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**Notice of Availability
Finding of No Significant Impact
FM 457 at the Gulf Intracoastal Water Way
Sargent, Matagorda County, Texas
CSJ: 0605-01-060**

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 proposed construction of a new bridge over the Gulf Intracoastal Water Way on Farm-to-Market (FM) 457 in Sargent, Matagorda County, Texas.

The proposed project would replace the existing, at-grade, pontoon barge swing span and approach spans with a new fixed-span, high-clearance structure with spiral approaches. The replacement bridge and approaches would maintain the current configuration of one lane in each direction. The new bridge would have two 12-foot travel lanes separated by a 4-foot center median and 10-foot outside shoulders. The new bridge would be constructed on the east side of the existing structure. The project would require approximately 4.2 acres of new right-of-way.

Copies of the FONSI, the Public Hearing Summary, and the approved Environmental Assessment (EA), for this project are available for public inspection and reproduction at the TxDOT Yoakum District Office, located at 403 Huck St. in Yoakum, Texas 77995 as well as at the TxDOT Wharton Area Office located at 1512 FM 102, Wharton, Texas 77488.

If you should have questions or need additional information on this project, please contact Mr. Jeffery Vinklerek, P.E., at 361-293-4363.

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.