**

**Wallops Island, VA 23337**

*Posted until September 30, 2009*

### **Fisheries Impact Survey - Survey Extended for 2 More Weeks!**

As part of the EIS planning process NASA is conducting surveys and requesting input from concerned parties. Please help NASA answer the following question by filling out the survey located at the link below: "**Will the SRIPP directly or indirectly impact commercial and/or recreational fishing?**" Responses are requested by **May 15, 2009**.

[Commercial and Recreational Fisheries Impact Survey](#)

*Posted from March 24, 2009 to April 28, 2009*

### **Upcoming Scoping Meeting Information**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is hosting a Shoreline Restoration and Infrastructure Protection Program (SRIPP) public scoping meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at the Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Information Center. Members of the regulatory community and general public are cordially invited to attend. Other means of accessing project information and providing comments are outlined below.

**Tuesday, April 21, 2009**

**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**NASA Wallops Flight Facility**

[Visitor Information Center](#), Route 175  
Wallops Island, VA 23337

[Wallops Flight Facility SRIPP Scoping Meeting Guide](#)