



Finding of No Significant Impact for a FHWA Project

Proposed Action: FM 2275

Project Limits: From FM 3272 to SH 300

City: Longview

County: Gregg

State: Texas

TxDOT CSJ(s): 2158-01-019 & 2158-01-020

In accordance with 23 CFR Section 771.119 and Section 771.121, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has determined that the FM 2275 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 June 2019 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:

The Build Alternative would include widening the existing 2-lane undivided highway to a 4-lane highway with a flush median (continuous left turn lane) with bicycle lanes, shared used paths, and sidewalks. The proposed typical section consists of four 12-foot (ft.) lanes (two in each direction), a 16-ft. continuous left turn lane, 6-ft. bike lanes, 6-ft. sidewalks, and 10-ft. shared use paths (only in specific locations). Drainage would be via storm sewer. The length of the project is approximately 4.04 miles.

A Notice of Availability of the draft EA was issued on February 3, 2019, February 10, 2019, and February 17, 2019.

A public hearing for this project was held on February 28, 2019.

As a result of comments at the Public Hearing, the one commercial displacement that was proposed to be displaced is no longer a displacement due to design adjustments made at this location as a result of comments and discussions with the property owner.

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 FM 2275 project from FM 3272 to SH 300 in Longview, Texas.

TxDOT will ensure adherence and completion of all project commitments described in the final EA June 2019, Section 8.0. 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



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Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

TxDOT Environmental Affairs Division Director

Date