

Program Update: 10/2016

The Keesler AFB and Naval Construction Battalion Center - Joint Land Use Studies (JLUS) are underway!

Since the kick-off meetings with the public and stakeholders in May, July, and August, the two project teams have been assembling data and materials from many sources to get a thorough understanding of how the region is developing and, in particular, how the land in proximity to the military operations is used, that is, what activities are permissible.



A community-driven planning process needs local input!

The meetings with the public and the stakeholders have been particularly helpful in describing the relationship between the military bases and the community, addressing the question, “Are there any concerns or issues that arise living next to a military facility?” Those with first-hand knowledge of what it is like to have the military as a neighbor have provided the local perspective that is critical to the JLUS process.



The next round of public meetings is currently in the planning stages for early December.

Once again, the public are encouraged to attend. The project teams will be reviewing the factual information and asking public opinion on key milestones in the planning process:

- Validate the issues that are currently affecting the community or base;
- Recognize issues that may become problematic in the future, affecting the community or base; and,
- Discuss possible solutions to resolve or prevent an issue affecting the community or base.

Go to the websites for both JLUS.

There you will find information on “everything JLUS.”

- Definition of a joint land use study (JLUS)
- Descriptions of each base
- Explanations on what a JLUS can do to support the military
- Information on potential issues of compatibility or encroachment
- Notice of upcoming meetings
- Comment forms to ask questions and receive notices.

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