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Subject: Soliciting Comments on the National Weather Service  
"Weather-Ready Nation Roadmap" through July 18, 2012

The NWS has posted the draft document National Weather Service  
"Weather-Ready Nation Roadmap" for public comment through July  
18, 2012:

<http://go.usa.gov/yZo>

Comments may be submitted at the following web address:

<https://apps.weather.gov/wrn/comments.php>

The NWS Strategic Plan, "Building a Weather-Ready Nation," published in 2011, anticipates the services needed by our increasingly weather-sensitive society for the next two decades, projects what science and technology may provide to meet these needs, and creates an unconstrained vision for a Weather-Ready Nation. Version one of the "Weather-Ready Nation Roadmap" is our first public draft of steps needed to make this vision a reality.

The document comprises four plans: Services, Workforce, Science and Technology, and Business. These plans are critical elements serving as inputs for the upcoming implementation effort.

The NWS will revise the "Weather-Ready Nation Roadmap" over time to include feedback from both internal and external stakeholders. We also remain committed to open dialogue every time we propose specific changes in our products and services.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact:

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