



**NAS FORT WORTH, JRB
REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE**



Item 1

Welcome and Roll Call

NAS JRB Fort Worth Regional Coordination Committee

April 20, 2020



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Approval of Meeting Summary (Action)

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Update on F-35 Draft Environmental Impact Statement

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Update on F-35 Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Dan Kessler, NCTCOG



NAS JRB Fort Worth Regional Coordination Committee

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Draft EIS Purpose and Proposal

US Air Force (USAF) proposed a beddown of 24 F-35A aircraft at one of four bases where the Air Force Reserve Command leads a global precision attack:

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona

Homestead Air Reserve Base, Florida

NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas

Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri

Existing bases offer compatible base infrastructure and access to existing airspace

Draft EIS identifies NAS JRB Fort Worth as the preferred alternative

24 F-35s would replace 24 aging F-16s currently at NAS JRB

Public Hearing Summary

US Air Force hosted a hearing to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the findings of the Draft EIS

Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Brewer High School in Fort Worth

US Air Force presentation followed by public comments

RCC Chair provided oral comments; followed by written comments

RCC Written Comments Summary

RCC coordinates with communities to implement the recommendations of the 2017 JLUS

Local governments have passed zoning ordinances and building codes to prevent additional incompatible land development in areas exposed to high noise levels

RCC's Development Review Tool is a feedback mechanism for communities planning projects located within or near the base's compatible use zone and has been used to recommend measures to prevent or mitigate land uses involving noise contours and accident potential zones

Community around NAS JRB Fort Worth is familiar with noise from military aircraft

Base's runway is suitable for test flights because it is 4,000 feet longer than the minimum length required

RCC Written Comments Summary

Lockheed Martin assembles the F-35A at a neighboring plant and regularly uses the runway for its test flights

NAS JRB Fort Worth would not require new airspace or changes to existing airspace boundaries

F-35A aircraft emissions would primarily replace existing emissions from F-16 operations, maintenance and testing.

NCTCOG is prepared to offset any increase in emissions caused by the F-35A aircraft

RCC supports USAF's intention to validate the noise impacts and noise levels identified in this Draft EIS in a new compatible land use study after the F-35A beddown is complete

NCTCOG does not currently see impacts that would be inconsistent with our ongoing planning assumptions

Timeline

Notice of Intent	March 22, 2018
Public Scoping Meeting	April 19, 2018
Draft EIS	February 14, 2020
Public Hearing	March 5, 2020
Final EIS	Expected Fall 2020
Record of Decision	Expected Fall 2020
Construction activities start	2021
First aircraft arrives	2024





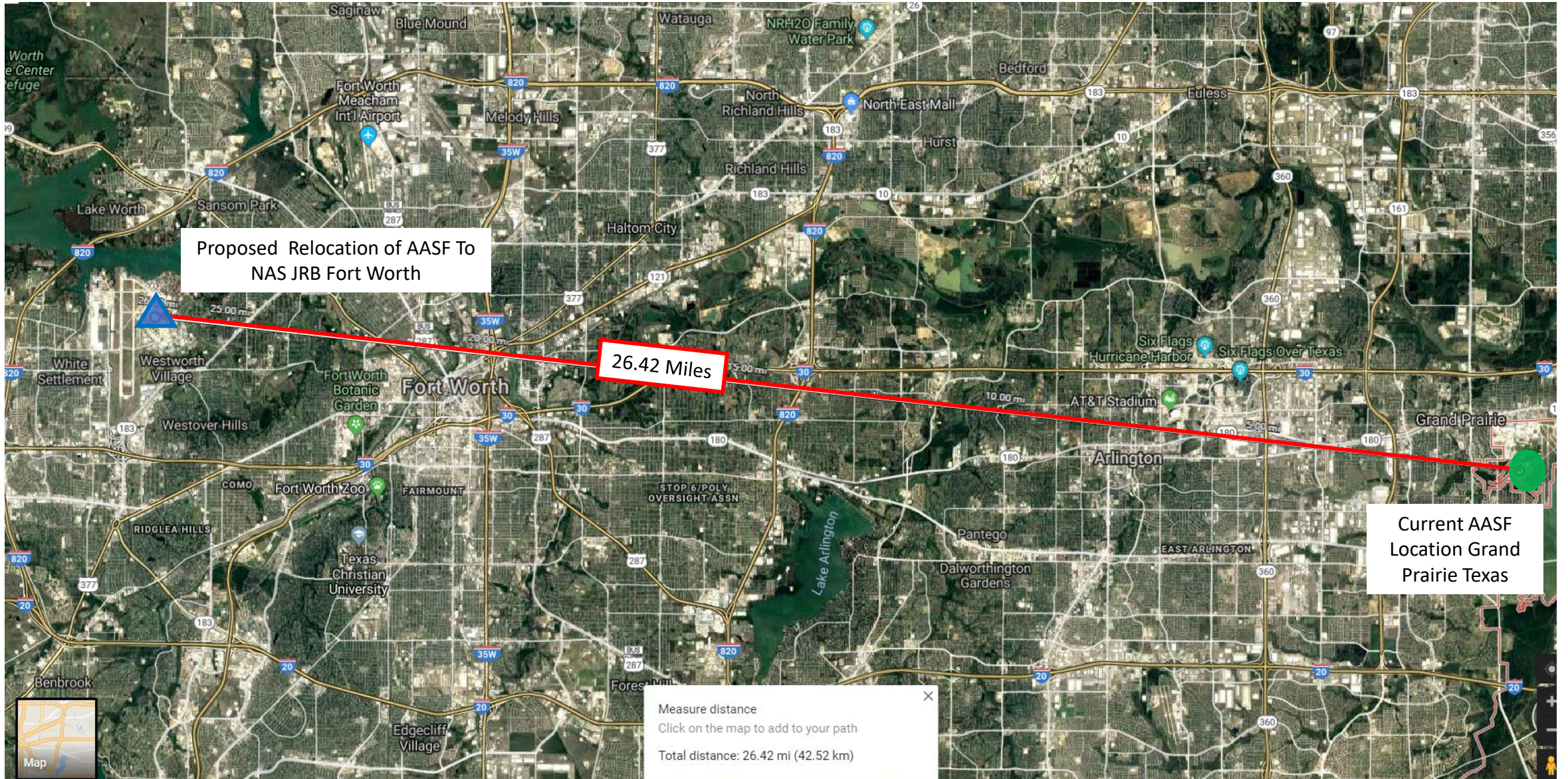
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Environmental Assessment for Dallas Army Aviation Support Facility Relocation

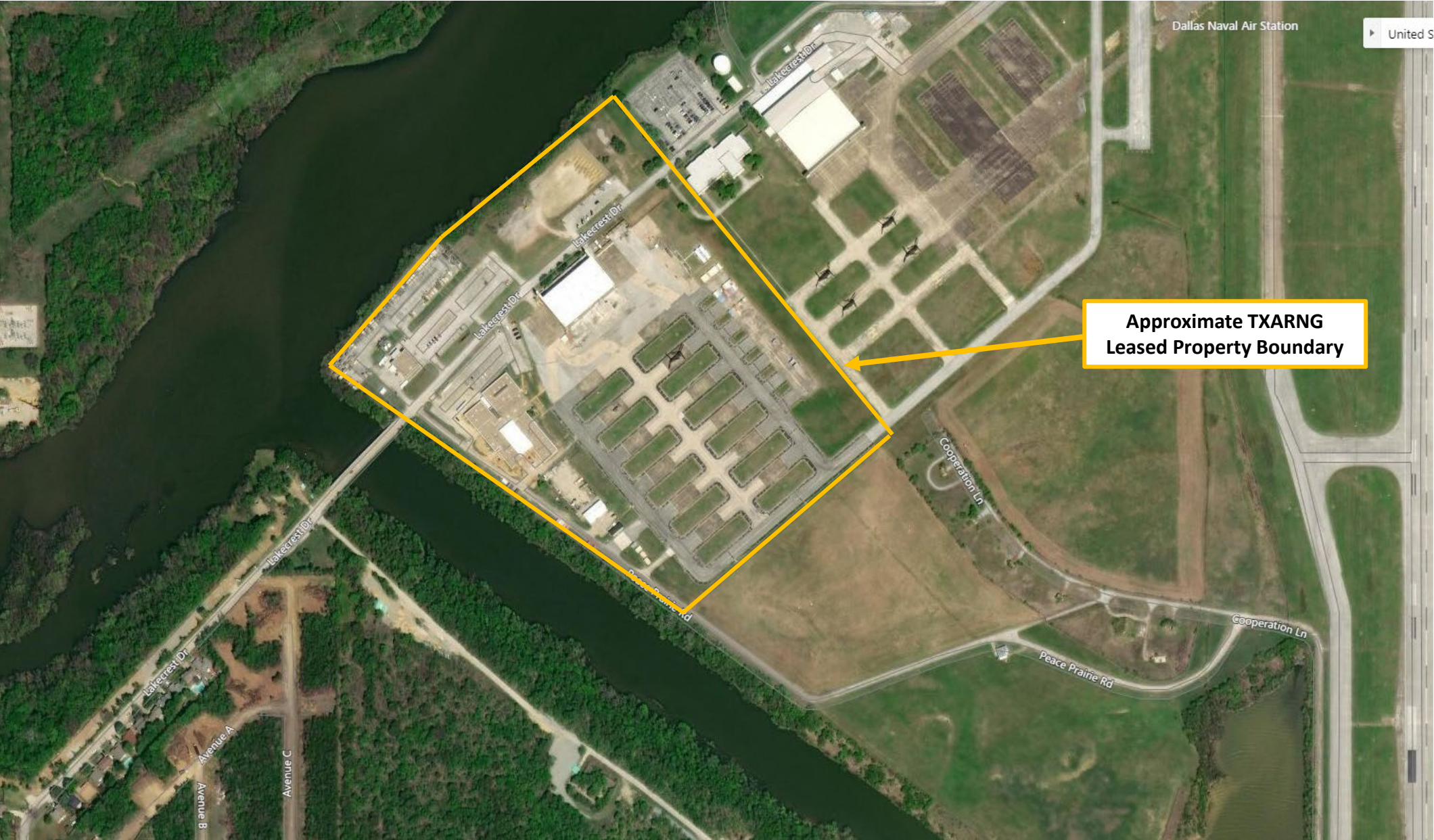
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Relocation of AASF From Grand Prairie to Fort Worth



Current AASF Location in Grand Prairie



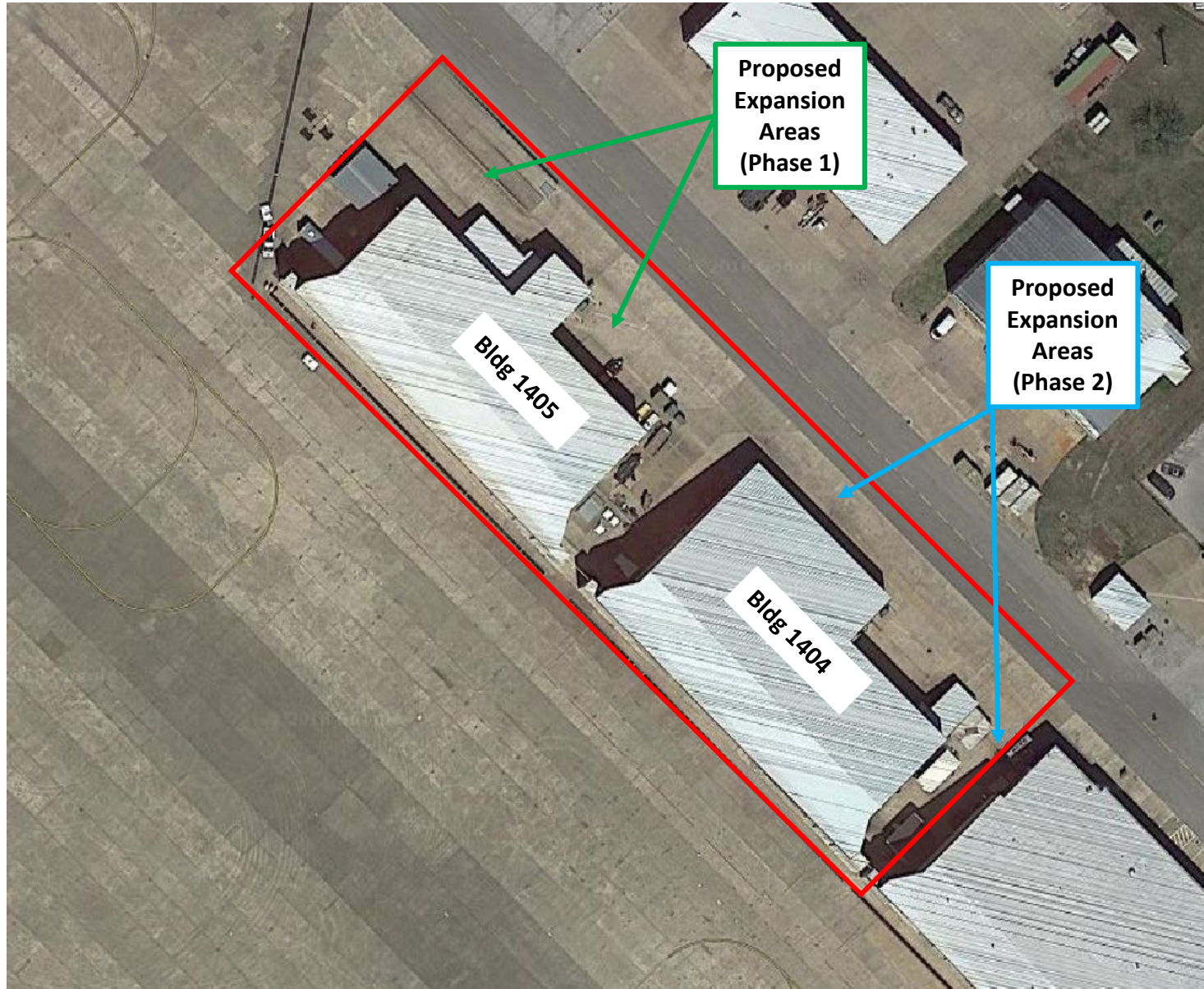
NAS JRB Fort Worth Project Location Map



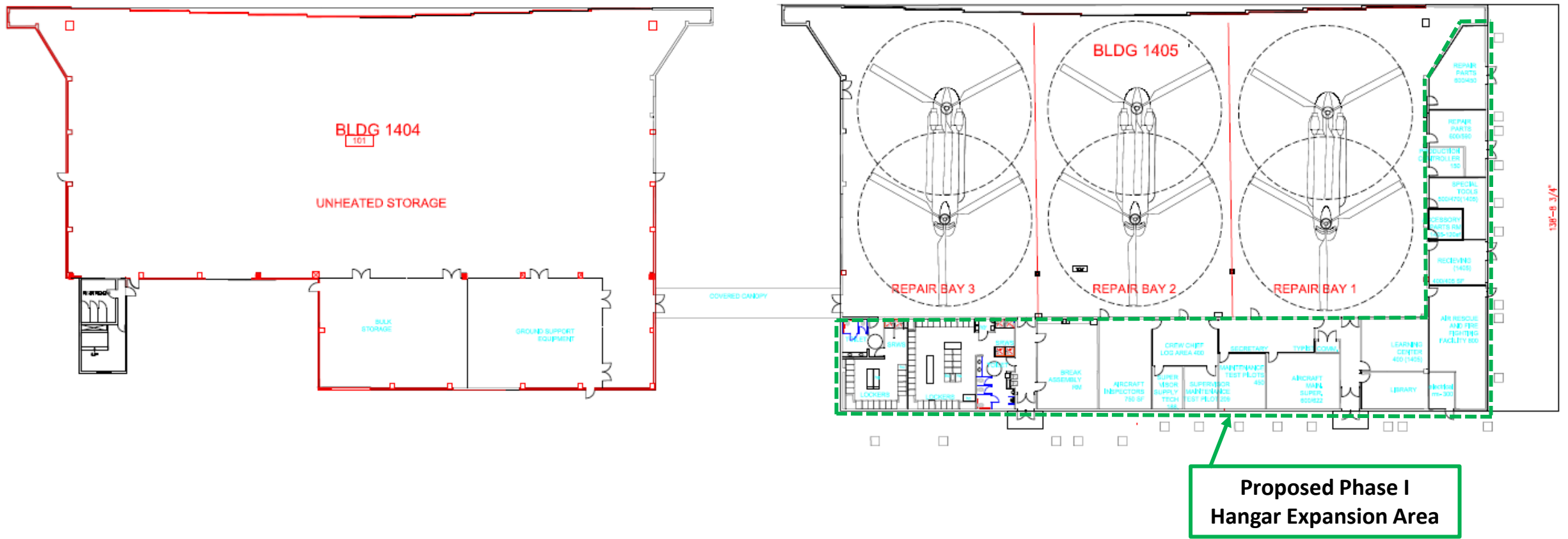
NAS JRB Fort Worth Proposed Action Location Map



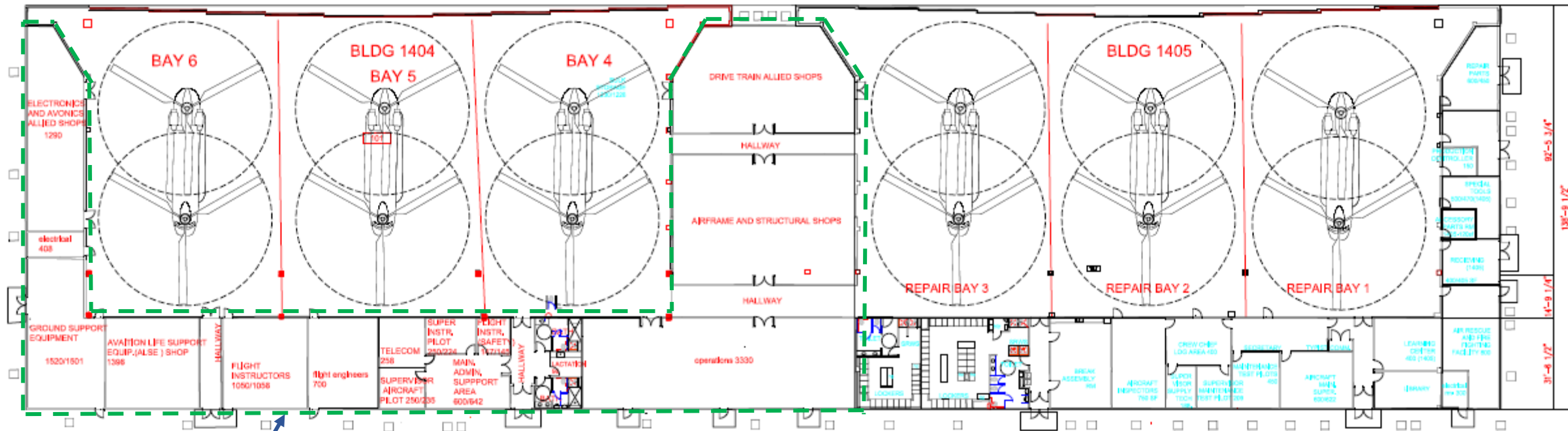
Close Up of Hangars Buildings 1404 and 1405



Proposed Phase 1 - Building 1405 Hangar Expansion



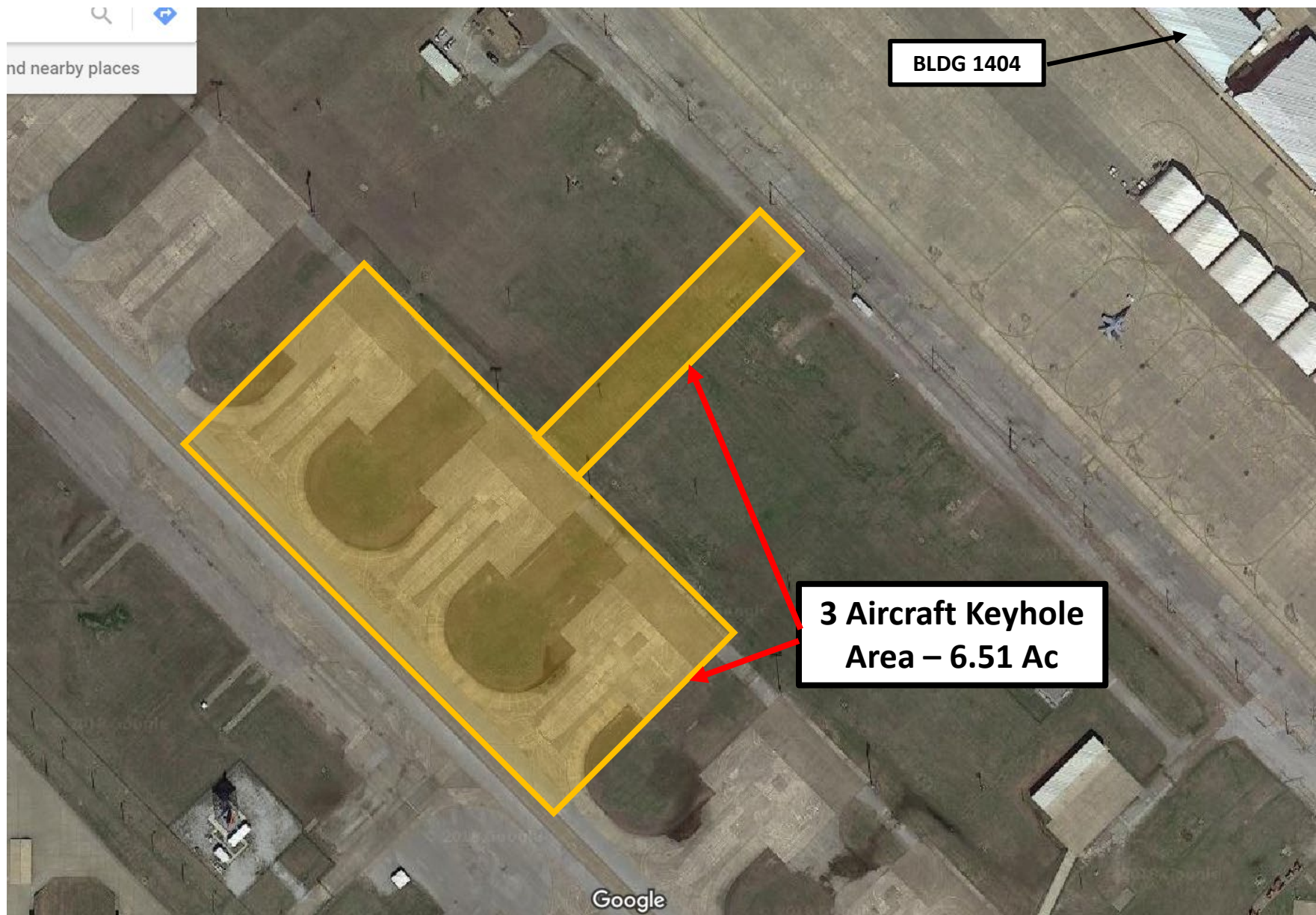
Proposed Phase 2 - Building 1404 Hangar Expansion



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Proposed Phase 2 Hangar Expansion Area

Aircraft Keyhole Area





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Office of Economic Adjustment FY 2018 Defense Spending Report

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Report Overview

Presents the results of a state by state analysis of US Department of Defense contract and personnel spending during FY 2018

State and local officials may use this information to assess a region's dependence on defense spending and to target assistance to support more resilient communities and companies

Analysis primarily entailed an examination of DoD-funded prime- and sub-award contract data and defense personnel and payroll figures

Top 10 States by Total Defense Spending

RANK	STATE	DEFENSE SPENDING (billions)
1	California	\$57.7
2	Virginia	\$56.2
3	Texas	\$50.8
4	Maryland	\$25.2
5	Florida	\$24.1
6	Washington	\$16.2
7	Pennsylvania	\$16.1
8	Connecticut	\$15.9
9	Alabama	\$15.4
10	Arizona	\$15.2
	All States:	\$500.0
	Texas Share:	10.2%

United States Defense Contract Spending

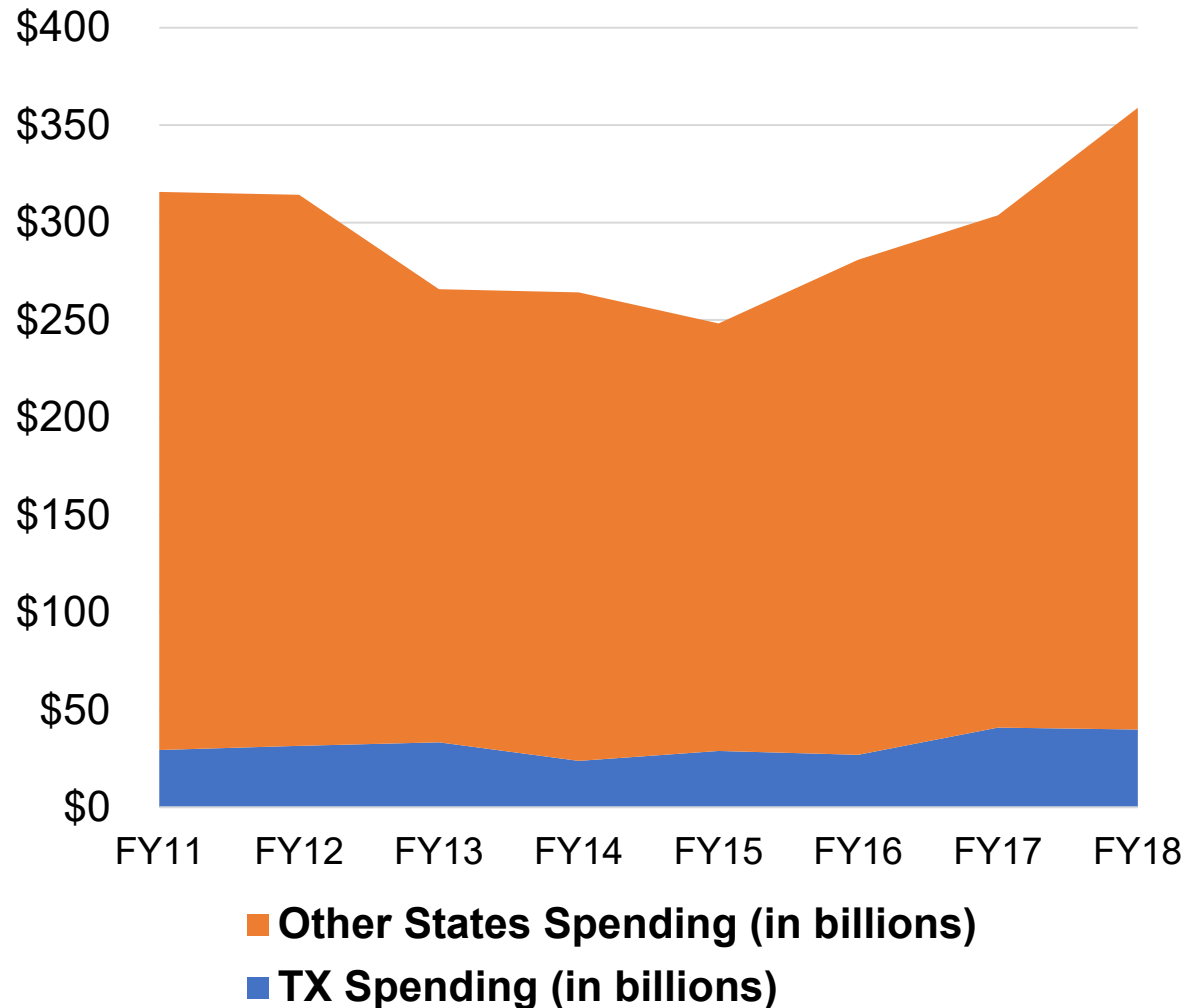
RANK	CONTRACT SPENDING		CONTRACT SPENDING LOCATIONS	
	STATE	SPENDING (billions)	LOCATION	SPENDING (billions)
1	California	\$42.50	Tarrant, TX	\$17.8
2	Texas	\$39.90	Fairfax, VA	\$16.6
3	Virginia	\$38.20	St. Louis, MO	\$11.9
4	Maryland	\$17.80	San Diego, CA	\$11.1
5	Florida	\$16.90	Los Angeles, CA	\$9.5
6	Connecticut	\$15.20	Madison, AL	\$8.8
7	Missouri	\$13.60	King, WA	\$7.2
8	Pennsylvania	\$13.40	Pima, AZ	\$7.0
9	Massachusetts	\$13.40	Middlesex, MA	\$6.1
10	Arizona	\$13.20	Jefferson, KY	\$6.1
	All States	\$358.90		
	Texas Share	11.10%		

United States Defense Personnel Spending

	PERSONNEL NUMBERS		PERSONNEL SPENDING	
RANK	STATE	PERSONNEL	STATE	SPENDING (billions)
1	California	273,000	Virginia	\$18.00
2	Virginia	245,000	California	\$15.20
3	Texas	219,000	Texas	\$10.90
4	North Carolina	143,000	Maryland	\$7.40
5	Florida	128,000	Florida	\$7.20
6	George	127,000	North Carolina	\$6.90
7	Washington	108,000	Washington	\$6.50
8	Maryland	92,000	Georgia	\$6.40
9	Hawaii	71,000	Hawaii	\$4.90
10	South Carolina	68,000	Colorado	\$3.50
	All States	2,626,434	All States	\$141.20
	Texas Share	8.34%	Texas Share	7.70%

Texas Defense Contract Spending

CONTRACT AWARDS PERFORMED



TOP DEFENSE CONTRACTORS

Lockheed Martin	\$19.4 B
Bell Boeing Joint Project Office	\$2.1 B
L3 Technologies	\$2.1 B
Raytheon	\$1.5 B
Textron	\$956.1 M
Royal Dutch Shell	\$936.2 M
Cerberus Capital Management	\$695.6 M
Andeavor	\$523.9 M
Valero Energy	\$494.0 M
Airbus	\$363.1 M

Texas Defense Contract Spending Locations

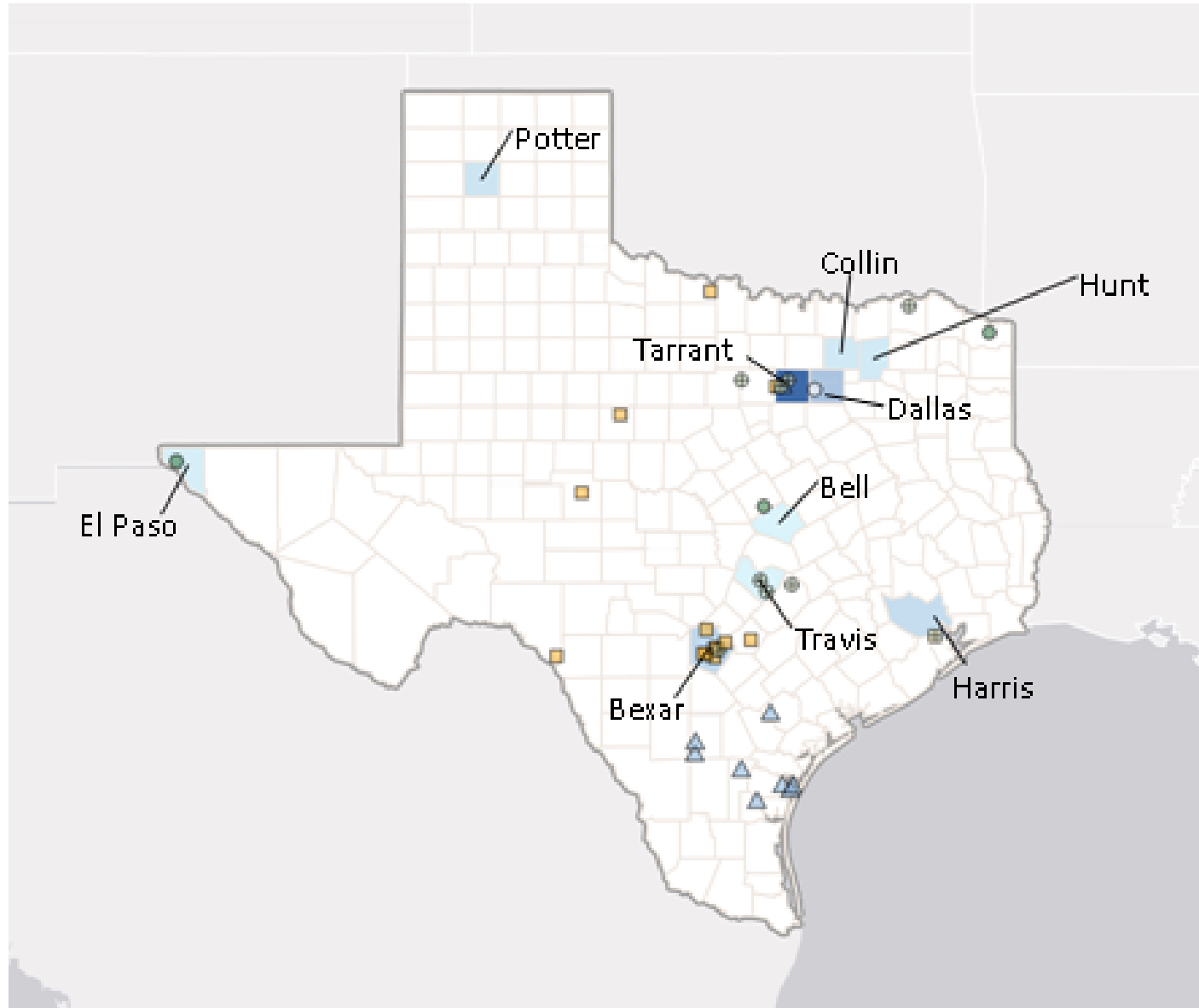
Tarrant
\$17.8 B

Dallas
\$6.0 B

Bexar
\$3.7 B

Harris
\$3.0 B

Potter
\$2.0 B



Collin
\$1.6 B

Hunt
\$1.5 B

El Paso
\$1.0 B

Travis
\$410.1 M

Bell
\$400.3 M

Texas Defense Personnel

Total Texas Personnel
218,993

Tarrant Share
5.2%

Total Texas Payroll
\$10.9 Billion

Tarrant Share
4.0%

TOP DEFENSE PERSONNEL LOCATIONS					
County	Active Duty	Civilian	National Guard	Reserve	Total
Bexar	35,972	22,248	3,253	8,934	70,407
Bell	32,206	5,405	453	808	38,872
El Paso	25,785	4,061	1,149	1,828	32,823
Tarrant	1,153	2,549	1,635	6,173	11,510
Harris	663	702	2,878	3,864	8,107
Wichita	5,969	1,095	196	134	7,394
Dallas	480	881	1,708	4,025	7,094
Nueces	1,486	3,706	181	473	5,846
Taylor	4,383	501	161	346	5,391
Travis	209	656	2,678	1,016	4,559

Texas Defense Personnel Spending Locations

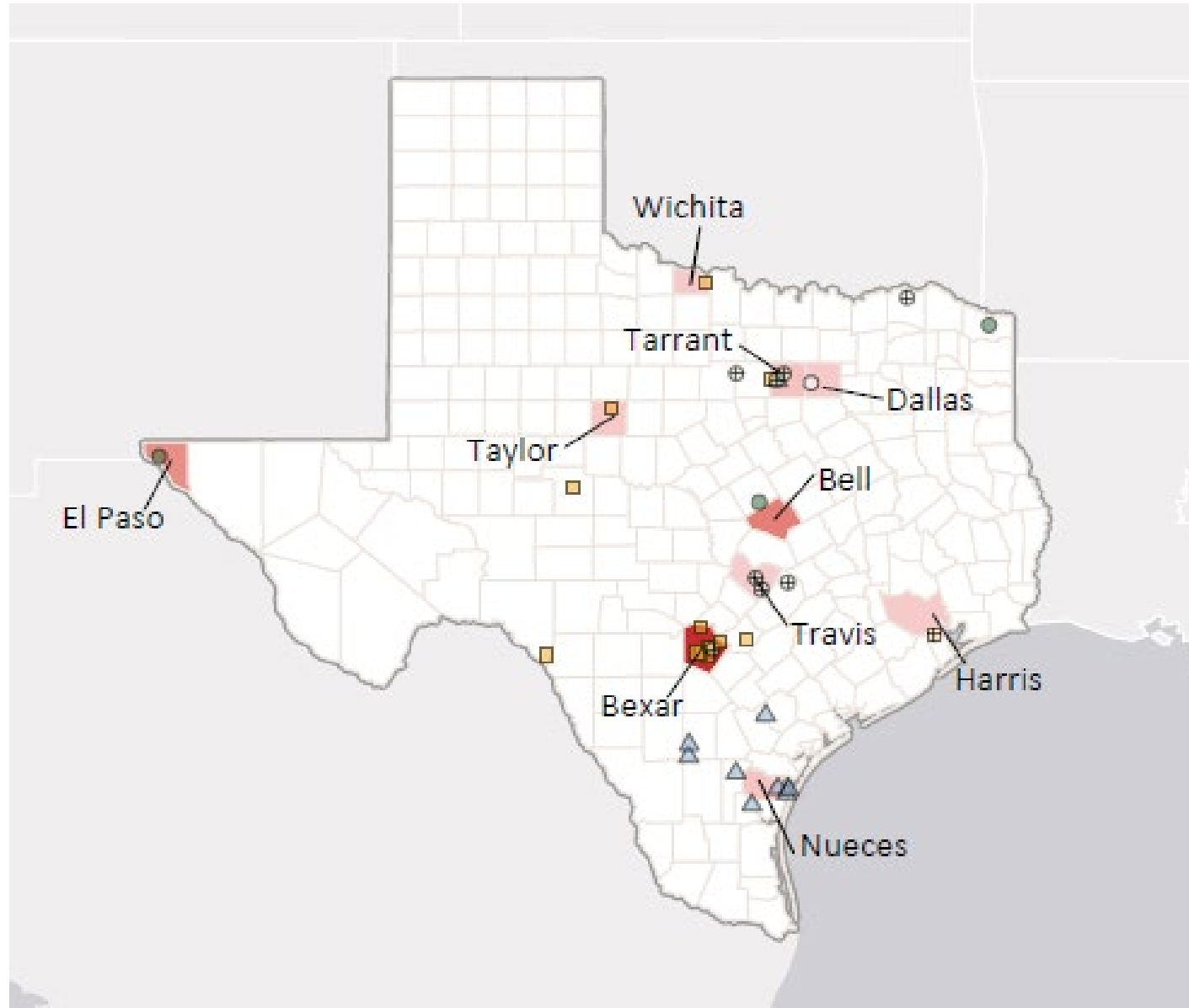
Bexar
\$3.9 B

Bell
\$2.1 B

El Paso
\$1.7 B

Tarrant
\$431.6 M

Nueces
\$386.1 M



Taylor
\$284.5 M

Wichita
\$247.3 M

Dallas
\$244.2 M

Harris
\$240.7 M

Travis
\$177.7 M



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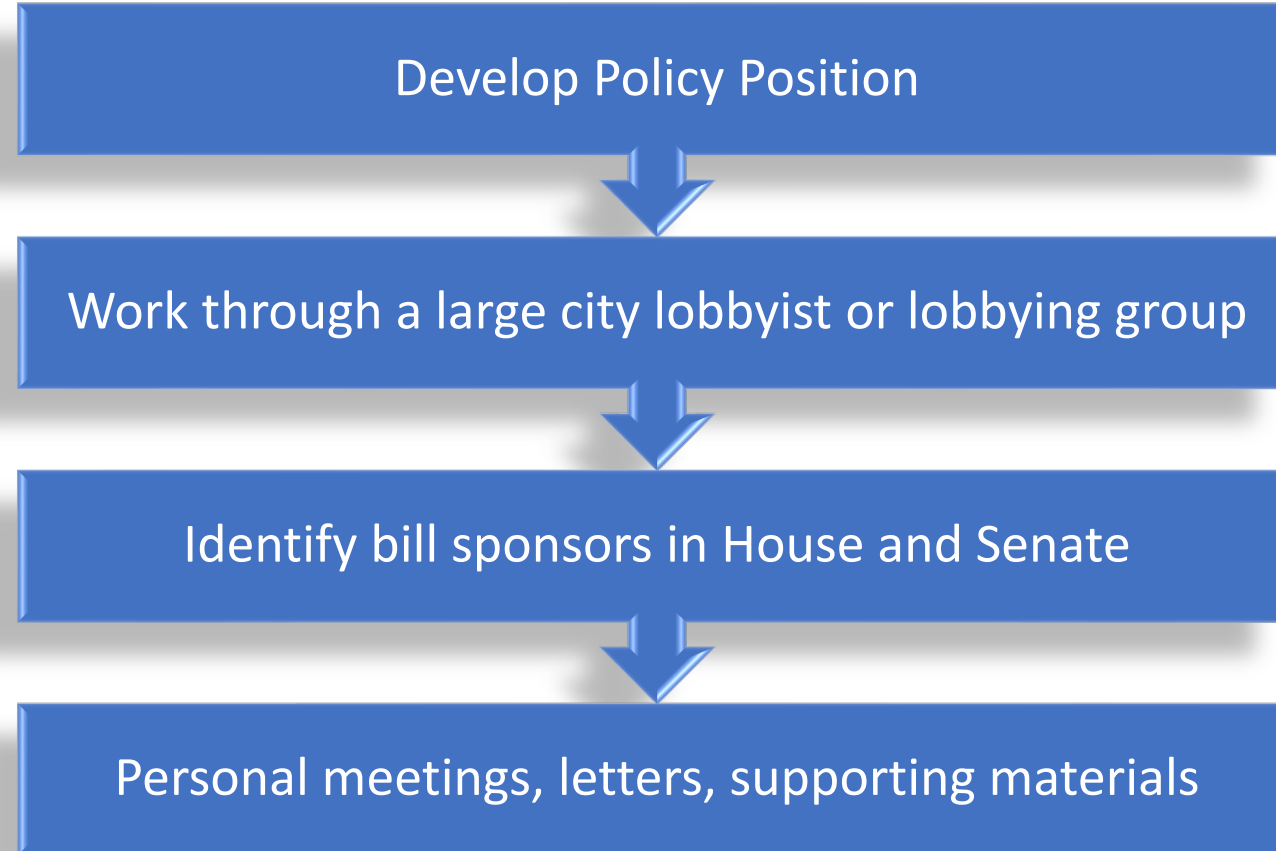
Draft RCC Position for 87th Texas Legislature

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87th Legislative Position Development

Legislative Process



87th Legislative Position Development

Dates of Interest

April 20, 2020 – Draft Position at RCC Meeting

July 20, 2020 – Approve Final Position at RCC Meeting

November 9, 2020 – Prefiling for bills begins

January 12, 2021 – 87th Texas Legislature Convenes

May 31, 2021 – 87th Texas Legislature Ends

87th Legislative Position Development

Previous RCC Legislative Positions

Session	RCC Position	Actions and Outcomes
<p>86th Legislative Session 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes compatible growth and provides cities and counties enhanced options to manage growth near military installations and within training areas • Promotes compatible development and minimizes encroachment through the following tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating effective methods to initiate dialogue between project developers, military bases, and City, County, and State Officials prior to development for proposed activities (e.g. wind turbines, communications towers, sensitive land uses, lighting, etc.) that may affect military operations; • Expanding communication efforts to inform current and potential residents or tenants of new construction residential, multifamily, and commercial development who may be affected by military operations; • Adding military installations and training areas and adjacent land to the list of restricted areas for UAS operation per Texas Government Code Sec. 423; • Supporting collaboration between local governments, state, and the Federal Aviation Administration to advance regulations to ensure safe operations of unmanned aircraft vehicles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SB 2299</u> (Powell): Relating to the prosecution of the offense of operation of an unmanned aircraft over certain facilities. Base Commander and NCTCOG staff testified. Made significant progress but failed to pass. • Passage, then Veto of <u>HB 3082</u> (Murphy): Bill related to penalties for UAS flights over critical infrastructure; was amended to include SB 2299.

87th Legislative Position Development

86th Legislative Session Summary

Wind Energy

- **HB 3168** (Flynn) Relating to the applicability of the prohibition on certain ad valorem tax incentives related to wind-powered energy devices located near a military aviation facility.
 - Did not pass

Texas Military Value Revolving Loan Fund

- **SB 2131** (Powell) Relating to the application for and loans from the Texas military value revolving loan fund account.
 - Passed
- **HB 2119** (Cortez) Relating to the application for and loans from the Texas military value revolving loan fund account.
 - Passed

87th Legislative Position Development

86th Legislative Session Summary

DEAAG

- \$30 million for biennium (\$15M available in first round)

Governor's Committee to Support the Military

- Study and make recommendations on how best to make Texas a more attractive destination for additional military missions
- Study and make recommendations on how best to maintain and enhance military value at existing military installations in Texas

87th Legislative Position Development

Looking Ahead to 2021

- Continuing voluntary dialogue
- UAS lawsuit impact on critical infrastructure designations
- DEAAG funding
- Effort to repeal statutes on military sustainability commission (LGC 397A)
- Governor's Committee to Support the Military recommendations

87th Legislative Position Development

Draft RCC Legislative Program

- The RCC supports legislation that promotes compatible growth and provides cities and counties enhanced options to manage growth near military installations and within training areas.
- The RCC seeks legislation which promotes compatible development and quality of life, as well as, minimizes encroachment through the following tools:
 - Creating effective methods to initiate dialogue between project developers, military bases, and City, County, and State Officials prior to development for proposed activities (e.g., wind turbines, communications towers, sensitive land uses, lighting, etc.) that may affect military operations;

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Draft RCC Legislative Program

- Expanding communication efforts to inform current and potential residents or tenants of new construction residential, multifamily, and commercial development who may be affected by military operations;
- Adding military installations, training areas, and adjacent land to the list of restricted areas for UAS operation to create a safe environment that does not impede military operations;
- Supporting collaboration between local governments, state, and the FAA to advance regulations to ensure safe operations of UAS;
- Supporting continued funding for the DEAAG program;
- Expanding real estate disclosure near military installation requirements to include new residential construction, residential leases, and commercial properties



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NAS JRB Fort Worth Update

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NAS JRB RCC

Captain Jon Townsend, Commander

**FACE MASKS
OR COVERINGS
REQUIRED IN ALL
SHOPPING
FACILITIES.**



RCC



- **Installation Mission Posture**
- **Community Mission Support**
- **Health of Personnel**
- **Facilities Access**
- **Future Requirements**
- **F-35 EIS Process, No Impact**



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Administrative Updates

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RCC Scheduling Update

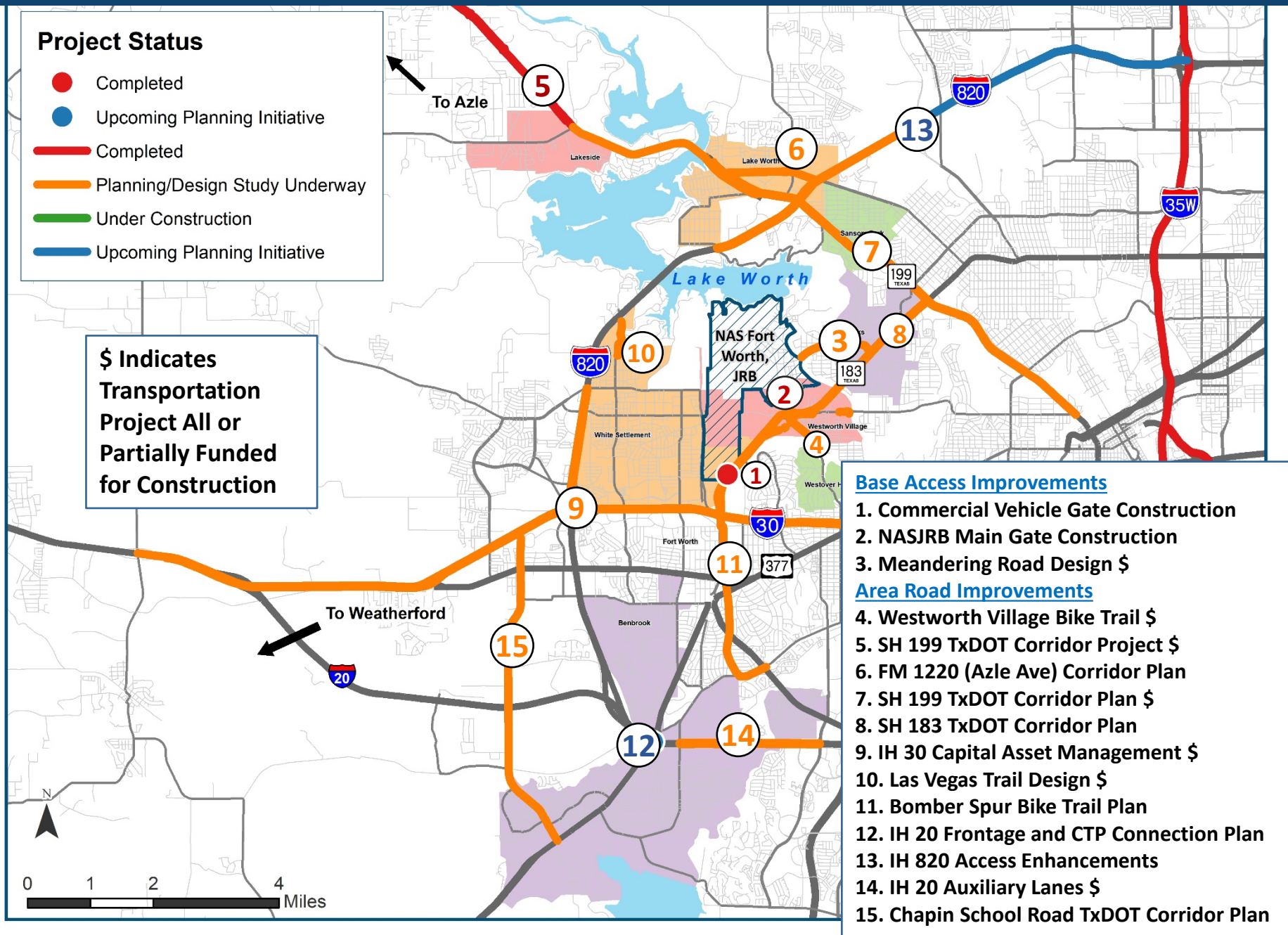
Date	Event	Location
July 20, 2020	RCC Meeting	TBD
October 19, 2020	RCC Meeting	TBD
January 25, 2021	RCC Meeting	TBD
April 19, 2021	RCC Meeting	TBD

Additional 2020 or 2021 committee meetings may be scheduled as needed at the discretion of the Chair

West Tarrant Alliance Scheduling Update

Date	Event	Location
May 7, 2020	West Tarrant Alliance Meeting	Canceled
August 6, 2020	West Tarrant Alliance Meeting	TBD
November 5, 2020	West Tarrant Alliance Meeting	TBD
February 4, 2020	West Tarrant Alliance Meeting	TBD

PLMC Transportation Implementation Update



Other Business

- Media Alerts
- Correspondence
- Attendance Report
- Public Comments

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