## **Public Hearings Coming Up!**

The Department of the Air Force (DAF) has issued a Notice of Availability (NOA) in the Federal Register announcing the availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Expansion of the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Pilot Training Center (PTC) at Ebbing Air National Guard (ANG) Base where the ANG is a tenant at Fort Smith Regional Airport (FSRA), Arkansas. The Draft SEIS evaluates the potential environmental effects of the DAF's proposal to expand the FMS PTC at Ebbing ANG Base/FSRA. The DAF proposal includes infrastructure construction, demolition, and renovation activities; additional personnel to support the FMS PTC mission; and changes in aircraft operations at Ebbing ANG Base/FSRA and corresponding airspace units.

A copy of the Draft SEIS is posted on the project website at www.fmsptceis.com.

The DAF will host two public hearings to allow members of the public to learn about the project, including a description of the project's alternatives and potential environmental effects, and provide formal public comments.

Public hearings will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (local Arkansas time) on the following dates:

**September 4, 2025,** virtual via Zoom Webinar.

**September 9, 2025,** Fort Smith Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A, 55 S. 7th St., Fort Smith, Arkansas

To register to attend the virtual public hearing, visit: **www.fmsptceis.com.** Meeting links and instructions will be distributed after registering and prior to the virtual public hearing. The virtual public hearing can be accessed by phone at 1-888-788-0099, Webinar ID: 886 2955 7361, Passcode: 048921.

To submit public comments

electronically, please visit the project website at

www.fmsptceis.com

Written public comments should be sent to:

Department of the Air Force

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2025
TO BE CONSIDERED
IN THE
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