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PRELIMINARY PUBLIC NOTICE D05PPN-04-2025

All interested parties are notified that the Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District has received a proposal from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission with plans for replacement of an existing highway fixed bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Delaware River, mile 121.2, between Bucks County, PA, and Burlington, NJ.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The proposed project is to replace the I-95 Pennsylvania Turn Pike Delaware River Bridge with a new bridge with the same navigational clearances, parallel and immediately adjacent to the existing bridge.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Vertical Clearance: <u>135 feet above mean high water</u>	Vertical Clearance: <u>135 feet above mean high water</u>
Horizontal Clearance: (normal to axis of the channel) <u>550 feet between the bridge protective system</u>	Horizontal Clearance: (normal to axis of the channel) <u>550 feet between the bridge protective system</u>

North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88) (Existing and Proposed bridges)

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

Mariners are requested to provide navigational information, such as the sizes and types of vessels presently owned and operated on the waterway and nature of navigation (including the extent of nighttime navigation) on the waterway. Mariners are requested to comment on the navigational clearances and need for bridge protective systems, clearance gauges, and navigational lighting on the proposed bridge.

Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project, giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of their reasons for support of, or opposition to, the proposed project. Comments will be received for the record at the office of Commander (dpb), Fifth Coast Guard District, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004 at D5Portsmouth-BridgesPublicNotice@uscg.mil through **August 15, 2025**.

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By direction