



Protecting Military Readiness in Texas: Phase III

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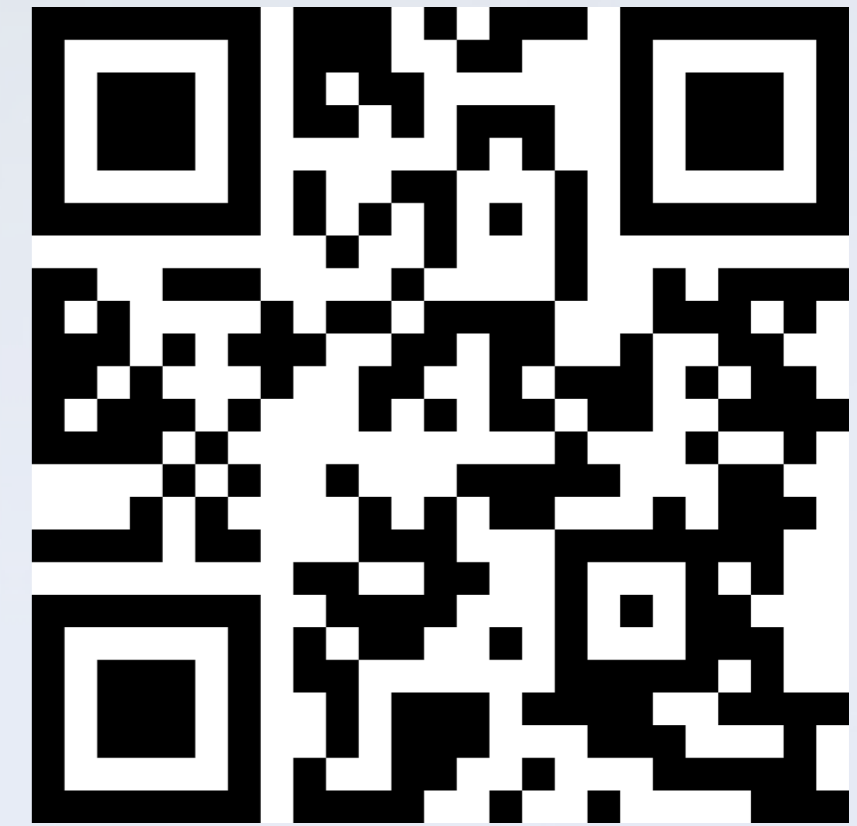
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Goal: *Facilitate and encourage communication and coordination across the state between the services, energy industry and local communities.*

Past products:

- *Webtools*
 - Texas Early Notification Tool – tent.nri.tamu.edu
 - Texas Airspace Planning and Forecasting Tool – tapft.nri.tamu.edu
- *Issue Reports*
 - **Military Land Use Compatibility Report (2021)**- Identifies statewide compatibility issues and actions to address them.
 - **Threatened and Endangered Species Forecast Guidebook (2021)** - Identifies species most likely to be listed as T&E under the U.S. Endangered Species Act in the next 5 years, and that may occur on military installations in Texas.

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Next Phase: Proposed Tasks

Energy Transmission Infrastructure Encroachment Analysis

- ISSUE- Planned improvements to transmission lines threaten to encroach into military equities, potentially altering the use of these vital training & testing spaces.
- APPROACH- NRI will project energy demand and development using predictive models to provide a longer-range forecast to inform the planning processes of both the energy industry and the military.
- PRODUCT- Report and webtool

Projected Incompatible Development Surrounding Air Installations

- ISSUE- Military leaders have voiced the need for tools to assist in alleviating incompatible development in within areas not compliant with AICUZ, namely public and private schools.
- APPROACH- NRI will inform planning and facilitate early communication among local communities and installations.
- PRODUCTS- 1) stakeholder engagement and education, 2) creation of educational materials (handouts, webtool, etc.) , and 3) legislation development



QUESTIONS?

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