

***Atlantic Yards Project***  
**Protocol for Public Hearing on**  
**Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement**  
**and Proposed Amendments to**  
**2009 Modified General Project Plan**

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New York State Urban Development Corporation, dba Empire State Development (“ESD”), will hold a public hearing on the Atlantic Yards Project from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Long Island University, 75 DeKalb Avenue, Room HS107. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the Project’s Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and on the Proposed Amendment to the Project’s 2009 Modified General Project Plan. The hearing will not be an opportunity for questions and answers pertaining to the Project. The hearing will be officially noticed on March 31, 2014 by advertisement in the Daily News.

**In order to help facilitate an orderly and productive public hearing, ESD will employ the following protocols for the hearing:**

- Speakers will be asked to sign-up prior to speaking. Speakers can sign-up at the hearing location beginning at 5:15 p.m. and will generally be heard on a first come basis. Elected officials generally will be given deference to speak when available.
- **ALL** speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes.
- Written comments are given equal weight as verbal testimony and can be submitted to ESD via email to [atlanticyards@esd.ny.gov](mailto:atlanticyards@esd.ny.gov), or via mail to ESD at 633 Third Ave, New York, NY 10017, Attention: Derek Lynch. **If submitting via email, please indicate in subject line “Public Comment for Atlantic Yards Project”.**
- **Deadline for written comments on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement is Monday May 12, 2014. Deadline for written comments on the Proposed Amendment to 2009 Modified General Project Plan is Friday, May 30, 2014.**

Additional information about the Project is available at: <http://esd.ny.gov/Subsidiaries/Projects/AYP.html>.