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SUBJECT: Amended: Implementation of Responsive Web Design
Enhancements to weather.gov Website: Effective Date to be
Determined (TBD)

Amended to delay implementation of the weather.gov enhancements
from May 13, 2014, to a future TBD date to revise requirements
for the responsive web design enhancements. An opportunity to
preview and provide comments will be provided. A new
implementation date will be announced once a deployment schedule
has been established.

Effective date TBD, the NWS will implement responsive web design
enhancements to the NWS website and its related and linked point
forecast pages.

https://weather.gov

These enhancements improve the usability of these sites on
devices with reduced size displays and touchscreen interfaces,
such as smartphones and tablets.

Using web page techniques known as responsive and progressive
enhancement, users of a broad range of devices such as
smartphones, tablets and desktops, will be able to use our pages
more easily.

NWS will preserve basic content and functionality across these
platforms, while features requiring more display area are
progressively introduced for larger displays. A live preview of
these enhancements, viewable on mobile and tablet devices, is
For example, access to local forecasts is provided via an easily usable city, state or ZIP code lookup box. In addition, these allow users to navigate navigation menus on touch screen devices.

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