



Finding of No Significant Impact for a FHWA Project

Proposed Action: US 87 Widening

Project Limits: From east of US 385 to FM 2589 west of Dumas

City: N/A

County: Hartley and Moore

State: Texas

TxDOT CSJ(s): 0425-01-021, 0425-02-037, and 0425-02-040

In accordance with 23 CFR Section 771.119 and Section 771.121, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has determined that the US 87 widening project will not have a significant impact on the human or natural environment.

This Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Preferred Alternative is based on the final Environmental Assessment (EA) dated July 2021 and the entire project record. This decision documents the selection of the Build Alternative, presented in the final EA as the Preferred Alternative, which is described as:

Widening of the existing US 87 from east of US 385 to FM 2589 west of Dumas to a four-lane divided highway. Widening of US 87 would occur to the north of the existing ROW from the US 385 Interchange to 0.35 miles east of CR 47/Monsanto Road and transition to widen completely to the south of the existing ROW 0.75 miles east of CR 47/Monsanto Road with the widening continuing to the south of the existing ROW to FM 2589. The proposed total ROW width varies from 210- to 250- feet. The existing pavement would be preserved to accommodate two 12-foot lanes, a 10-foot outside shoulder, and a 4-foot inside shoulder. Two additional 12-foot lanes, a 10-foot outside shoulder, and a 4-foot inside shoulder would be constructed in the proposed ROW. The eastbound and westbound lanes would be separated by a 68-foot depressed median. Drainage improvements associated with the project will extend east of FM 2589 approximately 5,200 feet along the north side of US 87.

A Notice of Availability of the draft EA was issued on April 29, 2021.

A public hearing for this project was held on May 25, 2021

No changes to the draft EA were made as a result of comments received on the draft EA during the posted comment period or from comments made at the public hearing.

Public Hearing Documentation has been prepared and is available for review on request.

The final EA and reports contained in the file of record have been independently evaluated by TxDOT and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the need, purpose, alternatives, environmental issues, impacts of the proposed project, and appropriate mitigation measures. These documents provide sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. These documents are incorporated by reference into this decisional document.

Based upon TxDOT's review and consideration of the analysis and evaluation contained in the EA for this project, and after careful consideration of all social, economic, and environmental factors, including input from the public involvement process, TxDOT hereby issues this Finding of No Significant Impact for the US 87 widening project from east of US 385 to FM 2589 west of Dumas.

TxDOT will ensure adherence and completion of all project commitments described in the final EA June 2021 Section 8.0 (Post-Environmental Clearance Activities and Design/Construction Commitment).



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TxDOT will ensure that any and all local, state, or federal permit requirements and conditions are met and otherwise complied with.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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Carlos Swonke

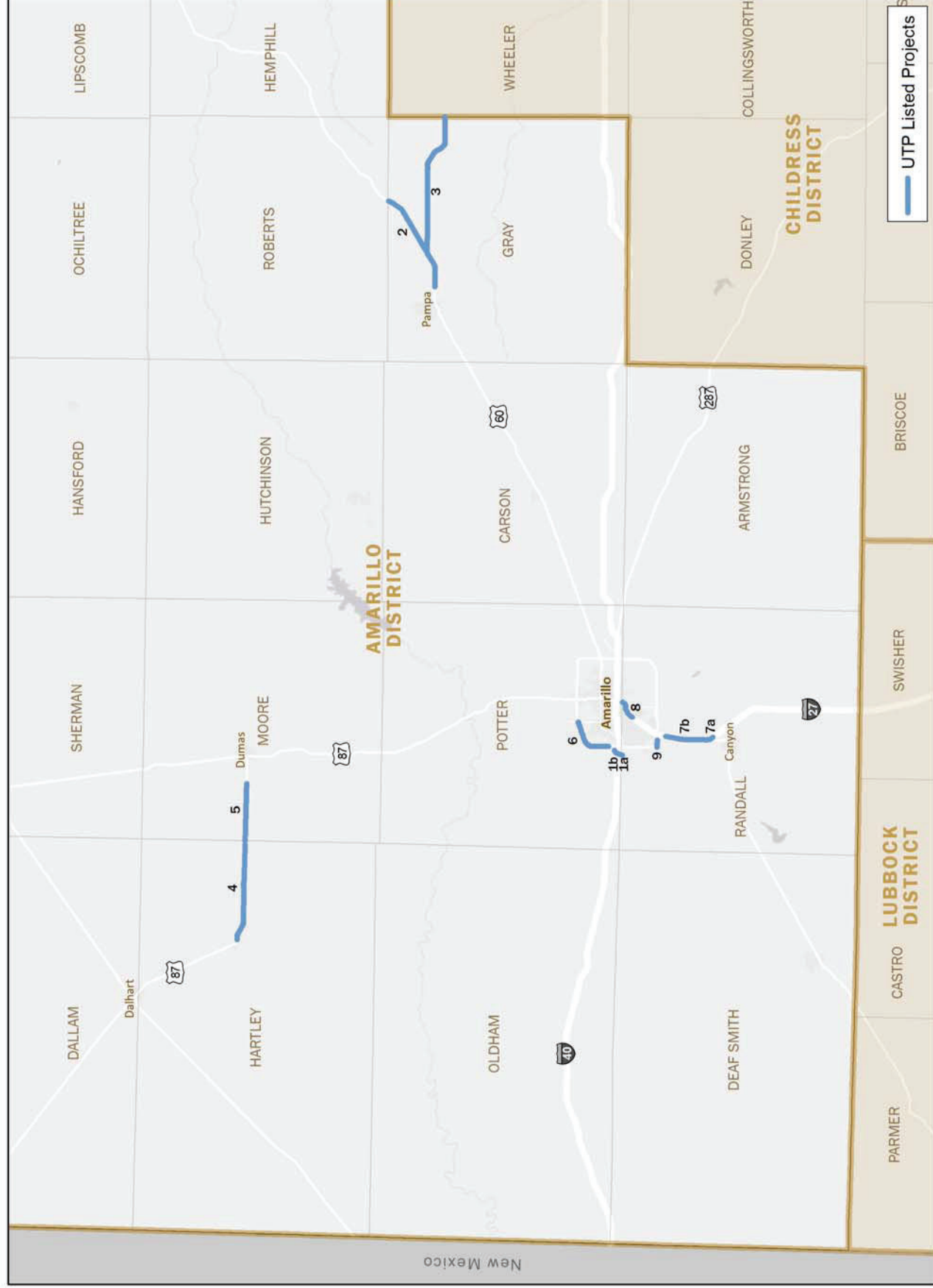
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TxDOT, Environmental Affairs Division Director

7/29/2021

Date

Amarillo District Listed Projects



Amarillo District - Listed Projects

Map ID	Highway	Project Name/ Project ID (CSJ Number)	From	To	Est Let Date Range	Construction Cost Estimate	UTP Action	Toll	Authorized Construction Funding by Category	Tier
Multi-County Projects										
1a	SL 335	Amarillo Loop (Southwest) (Randall County) 2635-05-002	.2 MILES NORTH OF 34TH AVE	POTTER COUNTY LINE	FY 2021-2024	\$1,400,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 2 TOTAL	\$1,400,000 \$1,400,000
1b	SL 335	Amarillo Loop (Southwest) (Potter County) 2635-06-003	RANDALL COUNTY LINE	.4 MILES NE OF BIH 40D	FY 2021-2024	\$43,500,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 2 Cat. 4 Urban TOTAL	\$33,990,000 \$9,510,000 \$43,500,000
Gray County										
2	US 60	Passing Lanes (Super 2) - Pampa 0169-07-053	LP 171 IN PAMPA	ROBERTS COUNTY LINE	FY 2021-2024	\$15,700,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 4 Regional TOTAL	\$15,700,000 \$15,700,000
3	SH 152	Passing Lanes (Super 2) - Gray Co. 0397-01-045	US 60	WHEELER CO LINE	FY 2021-2024	\$16,000,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 12 Strategic Priority TOTAL	\$16,000,000 \$16,000,000
Hartley County										
4	US 87	Widen Non-Freeway - Dumas 0425-01-021	EAST OF US385/US87 INTERCHANGE	MOORE COUNTY LINE	FY 2021-2024	\$66,700,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 4 Regional TOTAL	\$66,700,000 \$66,700,000
Moore County										
5	US 87	Widen Non-Freeway - Dumas 0425-02-037	HARTLEY COUNTY LINE	FM 2589 WEST OF DUMAS	FY 2021-2024	\$30,800,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 4 Regional TOTAL	\$30,800,000 \$30,800,000
Potter County										
6	SL 335	Amarillo Loop (Northwest) 2635-04-031	SW 9TH	FM 1719	FY 2021-2024	\$82,500,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 2 Cat. 4 Urban Cat. 12 Strategic Priority TOTAL	\$25,020,000 \$27,960,000 \$29,520,000 \$82,500,000
Randall County										
7a	IH 27	Widen Freeway - Amarillo to Canyon 0067-17-032	NORTH OF US 60/US 87 INTERCHANGE	SOUTH OF US 60/US 87 INTERCHANGE	FY 2021-2024	\$5,000,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 12 Strategic Priority TOTAL	\$5,000,000 \$5,000,000
7b	IH 27	Widen Freeway - Amarillo to Canyon 0168-09-083	SOUTH OF SUNDOWN	NORTH OF US 60/US 87 INTERCHANGE	FY 2021-2024	\$112,100,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 12 Strategic Priority TOTAL	\$112,100,000 \$112,100,000
8	IH 27	Freeway Ramps - Amarillo 0168-09-181	45TH AVE	POTTER COUNTY LINE	FY 2021-2024	\$20,700,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 1 Cat. 2 Cat. 11 District TOTAL	\$8,500,000 \$11,700,000 \$500,000 \$20,700,000
9	SL 335	Amarillo Loop (Southwest) 2635-03-024	FM 2590	WEST OF COULTER	FY 2021-2024	\$28,010,000	No Funding Change	No	Cat. 2 Cat. 12 Strategic Priority TOTAL	\$21,010,000 \$7,000,000 \$28,010,000