

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT HOOD 4612 ENGINEER DRIVE FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544-5028

October 20, 2025

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## FORT HOOD LINE HAUL FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (Title 42 United States Code (USC) § 4321 et seq.) (NEPA); US Department of Defense (DoD) NEPA Implementing Procedures issued 30 June 2025; Army Regulation (AR) 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement; and applicable Army NEPA guidance, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Hood, Texas, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate potential environmental effects associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of a proposed Line Haul Facility at Fort Hood. Analysis of the proposed action under this EA has identified no significant impacts on natural or human resources. The EA and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available for public review and comment. The purpose of public commenting is to provide an opportunity for the public to submit meaningful comments on the proposed action prior to a final decision by the responsible official. The Army urges participation from all federal and state agencies, Native American Tribes, public and private organizations, and members of the public with a potential interest in the proposed action. This participation is an integral part of the Army's NEPA and decision-making processes. Comments received during the public comment period will be addressed or summarized in the Final FONSI.

The Final EA and Draft FONSI will be available for review and comment by federal, state, and local agencies, Native American Tribes, and the public for a 30-day period. A Notice of Availability (NOA), the EA, and Draft FONSI will be published online at:

https://home.armv.mil/hood/units-tenants/Garrison/DPW/ENV/NOA

and available in person at the following libraries:

- Casey Memorial Library: Building 3202, 72<sup>nd</sup> Street and 761<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion Avenue, Fort Hood, Texas 76544
- Killeen Main Library: 205 E Church Avenue, Killeen, Texas 76541
- Copperas Cove Public Library: 501 South Main Street, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522

The public comment period begins on October 20, 2025 and ends on November 19, 2025 (30 days). Specific written comments including attachments may be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:usarmy.hood.id-readiness.list.pao-staff@army.mil">usarmy.hood.id-readiness.list.pao-staff@army.mil</a>.

Written comments can also be mailed to:

Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division, ATTN: NEPA Program Manager, 4612 Engineer Drive, Fort Hood, TX 76544-5028

We respectfully request that comments be submitted no later than 30 days after the date of this notice. Commenters should clearly articulate their concerns and contentions related to the project proposal. Comments should be as specific as possible.

Please direct any questions regarding the action or the review process to the NEPA Program Manager, Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, at (254) 535-2898 or by email at the address provided above.