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# County signs Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with FAA

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA – September 8, 2015 –** The Camden County Board of Commissioners unanimously agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) at the Board of Commissioners meeting held tonight, September 8, 2015. As the lead agency, the FAA will select an independent contractor to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to address the potential environmental impacts of constructing and operating a commercial space launch site in Camden County, Georgia. The EIS will be used to support the FAA's determination on whether or not they should issue a Launch Site Operator License to Camden County.



County Administrator Steve Howard said, "Spaceport Camden is a unique opportunity full of boundless possibilities for Camden County, and working with the FAA's Office of Commercial Space Transportation is an important step in making this project a reality. We look forward to a continued relationship with the FAA and the FAA's selected independent contractor for the EIS on the Spaceport Camden project."

The EIS and any related documents shall comply with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and appropriate Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), United States Department of Transportation (DOT), and FAA environmental regulations and guidance (FAA Order 1050.IF), as well as all applicable local, state, and federal laws as appropriate.

**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our mission is to deliver defined county services with exceptional customer service and in a financially sustainable and transparent manner.

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