

basis. However, the FAA reserves the right to exclude some speakers if necessary to present a balance of viewpoints and issues.

(4) Sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, if requested at the above number listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 10 calendar days before the meeting.

(5) Representatives from FAA and JAA will preside over the meeting.

(6) The FAA and JAA will review and consider all material presented by participants at the meeting. Position papers or material presenting views or information related to proposed harmonization initiatives may be accepted at the discretion of the FAA and JAA. The FAA requests that persons participating in the meeting provide copies of all materials to be presented. Copies may be provided to the audience at the discretion of the participant.

(7) Statements made by the FAA and JAA are intended to facilitate discussion of issues or to clarify issues. Any statement made during the meeting by an official is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, a position of the FAA and JAA.

(8) The meeting is designed to solicit public views and more complete information on proposed harmonization initiatives. Therefore, the meeting will be conducted in an informal and nonadversarial manner. No individual will be subject to cross-examination by any other participant; however, panel members may ask questions to clarify a statement and to ensure a complete and accurate record.

Dated: Issued in Washington, DC, on October 17, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

**The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Satellite Operational Implementation Team (SOIT) Hosted Forum on the Capabilities of the Global Positioning System (GPS)/Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) and Local Area Augmentation System (LAAS)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

*Name:* FAA SOIT Forum on GPS/WAAS/LAAS Capabilities.

*Time And Date:* 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., December 3–4, 2001.

*Place:* Hyatt Fair Lakes Hotel, 12777 Fair Lakes Circle, Fairfax, Virginia 22033.

*Status:* Open to the aviation industry with attendance limited to space available.

*Purpose:* The FAA SOIT will be hosting a public forum to discuss the FAA's GPS approvals and WAAS/LAAS operational implementation plans. This meeting will be held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting of the FAA SOIT and in response to aviation industry requests to the FAA Administrator. Formal presentations by the FAA will be followed by question and answer sessions. Those planning to attend are invited to submit proposed discussion topics.

*Registration:* Participants are requested to register their intent to attend this meeting by November 27th, 2001. Names, affiliations, email addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers should be sent to the point of contact listed below.

*Point of Contact:* Registration and submission of suggested discussion topics may be made to Mr. Steven Albers, phone (202) 267-7301, fax (202) 267-5086, or email at [steven.CTR.albers@faa.gov](mailto:steven.CTR.albers@faa.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

**[Docket No. FAA-2001-10851]**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Technology Administration

**[Docket No. 011015251-1251-01]**

### Request for Commercial Requirements for U.S. Launch Range Improvements and Modernization

**AGENCIES:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); Department of Commerce, Technology Administration, Office of Space Commercialization.

**ACTION:** Request for Commercial Requirements for U.S. Launch Range Improvements and Modernization.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation (DOT) and the

Department of Commerce (DOC) request inputs from the U.S. commercial space transportation sector regarding U.S. launch base and range support and modernization. Specifically, DOT and DOC seek to collect range support and modernization requirements from current or future commercial users of the Eastern Range at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida, and the Western Range at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

**DATES:** Submit requirements on or before November 30, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit responses to this announcement to both the FAA and DOC, Office of Space Commercialization. Your responses can be sent in writing and in duplicate to the FAA and the Office of Space Commercialization, respectively, as follows: Docket No. FAA-2001-10851, Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Docket No. 011015251-1251-01, Office of Space Commercialization, Room 4805, U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20230. If you wish to receive confirmation that FAA and DOC received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

You also have the option to submit comments electronically through the Internet to the FAA at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Information and/or data considered to be proprietary should be labeled appropriately and should not be filed electronically. You may review the public docket containing responses to this announcement in person in the Department of Transportation Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office is on the plaza level of the NASSIF Building at the Department of Transportation at the above address. Also, you may review public dockets on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kelvin Coleman (FAA), (202) 267-7972, or Paul Eckert (DOC), (202) 482-4571.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The February 2000 White House report on the Future Use and Management of the U.S. Space Launch Bases and Ranges documented a national strategy to enhance and expand the government-industry partnership for management and use of the Eastern and Western ranges (EWR). This strategy included a recommendation to allow commercial users of the Eastern and Western ranges adequate opportunity to communicate