



Notice

Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact Available for Public Review

Loop 1604 Project

From Potranco Road (FM 1957) to FM 471 (Culebra Road)

CSJs: 2452-01-056

Bexar County, Texas

Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.108, this notice advises the public that a final environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has issued a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the proposed Loop 1604 project Potranco Road (FM 1957) to FM 471 (Culebra Road) in Bexar County, Texas. 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.

The proposed Loop 1604 project would expand Loop 1604 to a 4-lane expressway (non-toll lanes) to alleviate congestion and high traffic volumes along the existing loop. Improvements would include the construction of the southbound Loop 1604 main lanes and frontage road, entrance and exit ramps, and three grade separations at Potranco Road, West Military Drive, and Wiseman Boulevard.

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 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.

Copies of the approved, final combined EA and FONSI, certification of public involvement, and supporting documentation are available for public inspection at the San Antonio District Office, 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX. 78229 and <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/san-antonio/loop1604-fm1957-fm471.html>. For further information, please contact TxDOT District Office, Mr. Clayton Ripps, P.E., 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78229, email: Clayton.Ripps@txdot.gov.