Notice of Availability

Final Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact for the Proposed Dexter Elementary School Replacement

Fort Moore, Georgia

The United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence, Directorate of Public Works, Fort Moore, Georgia, hereby announces the availability of the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Proposed Dexter Elementary School Replacement, Fort Moore, Georgia. These documents address the proposal to construct a new elementary school to address student capacity needs and facility requirements at Fort Moore. The proposed action encompasses building a new two-story building that is a maximum of I 16,500 square feet and has a design population of 600 students. The project site improvements would include a maximum of 120 parking spaces and a new outdoor play area for the students including three playgrounds, hardcourts for basketball, a bicycle trail, and open grassed field area.

The Final EA and Draft FONSI have been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 US Code [USC] 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Part I 500-1508), and the Army NEPA Regulation (Environmental Analysis of Army Actions; 32 CFR Part 651). Publication of this notice begins a 30-day public review period. The public is invited to review and comment on the Final EA and Draft FONSI from 21 November 2024 to 21 December 2024 Printed copies of the Final EA and Draft FONSI may be viewed at the following locations: Columbus Public Library, Milton E. Long Library, Cusseta-Chattahoochee Public Library, and the Phenix City-Russell County Library. The Final EA and Draft FONSI are also posted on the Fort Moore website at https://www.moore.army.mil/Garrison/DPW/EMD/Legal.html. To request a copy of the documents, please contact Mr. Britt Horton, Environmental Management Division, (706)-545-7549 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET.

Written comments concerning this Final EA and Draft FONSI are invited; comments must be received by 21 December 2024 to ensure consideration prior to reaching any FONSI. Comments may also be sent via email to brittnea.i.horton.civ@army.mil. Subject line: Dexter Elementary School Replacement Mailed comments should be sent to the address below. United States Army, AMIM-MOP-EP, Environmental Management Division. Attention: NEPA Program Manager Subject: Dexter Elementary School Replacement, 6650 Meloy Drive; Building 6, Room 309-B, Fort Moore, Georgia 31905

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