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Reminder: LSRD Stakeholder Engagement Report comments due Jan. 24

The Draft Lower Snake River Dams Stakeholder Engagement Report is available for public review and comment through Jan. 24, 2020.

Online comments can be submitted through the [project website](#) comment form
Email comments on the draft report can be sent to info@lsrdstakeholderprocess.org
with email subject line "Draft LSRD Report"
Written comments can be sent via mail to:

LSRD Stakeholder Engagement Draft Report
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USDOT offers \$900 million in INFRA grant funding

The U.S. Department of Transportation has announced the latest round of the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America discretionary grant program, which is making available more than \$900 million for American infrastructure investments. The INFRA program is expected to



award \$906 million to significant projects that support the Administration's focus on infrastructure improvements as outlined in the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#).

MARAD offers Small Shipyard Grants

The Maritime Administration's Small Shipyard Grant Program is designed to support small shipyard projects that make capital and related improvements or provide training for workers in shipbuilding, ship repair, and associated industries. Supporting these types of projects drives efficiency, competitive operations, and quality ship construction, repair, and reconfiguration across the industry.

[Click here](#) to learn more and apply.



America's 2nd Best Harbor receives maintenance dredging



operated Dredge Laura services the southern coastal ports thanks to the South Coast Ports Coalition, according to Port of Bandon Project Manager Joshua Adamson.

It took almost two years of approvals and funding, but the Port of Siuslaw started the [long-awaited dredging of the Siuslaw River](#) late last month. The Port of Coos Bay

The Port of Siuslaw was [named #2 Best Harbor in the nation](#) by US Harbors for its astounding natural beauty; excellent boating, fishing, and crabbing; and vibrant riverside Historic Old Town district.

Please RSVP: PNWA Regional Meetings

Our Regional Meetings are an opportunity to provide updates on your individual projects and to hear from the PNWA staff on our latest advocacy efforts in DC and around the region. Your input at these events is critical as we prepare for the 2020 Mission to Washington.

Columbia River and Coast Regional Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 11

9-11:30 a.m.

Port of Kalama

[RSVP here](#)

Western Washington Regional Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 19

1-3:30 p.m.

Port of Seattle

[RSVP here](#)

Inland Empire Regional Meeting

Monday, Feb. 24

1-3:30 p.m.

Port of Benton

[RSVP here](#)

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[Registration for PNWA's 2020 Mission to Washington](#) is now open, and we want to thank our newest sponsors for supporting our signature fly-in event.

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