

**Notice of Availability
Finding of No Significant Impact
US 87 from US 54 to Lincoln Street
Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas
CSJ: 0040-03-059**

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 improvements to US 87 from US 54 to Lincoln Street in Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas.

The proposed improvements would take place at the US 87/UPRR intersection in downtown Dalhart, Texas. The improvements would include lowering US 87 up to two feet under the UPRR bridge and the addition of a detention facility to improve drainage particularly during flooding situations. Under the UPRR bridge, US 87 would be one 12-foot lane and one 14-foot shared use lane in each direction. A 10-foot sidewalk would be constructed on both sides of US 87 between US 54 and US 385. The existing sidewalk would be improved at the underpass to separate and protect pedestrians from the traffic lanes. In addition, Denrock Avenue from east of the BNSF railroad bridge underpass to US 87 and US 385 approach east of the US 87 would be lowered and realigned to provide a new four way intersection at US 87. Direct access to US 87 from Pine Street would be removed via the addition of a cul-de-sac and direct access to US 87 from North Elm Street would also be removed by closing that road at the end nearest US 87. Omaha Street access point to US 87 would be improved to maintain access to those businesses and residences impacted by the proposed cul-de-sac at the south end of Pine Street. Approximately 0.4 acres of new right-of-way would be required for the proposed project. No additional lanes are proposed.

Copies of the FONSI, the Public Hearing Documentation, and the approved Environmental Assessment (EA), for this project are available for public inspection and reproduction at the TxDOT Amarillo District Office, located at 5715 Canyon Drive in Amarillo, Texas 79110.

If you should have questions or need additional information on this project, please contact Mr. Ron Johnston, P.E., at 806-356-3200.

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.