

PROPOSED ACTION OVERVIEW

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

- U.S. Air Force (USAF) and Department of Defense (DoD) strategies and initiatives for the Indo-Pacific are continuously evolving in response to the geopolitical climate.
- Initiatives and strategies seek to promote an agile defense posture, protection of the nation, and defense of U.S. interests in the region.
- Operationally relevant infrastructure within the Indo-Pacific allows for USAF and DoD to maintain agile and flexible defense capabilities in accordance with evolving strategies and initiatives.

PURPOSE OF AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION:

- **Purpose:** Enhance Andersen Air Force Base's (AFB) capability to support permanent and rotational forces within the Indo-Pacific and strengthen the U.S.'s ability to respond regionally and worldwide, in alignment with evolving USAF and DoD initiatives for the region.
- **Need:** Meet national security objectives and improve Andersen AFB's ability to support the mission requirements for permanent and rotational aircraft in the face of evolving global security challenges.

Figure: Locations Proposed for Infrastructure Upgrades on Andersen AFB



GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION:

- Construction of infrastructure upgrades over the course of 7 years at the North Ramp and Munitions Storage Area-1 (Figure 1). Would provide additional aircraft parking, fueling, maintenance, and munitions storage infrastructure to allow for greater efficiencies and agility in the way ground operations are conducted at Andersen AFB.
- Designed to accommodate aircraft types and flight operations that have been addressed under previously completed National Environmental Policy Act documentation.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AT ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, GUAM

