

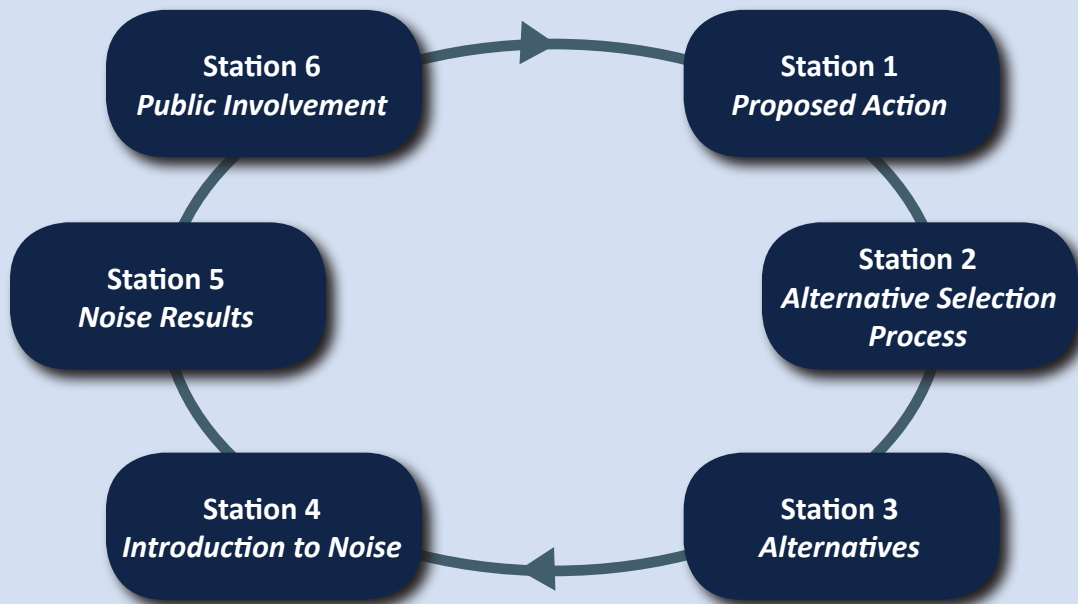


Environmental Impact Statement for Special Use Airspace Optimization at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico

The United States (U.S.) Air Force has prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate its proposed modification of special use airspace used for F-16 pilot training at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB). To solicit public comments on the EIS, the U.S. Air Force is conducting a series of public hearings.

An Open House will be held before the hearing in which attendees will have an opportunity to discuss the proposal with Air Force representatives. There are several poster stations that provide information on the EIS.

Open House: 5:30 - 6:00 pm



The formal Public Hearing will begin at 6:00 pm. After a brief presentation by the U.S. Air Force, attendees will be able to provide verbal comments on the proposal to the Hearing Judge.

Formal Hearing

U.S. Air Force Presentation:

6:00 – 6:30 pm

Verbal Comment Session:

6:30 – 8:30 pm





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Your Involvement Is Important

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) establishes a framework for considering the scope of environmental issues and concerns early in the Federal decision making process. Public involvement is an essential part of the process. Through involving the public and completing detailed environmental analysis, the NEPA process helps the decision-maker arrive at the best possible informed decision.

The U.S. Air Force, like other federal agencies, uses public involvement to ensure it makes informed decisions about its actions that could potentially affect the environment. The substantive comments received during the Draft EIS comment period help to identify issues for analysis and to guide the preparation of the Final EIS.

The public has several ways to provide comments: by attending a public hearing and providing a verbal comment; by filling out a comment sheet at the hearing and leaving with an attendant; electronically submitting comments through project website at www.HollomanAFBAirspaceEIS.com; or by sending them via U.S. mail to:

Holloman AFB EIS
c/o Cardno
501 Butler Farm Road, Suite H
Hampton, VA 23666

To ensure full consideration in the Final EIS, please submit comments by January 31, 2020.



The NEPA Timeline



¹Indicates opportunities for public involvement