



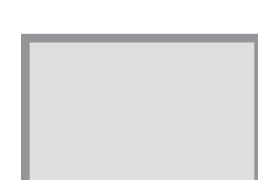
# NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) TIMELINE



## ATLANTIC FLEET TRAINING AND TESTING (AFTT) EIS/OEIS

Public involvement is a fundamental part of the development of the EIS/OEIS. The Navy welcomes and appreciates your comments.

MILESTONE	DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE
Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiates the public involvement phase of the NEPA process</li> </ul>	November 12, 2015
Scoping Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides an early and open public process for identifying, defining, and prioritizing issues to be evaluated in the EIS/OEIS</li> <li>Opportunity for public input</li> </ul>	November 12, 2015 - January 12, 2016
Draft EIS/OEIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presents the analysis of potential environmental effects for each identified alternative</li> </ul>	June 30, 2017
Draft EIS/OEIS Public Review and Comment Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides 60 days for the public to comment on the analysis presented in the Draft EIS/OEIS</li> <li>Includes public meetings and opportunities for public review and comment</li> </ul>	<b>Comment Period:</b> June 30, 2017 - August 29, 2017  <b>Public Meetings:</b> July 19, 2017 - August 3, 2017
Final EIS/OEIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes updates to the Draft EIS/OEIS and responses to public comments received during the Draft EIS/OEIS comment period</li> </ul>	Summer 2018
30-Day Wait Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides 30 days after the Final EIS/OEIS is published before the Navy may make a final decision</li> </ul>	Summer 2018
Record of Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following the 30-day wait period, the Department of the Navy will issue a Record of Decision</li> </ul>	Fall 2018



Completed



In Progress



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