

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Office of Construction & Facilities Management Washington DC 20420

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Sent via email

SUBJECT: Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Construction and

Operation of an Outpatient Clinic in Virginia Beach, Virginia [VA ID# EAXX-029-15-

VHA-1728502303]

Dear Valued Stakeholder,

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with VA's Proposed Action to award a lease to a private entity that would construct an outpatient clinic for VA to lease and operate in Virginia Beach, VA. The Proposed Action site (33 acres) is located north of the intersection of Premium Outlets Blvd. and Northampton Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA (Figures 1 and 2). The purpose of the Proposed Action is to provide outpatient health care services to area Veterans. The Proposed Action is needed to provide additional capacity within the VA Hampton Health Care System as identified through the VA Strategic Capital Investment Planning process and to reduce transportation times for routine appointments.

VA prepared the Draft EA according to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S. Code § 4321 et seq.).

Concurrent with this mailing, a Notice of Availability (NOA) will be published in the *Virginian-Pilot* to inform and solicit input from the public. The Draft EA is available on the VA website at <a href="https://www.cfm.va.gov/environmental/">https://www.cfm.va.gov/environmental/</a>. A hard copy of the Draft EA is available at Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library located at 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA.

Please submit any requests for additional information, questions, or comments on the Draft EA via email to <a href="mailto:vacoenvironment@va.gov">vacoenvironment@va.gov</a> with the subject line "VA Virginia Beach OPC EA" within 30 days following receipt of this NOA. VA will summarize and address substantive comments in the Final EA.

Respectfully,

Glenn Elliott Director, Project Development Services Division Office of Facilities Planning

## **Attachments:**

Figure 1 – General Location of the Proposed Action Project Area

Figure 2 – Detailed View of the Proposed Action Project Area

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