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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Subject: Puerto Rico's Ports Authority announces improvements to Isla Grande's Pier 15**



The Puerto Rico Ports Authority (PRPA) informs the public about the infrastructure rehabilitation project at Pier 15 of Isla Grande, in the Port of San Juan. This project aims to restore the functionality of the pier and improve its resilience to strengthen Puerto Rico's trade and economy.

### Proposed Action:

Pier 15 has suffered significant damage due to its age and the impact of Hurricane Maria. PRPA has obtained federal funding through the Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) of the U.S. Department of Transportation's (MARAD) Maritime Administration.

The improvements include the structural rehabilitation of the quayside, the construction of a new service platform and the modernization of existing facilities. These actions will ensure that the dock can continue to operate efficiently and safely, serving as a key point for cargo transport and logistical support on the Island.

**Sources of Financing and Environmental Assessment:**

The project is funded with federal funds awarded under MARAD's PIDP program. As part of the process, an Environmental Assessment (EA) is being conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This assessment is expected to receive approval from the USDOT in the coming months.

**Construction and Deadlines:**

Once environmental approval is obtained, the PRPA will proceed with the final design and construction phase. It is estimated that the construction phase will last approximately two to three years. During this process, PRPA will continue to inform terminal operators and other stakeholders about the progress and potential temporary impacts of the project.

**More information:**

Any questions, comments, or requests for more information about this project and the environmental review process can be directed to:

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