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SH 121 in Tarrant County cleared by FHWA

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announces that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued a Record of Decision approving the environmental process for the proposed construction of SH 121 also known as Southwest Parkway from Interstate 30 in Fort Worth to FM 1187 in south Tarrant County.

This finding completes the environmental and public involvement requirements for this project and allows full release to the city of Fort Worth and TxDOT to purchase right of way and to the North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) to design the toll road that will improve mobility in the area.

“Environmental clearance is a major accomplishment in this SH 121/Southwest Parkway project,” said Fort Worth District Engineer Maribel P. Chavez, P.E. “TxDOT, NTTA, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and our city and county partners are anxious to move forward in providing motorists a quality toll road that will not only improve the transportation network in Tarrant County but also the region. In addition, TxDOT is looking forward to developing and implementing the SH 121 project into Johnson County too.”

The proposed project will be constructed as a controlled-access, six- to four-lane divided toll road for approximately 15 miles from I-30 to FM 1187. This portion of SH 121 will connect with the already environmentally cleared 14-mile project from FM 1187 to U.S. 67 in Cleburne. The FHWA Record of Decision and other supporting documents may be located at: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/FTW/sh121proj.htm>

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