



Notice of Availability Finding of No Significant Impact

This notice is to advise the public that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the widening OF Farm-to-Market Highway (F.M.) 179 from 800 feet north of State Highway (S.H.) 114 to Donald Preston Drive. The project will widen the two lane rural highway to a five lane suburban section with four 11-foot wide lanes, two 8-foot wide shoulders, and a 14-foot wide center left-turn lane.

In order 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.

It is important to note that TxDOT is no longer responsible for providing noise abatement for new development on the date of approval and/or clearance of an environmental document, including the traffic noise analysis, for a proposed highway project.

Copies of the FONSI, approved Environmental Assessment (EA), and Certification of Public Involvement for this project are available for review and reproduction at the TxDOT Lubbock District Office, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, TX 79404. For more information contact the District Office at 806-745-4411.

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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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