

B-21 Beddown Main Operating Base 2 (MOB 2) or MOB 3 at Dyess AFB or Whiteman AFB

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT



Public Hearings: You Are Invited!

In the event of a government shutdown, please refer to the project website at www.B21EIS.com for any potential updates to the public hearing schedule.

The Department of Defense is developing a new bomber aircraft, the B-21 "Raider," which will eventually replace existing B-1 and B-2 bomber aircraft. The Department of the Air Force (DAF) intends to beddown B-21 aircraft as part of three basing decisions, Main Operating Base (MOB) 1, MOB 2 and MOB 3.

A Notice of Availability (NOA) has been published in the Federal Register announcing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the potential beddown impacts of MOB 2 or 3 at Dyess AFB, Texas or Whiteman AFB, Missouri is now available for public review. The Draft EIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts of the DAF's proposal to beddown the B-21 "Raider" bomber aircraft. The proposal includes infrastructure construction, demolition, and renovation activities; additional personnel to support the B-21 mission; and changes in aircraft operations at Dyess AFB, Whiteman AFB, and corresponding airspace units.

A copy of the Draft EIS is posted on the project website at www.B21EIS.com.

The DAF will host a series of public hearings to allow members of the public to learn about the project and provide verbal public comments. The hearings will provide an overview of the Draft EIS, including a description of the project's alternatives and the associated potential environmental impacts.

The public hearings will be held on the following dates from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Central Time:

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

University of Central Missouri, Elliot Student Union,
Main Ballroom, 511 S. Holden St., Warrensburg, MO

Thursday, November 30, 2023

Knob Noster High School,
504 South Washington Ave., Knob Noster, MO

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Abilene Convention Center,
1100 N 6th St., Abilene, TX

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Tye Community Center, 103 Scott St., Tye, TX

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Visit www.B21EIS.com for registration and links.
To dial in by phone call: 1-888-788-0099,
Webinar ID: 859 6868 4000, Passcode: 208062.

Thursday, December 14, 2023

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To submit public comments electronically, please visit the website at www.B21EIS.com

Public comments by mail should be sent to:

Department of the Air Force, c/o Leidos, ATTN: B-21 EIS; 12304 Morganton Hwy #572, Morganton, GA 30560

Inquiries regarding the proposal should be directed to:

Dyess AFB Public Affairs, (325) 696-4820; 7bwpa@us.af.mil; Whiteman AFB Public Affairs, (660) 687-5727; 509bw.public.affairs@us.af.mil

Public comments should be received or postmarked by **January 5, 2024.**

For more information, please visit the public website at www.B21EIS.com.