



FONSI Notice of Availability

Notice

Finding of No Significant Impact Available for Public Review

FM 756

From Jeff Davis Drive to FM 344

CSJ(s): 0492-04-034, 0492-04-041 and 0889-05-009

Smith County, Texas

This notice advises the public that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has issued a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the proposed FM 756 widening project and that the FONSI is available for public review. The proposed project would widen and reconstruct FM 756 from Jeff Davis Drive in Tyler to FM 344 in Smith County, Texas.

The FONSI and approved final environmental assessment (EA) are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Tyler District Office, 2709 W. Front St., Tyler, Texas, (903) 510-9100. They are also available online at www.txdot.gov (keyword search FM 756).

For further information or to request a copy of the FONSI and/or approved final EA, please contact Dylan McCord, Environmental Project Manager, at (903) 510-9116 or dylan.mccord@txdot.gov.

To avoid noise impacts that may result from future development adjacent to a proposed highway project, a traffic noise analysis is included in the EA, which includes predicted noise impact contours for currently undeveloped areas. These impact contours are intended as a general guide to assist local planning officials and developers plan and construct new activities in locations that would not result in traffic noise impacts.

On the date of approval/clearance of an EA/FONSI (including the traffic noise analysis) for a proposed highway project, TxDOT is no longer responsible for providing noise abatement for new development. Additionally, as TxDOT does not provide retroactive (retrofit) abatement (known as Type II Program), this project area would not be eligible for potential noise abatement until the next major highway improvement project.

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. 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 Dylan McCord using the contact information above no later than 4 p.m., at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the FONSI or EA.

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 December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.