National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process

What is NEPA?

NEPA requires Federal agencies to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of any proposed major Federal action and to inform and involve the public in the decision-making process.

For Spaceport Camden, the FAA will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which will include:

• Why the action is being proposed (Purpose and Need)
• What is the action (Proposed Action)
• Reasonable alternatives to the action
• A description of the existing conditions at the proposed site
• An evaluation of the impacts of the Proposed Action and the alternatives, including the No Action Alternative, and any necessary mitigation measures

Public Participation

Public involvement is a key component of the NEPA process. The public can provide comments on any part of the EIS, including:

• Purpose and Need
• Proposed Action
• Alternatives to the Proposed Action
• Environmental Issues or Concerns

Two opportunities to provide input:

• The Scoping Period (now)
• The Draft EIS Comment Period

The EIS will consider the potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Action and any alternatives