



Notice

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

FM 969

From FM 973 to Hunters Bend Road

CSJs: 1186-01-091

Travis 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 Farm to Market Road (FM) 969 project from FM 973 to Hunters Bend Road in Travis 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 FM 969 project would provide a consistent section of four travel lanes (two in each direction), a continuous two-way center turn lane, outside shoulders, and a continuous sidewalk. The sidewalk, with a usual width of five feet, would be constructed south of and roughly parallel to the roadway. Travel lanes and turn lanes would be 12 feet wide, and outside shoulders would be six feet wide. The proposed 6-foot outside shoulders would accommodate cyclists. Stormwater management on the proposed facility would employ roadside swales and cross-draining culverts.

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 and Noise Analysis Technical Memo, 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 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at TxDOT's Austin District Office, located at 7901 N. I-35, Austin, TX 78753 (contact Anthony Horne, Environmental Specialist, at 512-832-7056); Travis County's Transportation and Natural Resources Department offices, located at 700 Lavaca Street, 5th Floor, Austin, TX 78767, 512-854-9383; during library hours at the City of Austin's University Hills Library, 4721 Loyola Lane, Austin, TX 78723, 512-974-9940 and online at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearingsmeetings.html> and <https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/tnr/public-works/roads>. For further information, please contact Scott Williams, P.E., FM 969 Project Manager, at 512-439-4739 or swilliams@ljaengineering.com.
