



**Notice  
Finding of No Significant Impact  
Available for Public Review  
FARM-TO-MARKET (FM) 517  
From State Highway (SH) 35 to Interstate (I) 45  
Control Section Jobs (CSJs): 1002-01-006, 1002-02-016, 0978-01-039  
Brazoria & Galveston Counties, Texas**

This notice advises the public that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has issued a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the project to widen FM 517 from SH 35 to I 45, and that the FONSI is available for public review. The project will widen the existing facility to four lanes with two 12-foot-wide travel lanes in each direction, add 14-foot-wide shoulders and 10-foot-wide shared use paths for pedestrians and bicyclists on both sides of the roadway from SH 35 to FM 646 in Brazoria and Galveston Counties, Texas. No sidewalks are proposed between FM 646 and I 45. From FM 646 to I 45, FM 517 roadway improvements include adding an 18-foot-wide raised median with turn lanes in Galveston County, Texas.

The FONSI and approved final environmental assessment (EA) are on file and available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Houston District, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas, 77007 and (713) 802-5000. They are also available online at [www.TxDOT.gov](http://www.TxDOT.gov), search "FM 517 from SH 35 to I-45."

For further information or to request a copy of the FONSI and/or approved final EA, please contact Ben Regner, Environmental Project Manager at 713-803-5254 or [Ben.Regner@txdot.gov](mailto:Ben.Regner@txdot.gov).

The FONSI and EA are written in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you free-of-charge. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to review the FONSI or EA, please contact Gabriel Adame, NEPA Public Engagement Coordinator, at (713) 802-5199 or [Gabriel.Adame@txdot.gov](mailto:Gabriel.Adame@txdot.gov), no later than 4 p.m CT, at least three business days prior to the date on which you would like to review the FONSI or EA. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

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 a Memorandum of Understanding dated Dec. 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.