

Public Meeting

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED NO. 7 SUBWAY EXTENSION HUDSON YARDS REZONING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and the City of New York City Planning Commission, as the lead environmental agencies, intend to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed extension of the 7 line and the rezoning and development program for the Hudson Yards Area of far-west Midtown Manhattan.

The Proposed Action is located within the area bounded by West 43rd Street on the north, Hudson River Park on the west, West 28th and West 30th Streets on the south (southern boundary varies), and Seventh and Eighth Avenues on the east (eastern boundary varies), and is located between Manhattan's Clinton and Chelsea neighborhoods.

The EIS will evaluate alternatives that will provide enhanced transit access and transit-oriented redevelopment of the Hudson Yards Area. The proposed action includes extension of the 7 line subway, adoption of zoning map and text amendments to the New York City Zoning Resolution, expansion and modernization of the Jacob K. Javits Center, and development of a new multi-use sports, exhibition, and entertainment facility.

The EIS will evaluate a No Action Alternative, various Build Alternatives, and any additional alternatives generated by the scoping process. The Build Alternatives under consideration include each of the separate projects and each possible combination of projects, as well as alternative zoning changes, transit modes, subway extension alignments, Convention Center expansion; and multi-use facilities options.

The scoping process involves a series of meetings and communications with interested individuals, organizations, and federal, state, regional, and local agencies. Information regarding this project, including the Draft Scoping Document is available on the MTA website at: www.mta.info/ (click "Inside the MTA", then "Planning Studies", and "Proposed No. 7 Subway Extension."), at the DCP Hudson Yards website at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/hyards/hymain.html>, or by writing to Emil Dul, MTA New York City Transit, Capital Programs Management - Environmental Engineering Department, 2 Broadway, New York, NY 10004, or Robert Dobruskin, New York Department of City Planning, Environmental Department, 22 Reade Street, 4E, New York, NY 10007.

Scoping Date and Meeting Locations

Thursday, June 5, 2003

Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Evening Session: begins at 6:00 p.m.

Fashion Institute of Technology
27th Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues
Haft Auditorium - Building C
Manhattan

Directions: **1** to 28th Street; **C** to 23rd Street; **M20** Bus

Registration to speak will be open until 3 p.m. for the afternoon session and until 7 p.m. for the evening session on the day of the hearing. Verbal testimony is limited to three (3) minutes for each speaker.

To register to speak in advance of the hearing, call 212-799-8803, ext. 07.

The public hearing site is accessible to the mobility-impaired. Interpreter services will be available for the hearing-impaired upon advance request.



Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Peter S. Kalikow, Chairman

