



Notice

Finding of No Significant Impact Available for Public Review

I-35

From FM 3002 to Merle Wolfe Road/Mile Marker 1

**CSJs: 0194-01-010, 0194-02-081, 0194-02-092, 0195-01-087, 0195-01-111, 0195-01-119,
and 0903-15-100**

Cooke County, Texas and Love County, Oklahoma

The Texas Department of Transportation (“TxDOT”) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the proposed Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) Cooke County Project, and that the FONSI is available for public review. The proposed project would widen I-35 from near Farm-to-Market (FM) 3002 to Merle Wolfe Road in Cooke County, Texas (TX) and Love County, Oklahoma (OK), respectively.

To avoid noise impacts that may result from future development adjacent to a proposed highway project, a traffic noise analysis is included in the final environmental assessment (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 a Type II program), this project area would not be eligible for potential noise abatement until the next major highway improvement project.

The FONSI and approved final environmental assessment (EA) are available online at www.txdot.gov and keyword search “I-35 Cooke County.”

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 Shaun Barnes, Wichita Falls District, at 940-720-7744 no later than 4 p.m. CT, at least three business days before 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.

For further information or to request a copy of the FONSI and/or approved final EA, please contact Shaun Barnes, Advance Planning Engineer, at 940-720-7744 or shaun.barnes@txdot.gov.

The lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act for the proposed project is the Federal Highway Administration.