

Notice of Availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact

This notice is to advise the public that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed roadway improvements for State Highway (SH) 288 from United States Highway (US) 59 in Harris County to County Road (CR) 60 in Brazoria County, Texas. The proposed ultimate project would include construction of four toll lanes within the existing grassy median of SH 288 between US 59 and CR 60 (a distance of approximately 26 miles), interchange improvements at Interstate Highway (IH) 610 and Beltway 8 (BW 8), additional general-purpose lanes between IH 610 and BW 8, and improved access to the Texas Medical Center (TMC). The purpose of the proposed project is to alleviate congestion along the SH 288 corridor from US 59 to CR 60, and to improve access to the TMC.

Copies of the FONSI; approved Environmental Assessment (EA); Summary Report of the March 5 and 7, 2013 Public Hearings, including responses to comments; and Certification of Public Involvement for this project are available for viewing and reproduction at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston District Headquarters, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007; and TxDOT Brazoria Area Office, 1033 E. Orange, Angleton, Texas 77515. The FONSI, EA, and Public Hearing Summary Report are also available online at: <http://txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/sh288.html>. For further information, please contact the Director of Project Development, TxDOT Houston District, at (713) 802-5241 or submit an email to houston@txdot.gov.

