Navy OTC Revitalization Draft EIS
National Environmental Policy Act Process

Notice of Intent January 24, 2020	Announced the Navy's intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
Public Scoping Period January 24 – February 24, 2020	Public process to review and comment on the scope and issues to be considered for analysis in the EIS. The Navy held in-person public scoping meetings on February 13 and 19, 2020.
Draft EIS	The Navy considered all substantive comments received during the public scoping period and conducted studies in the development of the Draft EIS.
Public Comment Period May 14, 2021 - July 13, 2021	The opportunity for public comment on the Draft EIS. The Navy is also asking for public comment on historic properties consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Navy is holding virtual public meetings on June 8 and June 23, 2021. **WE ARE HERE**
Final EIS	The Navy will consider all substantive comments received during the public comment period in the development of the Final EIS.
Notice of Availability	Announces availability of the Final EIS. The Final EIS documents comments received on the Draft EIS and includes a response to comments.
30-Day Waiting Period	Agencies are generally required to wait 30 days after the Notice of Availability before making a final decision on which alternative in the EIS will be selected.
Record of Decision	Announces the formal decision on the selected alternative.

Opportunities for Public Comment

The Navy will continue to engage with the public and share information throughout the project.

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Your Input Matters – We Welcome Your Comments