



Notice

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

STATE HIGHWAY 211

From Farm-to-Market (FM) 1957 to FM 471

CSJs: 3544-03-002, 3544-05-001, 3544-04-002, 3544-06-001

Bexar and Medina Counties, 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 211 project from FM 1957 to FM 471 in Bexar and Medina Counties, 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 SH 211 project includes construction of a new 7.6 miles two-lane rural arterial roadway on new location within a typical 150-foot right-of-way connecting the existing sections of SH 211 from FM 471 (Culebra Road) to FM 1957 (Potranco Road). The project occurs within the ETJ of San Antonio along the Bexar/Medina County line. No residential or commercial displacements are proposed.

A Notice of Availability of the draft EA was issued October 10, 2015.

A public hearing was held for this project on November 9, 2015.

The draft EA was revised to reflect the conclusion of Endangered Species Act Consultation with the USFWS for impacts to *Rhadine infernalis*.

Public Hearing Documentation has been prepared and is available for review on request.

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, certification of public involvement, and supporting documentation are available for public inspection at the San Antonio District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation at 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78229-0928 from 8:00-5:00, M-F and at www.our211.com. For further information, please contact [Laura Lopez, Public Information Officer](mailto:Laura.Lopez@txdot.gov), at 210-615-1110 and at Laura.Lopez@txdot.gov.
