



## **Notice of Availability of Finding of No Significant Impact**

This notice is to advise the public that the Texas Department of Transportation has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed improvements to Farm-to-Market (FM) Road 2493, from FM 2813 in Gresham to FM 346 in Flint, Smith 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 the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.

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 this 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 on the date of approval/clearance of an environmental document (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 FONSI, approved Environmental Assessment, Public Hearing Transcript for the April 16, 2015, public hearing, Summary and Analysis of the public hearing, Responses to Public Comments, and Certification of Public Involvement for this project are available for public inspection and reproduction at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) District Office, 2709 W. Front St., Tyler, Texas 75702. For further information, please contact Brooke Droptini, P.E., Director of Advance Project Development, TxDOT Tyler District Office, at (903) 510-9113.