

# **Notice of Availability and Request for Comments for the Draft Tiered Environmental Assessment for SpaceX Starship/Super Heavy Vehicle Increased Cadence at the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas**

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is announcing the availability of the Draft Tiered Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) concerning SpaceX's proposal to increase the number of launches and landings of its Starship/Super Heavy Vehicle at the Boca Chica Launch Site in Cameron County, Texas.

The Draft EA will analyze SpaceX's proposal to increase its launch and landing cadence as follows:

- Up to 25 annual Starship/Super Heavy orbital launches,
- Up to 25 annual landings of Starship,
- Up to 25 annual landings of Super Heavy.

The Draft EA will also address vehicle upgrades.

The FAA invites interested parties to submit comments on the Draft EA. Public comments can be submitted electronically to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-2006, by postal mail to Ms. Amy Hanson, SpaceX EA, c/o ICF, 1902 Reston Metro Plaza Reston, VA 20190, or delivered in written or verbal form during a public meeting. The public comment period for the Draft EA will close on August 29, 2024.

The FAA is hosting four in-person public meetings and one virtual public meeting. No registration is required for the four in-person public meetings that will be held at the following dates and times (Central):

- Tuesday, August 13, 2024; 1:00 PM–3:00 PM & 5:30 PM–7:30 PM CDT  
City of South Padre Island Convention Center, 7355 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island, TX 78597
- Thursday, August 15, 2024; 1:00 PM–3:00 PM & 5:30 PM–7:30 PM CDT  
Port Isabel Event & Cultural Center, 309 E Railroad Ave, Port Isabel, TX 78578

Registration is required for the virtual public meeting that will be held on the following date and time (Central):

- Tuesday, August 20, 2024; 5:30 PM–7:30 PM CDT: Registration Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_XiuGxJWtTkK3a84d8yFhVw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XiuGxJWtTkK3a84d8yFhVw)  
Dial-in phone number: 888-788-0099 (Toll Free), Webinar ID: 857 9139 8585, Passcode: 864394

The FAA will provide a pre-recorded presentation during the first half hour of all of the public meetings. The public will also have an opportunity to submit written and oral comments during the meetings. English-Spanish translation services will be provided. Both English and Spanish versions of the presentation will be made available to the public on FAA's project website [https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder\\_engagement/spacex\\_starship](https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/spacex_starship) on August 13, 2024.

If any accommodation for the public meetings is needed (such as additional translation services), please submit a request by August 2, 2024, to the project email address: [SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com](mailto:SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com).

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask the FAA in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, the FAA cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so. All comments received during the comment period will be given equal weight and be taken into consideration in the preparation of the Final EA.

For more information, please visit [https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder\\_engagement/spacex\\_starship](https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/spacex_starship) or email: [SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com](mailto:SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com).