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**TODAY: DE BLASIO ADMINISTRATION HOLDS TECHNICAL BRIEFING TO DISCUSS DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY FOR BOROUGH-BASED JAILS**

**NEW YORK––**Today, members of the de Blasio Administration will hold a technical briefing on the City’s Draft Environmental Impact Study for the four modern, community-based jails that will replace Rikers Island. Members of the Administration will take questions from members of the media.

In 2017, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced plans to close the jails on Rikers Island and released a roadmap for a smaller, safer and fairer justice system. The roadmap included plans to safely reduce the jail population to 5,000 people and transition to a local borough-based jail system.

The complete DEIS can be found [here](https://a002-ceqraccess.nyc.gov/ceqr/ProjectInformation/ProjectDetail/13546-18DOC001Y#b).

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| **WHO:** | Elizabeth Glazer, Director, Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice  Dana Kaplan, Deputy Director, Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice  Marco Carrión, Commissioner, Community Affairs Unit  Aloysee Heredia Jarmoszuk, Chief of Staff, Deputy Mayor Laura Anglin  Brenda Cooke, Chief of Staff, Department of Correction |
| **WHEN:** | Friday, March 22, 2019  12:30 PM |
| **WHERE:** | 100 Gold Street  Central Park Room - 2nd Floor  New York, NY 10038 |

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