

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is hosting a scoping meeting to gather input for the planning and implementation of the Wallops Flight Facility Shoreline Restoration and Infrastructure Protection Program (SRIPP). NASA has identified the need to replenish the shoreline at its Wallops Flight Facility on Wallops Island, Virginia to protect important assets that are in danger of being compromised as a result of severe shoreline erosion. NASA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are currently investigating various engineering alternatives for this project which may include beach replenishment and the construction of onshore and offshore hard structures.

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) established a national policy to protect the environment by requiring Federal agencies to consider the effects of their actions on the human environment prior to implementing the action and to give the public the opportunity to participate in the planning process. NASA is currently preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to consider the potential effects from the SRIPP. The upcoming scoping meeting gives the public an early opportunity to comment and provide input on the EIS for the SRIPP. Scoping comments will be accepted until May 11, 2009.

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

NASA Wallops Flight Facility
Visitor Center, Route 175
Wallops Island, VA 23337

Wallops Flight Facility Public Scoping Meeting



Meeting Agenda

Open House	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Presentation	6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Question and Answer Session	7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Open Forum for Comments	7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Wrap-up	8:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For additional information and methods for submitting comments, visit http://sites.wff.nasa.gov/code250/shoreline_eis.html.

For additional information, please call 757-824-1579, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M–F. For special needs, please call 24 hours in advance of the meeting.