



Environmental Assessment (EA) Outline

Use this outline to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for projects for which an EA is prepared for Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) approval under TxDOT's rules or under the NEPA Assignment Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Federal Highway Administration.

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Appendix B: Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document.

Revision History	
Effective Date Month, Year	Reason for and Description of Change
September 2020	Version 7 was released. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added “11.0 Names and Qualifications of Persons Preparing the EA or Conducting an Independent Evaluation of the EA”
March 2020	Version 6 was released. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added “Cover Sheet” Revised name of Section 5.4 from “Utilities/Emergency Services” to “Utility Relocation.” Removed Subsection 5.6.1, “Environmental Justice.” Removed Subsection 5.6.2, “Limited English Proficiency.” Revised name of Section 5.9 from “DOT Act Sect. 4(f), LWCJ Act Sect. 6(f), and PWC Chapter 26” to “Protected Lands.” Revised name of Section 8.0 from Post-Environmental Clearance Activities and Contractor Communications” to “Post-Environmental Clearance Activities and Design/Construction Commitments.” Revised name of Section 8.2 from “Contractor Communications” to “Design/Construction Commitments.”
January 2019	Version 5 was released Revised name of Section 5.11.6 to “Migratory Bird Protections.” Revised name of Section 8.0 to “Post-Environmental Clearance Activities and Contractor Communications,” and added new Section 8.1, “Post-Environmental Clearance Activities” and new Section 8.2, “Contractor Communications.”
October 2017	Version 4 was released. Removed 5.10.9 Trinity River Corridor Development Certification from the EA outline
June 2017	Version 3 was released. Revised Section 5.11, Biological Resources, to break-out various biology-related laws and executive orders into separate subheadings. Removed Section 5.15, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, in response to the Council on Environmental Quality’s April 5, 2017 withdrawal of its August 1, 2016 final guidance on greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. Re-numbered affected EA sections.



October 2016	Version 2 was released. Added EA Section 5.10.14, Drinking Water Systems. Also added EA Section 5.15, Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change, in response to the Council on Environmental Quality's August 1, 2016 final guidance on greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.
June 2016	Version 1 was released.