

PROPOSED ACTION

To support the approval of the City of New York Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the next 20-year planning period (New SWMP), the City will prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that will evaluate and disclose the environmental impacts of the New SWMP proposed action. Among other things, the DEIS will evaluate the impacts associated with the proposed conversion of the eight existing City Marine Transfer Stations (MTS), including the North Shore MTS in College Point, NY, into state-of-the-art waste containerization facilities from which waste will be barged for disposal. The DEIS will evaluate alternatives to the proposed action, including alternatives to the MTS Conversion Program. These alternatives will be outlined at the scoping meeting.

SCOPING

An early and open process for determining the scope of environmental review and identifying the significant issues related to a proposed action.

Public meetings are often arranged to provide an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the impacts to be evaluated in the DEIS.

Further information will be provided, including an overall project schedule. A public scoping meeting on the New SWMP and the proposed Converted North Shore MTS will be conducted on:

**Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at the Union Plaza Health Care Facility (near intersection of Union St. and Willets Point Blvd.)
33-23 Union St.
Flushing, NY
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

A brief presentation will be provided by DSNY to describe the proposed action and explain the environmental review process.

A Draft Scoping Document was published on May 17, 2004. Copies of the Draft Scope and other project-related materials, including a draft State solid waste facility permit application for the proposed Converted MTS can be found at:

**The Mitchell-Linden Public Library
29-42 Union St., Flushing, NY
Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 1-6pm; Tues. 1-8pm;
Wed. and Fri. 10-6pm**

**Queens Community Board 7 Office
45-35 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, NY
Hours: call 359-2800**

WAYS TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED ACTION:

At the meeting:

- Provide verbal comments
- Fill out a comment card

At a later date:

- Mail written comments to*:
New SWMP Comments
c/o Ecology and Environment, Inc.
90 Broad St., Suite 1906
New York, NY 10004

***Comments must be postmarked by July 9, 2004.**

- Visit our Web site at www.nyc.gov/sanitation
- Call the toll free NYC SWMP Hotline at 1-888-NYC-SWMP [1-888-692-7967] Mon. - Fri., between 9:30 am and 5:00 pm.

**Translation services may be available upon request. Please call the NYC SWMP Hotline for more information.*

Land Side View



PROPOSED NORTH SHORE CONVERTED MTS FACILITY

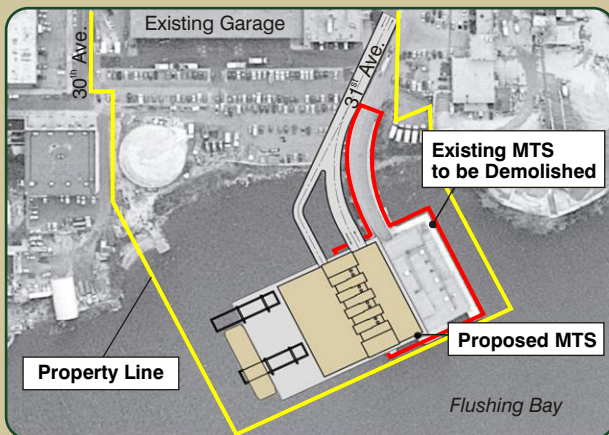
QUEENS, NEW YORK

The North Shore MTS site is located in the College Point section of Queens, New York. It is bounded by 30th Avenue to the north, 31st Avenue and 122nd Street to the east, and Flushing Bay to the west.

The existing MTS facility is proposed to be demolished and replaced with a new MTS facility that will containerize waste for barge transport to out-of-city disposal locations (the Converted MTS). All waste processing and containerization will be accomplished in an enclosed building. The facility design will include state-of-the-art odor and environmental control systems as well as on-site ramps and roadways that will provide sufficient space for the queuing of Department of Sanitation collection vehicles on site.

The Converted MTS will handle waste collected from Queens Community Districts 7 through 14. All processed waste will be placed in sealed, leak-proof containers for barge transport.

Site Location - North Shore Converted MTS



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New Solid Waste Management Plan

Public Scoping Meeting



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Department of Sanitation
Proposed North Shore
Converted Marine Transfer Station

