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## News Release

### Draft Homer Harbor Expansion Feasibility Report to be Released May 22, 2026

HOMER, ALASKA, May 7, 2026 – The City of Homer is pleased to report that the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Draft Feasibility Report for the Homer Harbor Expansion General Investigation is scheduled for release on May 22, 2026. The 30-day public comment period will open with the release of the draft report.

The Draft Feasibility Report summarizes the full body of work completed during the General Investigation study — including the engineering, environmental, and economic analysis of each alternative considered, the factors that led to the selection of Alternative 2 as the Tentatively Selected Plan, and the proposed project's estimated costs and benefits.

The report will be publicly available on the USACE Alaska District website under Reports and Studies at <https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Library/Reports-and-Studies/>. Hard copies will also be available at the Homer Public Library and the City Clerk's office at City Hall. The City will share the direct link and submission instructions through the Homer Harbor Expansion website at [HomerHarborExpansion.com](http://HomerHarborExpansion.com), the project's mailing list and a variety of other media as soon as the report is released, and the link is available.

The Draft Feasibility Report represents the culmination of more than three years of study into design solutions addressing chronic overcrowding and navigational safety risks at Homer Port and Harbor. Throughout the process, the USACE worked closely with the City of Homer, harbor users, an environmental stakeholder working group and the broader community when developing design alternatives. The USACE recently completed a multi-faceted analysis of the alternatives and recommended Alternative 2, a new harbor basin to accommodate large vessels currently moored at System 5 and vessels on the harbor's moorage waitlist. Homer City Council concurred with the USACE's selection of Alternative 2 as the Tentatively Selected Plan by unanimously adopting Resolution 26-024 endorsing the recommended plan on April 13, 2026.

The public is encouraged to review the report and submit comments during the 30-day comment period.

Please visit the project website, [homerharborexpan.com](http://homerharborexpan.com) for more information and updates.

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