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**Notice of Availability
of Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
for Public Review
State Highway (SH) 5
From SH 121 to County Road (CR) 375
CSJ: 0047-04-022
Collin 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 SH 5 project from SH 121 to County Road (CR) 375 in the cities of Melissa and Anna, Collin 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.

TxDOT is proposing the reconstruction and widening of State Highway (SH) 5 from SH 121 to County Road (CR) 375 in the cities of Melissa and Anna, Collin County, Texas. The proposed project would expand SH 5 to a four-lane divided urban roadway. The improved roadway would have an inside 12-foot wide travel lane, 14-foot wide outside shared use lane, and five to six-foot wide sidewalks with curb and gutter in each direction. The traffic lanes would be separated by a 42-foot wide raised central median. The proposed ROW width varies from 94 to 200 feet wide with a usual ROW width of 140 feet. The proposed project length is approximately 8.58 miles.

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 EA and FONSI Document, the Public Hearing Summary and Analysis Report, which includes the Responses to Public Comments, and the Certification of Public Involvement for this project, and supporting documentation are available for public inspection at TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643. The project materials are available online at <http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandra Williams, Environmental Specialist, at (214) 320-6686 or by email at Sandra.williams2@txdot.gov.

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