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CSRA Regional Commission Releases First Three Draft Reports of the Fort Gordon Regional Growth Management Plan for Public Review; Schedules Second Virtual Public Meeting

Hancock

*Reports Highlight Growth Impacts to Population, Transportation, and
Police and Fire Services*

Jefferson

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AUGUSTA, GA (September 27, 2021) - The Central Savannah River Area Regional Commission (CSRA RC) has released the first three draft reports of the Fort Gordon Regional Growth Management Plan (GMP) for public review and comment. These reports present analysis and projections on population, transportation and police and fire protection resulting from anticipated growth at Fort Gordon.

McDuffie

Richmond

Presenting the findings of these specific areas to stakeholders and the general public provides them a detailed look into the research and evaluation processes of the Fort Gordon Regional GMP project team, and how they are planning for expansion at Fort Gordon. Each of the three reports analyzed the projected growth and impacts in the following areas:

Taliaferro

Warren

Washington

1. Demographics and Population Projections

Wilkes

- Growth at Fort Gordon is projected to increase the region's population by an additional 20,248 through 2030.
- The largest population growth is expected to occur in Columbia, Augusta-Richmond, and Aiken Counties.



For information on the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), a division of the CSRA Regional Commission, call (706) 210-2018 or toll free (and TDD) 1-888-922-4464. The AAA is your "Gateway to Community Resources" for senior citizens and those with disabilities.

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2. Transportation

- Several roadway segments around Fort Gordon are anticipated to exceed their capacity by 2030.
- Options to mitigate these future impacts to roadways were put forward.

3. Police and Fire Protection

- Future population growth will increase the need for police and fire protection services.
- Staffing is the biggest issue affecting police and fire departments in the region.

“It is our priority to keep stakeholders and the public informed and engaged through the Fort Gordon Regional GMP planning process,” said Costa Pappis, Project Manager with CSRA RC. “Providing these data and analyses ensures that they are actively involved in a critical step of the GMP.”

The first three reports will be presented at the next virtual public meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 5:00 PM. The public is encouraged to join via Zoom or call-in to engage with subject matter experts and share their input on content of these reports. The reports are available for review and comment on the project website: <https://www.fortgordongmp.com/documents>.

Members of the public unable to participate can watch a recording of the virtual public meeting which will be posted to the project site- <https://www.fortgordongmp.com/public-meetings>. Comments can also be submitted through the project public input form - <https://www.fortgordongmp.com/> or by email to cpappis@csrarc.ga.gov

The virtual public meeting will be hosted via Zoom on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 5:00 PM. To join the meeting, participants can gain access by following the link or utilizing the call-in information provided below:

- Link to join the presentation:
<https://zoom.us/j/91320122073?pwd=WWJKcEIGbWIremtjMiZ6L0tpQTIHZz09>
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 - Meeting ID: 913-2012-2073
 - Passcode: 347771

For more information on the Fort Gordon Regional GMP planning process, please visit www.fortgordongmp.com.

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