

Public Comment Period

WHAT IS THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD?

The public comment period:

- Begins with publication of a Notice of Availability (NOA) in the *Federal Register* stating the Draft EIS is available for comment.
- Provides the public and interested stakeholders an opportunity to review the Draft EIS.
- Is an open process for identifying issues that should be addressed in the Final EIS.

The U.S. Department of the Air Force (DAF) published an NOA in the *Federal Register* on October 6, 2023, announcing the *Draft EIS for T-7A Recapitalization at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi* for public comment.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD?

After the public comment period, DAF:

- Incorporates public comments into the development of the Final EIS.
- The Final EIS is expected to be complete in early 2024.
- A Record of Decision could be signed no sooner than 30 days after the Final EIS is completed.

