



Finding of No Significant Impact for a FHWA Project

Proposed Action: SH 211

Project Limits: From FM 1957 to FM 471

City: San Antonio

County: Bexar and Medina

State: Texas

TxDOT CSJ(s): 3544-03-002, 3544-05-001, 3544-04-002, 3544-06-001

In accordance with 23 CFR Section 771.119 and Section 771.121, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has determined that the SH 211 project will not have a significant impact on the human or natural environment.

This Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Preferred Alternative is based on the final Environmental Assessment (EA) dated July 2017 and the entire project record. This decision documents the selection of Alternative A, presented in the final EA as the Preferred Alternative, which is described as:

The proposed SH 211 project includes construction of a new 7.6 miles two-lane rural arterial roadway (one 12-foot lane in each direction with 12-foot shoulders) 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).

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

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

No changes to the draft EA were made as a result of comments received on the draft EA during the posted comment period or from comments made at the public hearing. The EA was revised so that the final EA reflects 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.

The final EA and reports contained in the file of record have been independently evaluated by TxDOT and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the need, purpose, alternatives, environmental issues, impacts of the proposed project, and appropriate mitigation measures. These documents provide sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. These documents are incorporated by reference into this decisional document.

Based upon TxDOT's review and consideration of the analysis and evaluation contained in the EA for this project, and after careful consideration of all social, economic, and environmental factors, including input

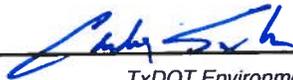


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from the public involvement process, TxDOT hereby issues this Finding of No Significant Impact for the SH 211 project from FM 1957 to FM 471.

TxDOT will ensure adherence and completion of all project commitments described in the final EA, July 2017, Section 7 - Mitigation, Permits, and Commitments. TxDOT will ensure that any and all local, state, or federal permit requirements and conditions are met and otherwise complied with.

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 the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



TxDOT Environmental Affairs Division Director

7/14/17

Date