Proposed Action – Overview

What is the Proposed Action?

- The Camden County Board of Commissioners (the County) proposes to develop and operate a commercial space launch site called Spaceport Camden.
- Under the Proposed Action, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) would issue a Launch Site Operator License to the County to operate Spaceport Camden.
- The launch site would include a vertical launch facility, a landing zone, and operational support facilities.
- The launch site could support up to 12 annual launches of liquid-fueled, medium-lift-class, orbital and suborbital vertical launch vehicles.
- All future vehicle operators would be required to apply to the FAA for a license prior to conducting launch operations.

Where?

The proposed Spaceport Camden property is located in an unincorporated area of Woodbine, in Camden County, approximately 11.5 miles due east of Woodbine, Georgia.

The County has an option to purchase approximately 4,000 acres of an approximately 12,000-acre industrial site on which to construct Spaceport Camden.

Spaceport Camden could be expanded to include up to another 7,800 acres of adjoining property in the same industrial site. This land would be used primarily as buffer.

When?

Construction of the vertical launch area, landing zone, and operational support facilities would not begin until the environmental review process is complete and all necessary permits have been obtained.

Construction is expected to last at least a year. Once the site is constructed, launch operators could launch from the site after they have applied for and been issued the appropriate FAA launch license.

What is the No Action Alternative?

Under the No Action Alternative, Spaceport Camden would not be built.

A No Action Alternative will be analyzed as the baseline for the Environmental Impact Statement