

Upcoming Public Meetings: You Are Invited

The FAA is announcing the availability of the Revised Draft Tiered Environmental Assessment for 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 (Revised Draft EA) and its intent to hold public meetings. The Revised Draft EA analyzes:

- Up to 25 annual Starship/Super Heavy orbital launches, including:
- Up to 25 annual landings of Starship (Second stage)
- Up to 25 annual landings of Super Heavy (First stage)

The Revised Draft EA also addresses vehicle upgrades.

The FAA invites interested parties to submit comments on the Revised Draft EA. Public comments can be submitted electronically to www.regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA-2024-2006, by postal mail to Ms. Amy Hanson, FAA Environmental Specialist, 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 Revised Draft EA will close on January 17, 2025.

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 on:

- Tuesday, January 7, 2025; 1:00 PM–3:00 PM & 5:30 PM–7:30 PM (CT) at the Texas Southmost College, Jacob Brown Auditorium, 600 International Boulevard, Brownsville, TX 78520
- Thursday, January 9, 2025; 1:00 PM–3:00 PM & 5:30 PM–7:30 PM (CT) at the Port Isabel Event & Cultural Center, Queen Isabella Room, 309 E Railroad Avenue, Port Isabel, TX 78578

Registration is required for the virtual public meeting that will be held on:

- Virtually on Monday, January 13, 2025; 5:30 PM–7:30 PM (CT)

Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6f5su5mtTnevBr8MqJOLA

Dial-in phone number: 888-788-0099 (Toll Free), Webinar ID: 879 9253 6128, Passcode: 900729

The FAA will provide a pre-recorded presentation during the first half hour of the public meetings. The public will also have an opportunity to submit comments during the meetings. Spanish translation services will be provided. If any accommodation for the public meetings is needed (such as additional translation services), please submit a request by December 16, 2024, to the project email address: SpaceXBocaChica@icf.com.

For more information, please visit https://www.faa.gov/space/stakeholder_engagement/spacex_starship.

For any media inquiries, please contact the FAA Press Office at pressoffice@faa.gov.