



Finding of No Significant Impact for a FHWA Project

Proposed Action: US 380 Farmersville Improvements

Project Limits: From CR 560 to CR 699 (Hunt County Line)

City: Farmersville

County: Collin

State: Texas

TxDOT CSJ(s): 0135-05-028, 0135-04-038, 0135-17-002, and 0135-06-038

In accordance with 23 CFR Section 771.119 and Section 771.121, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has determined that the US 380 Farmersville Improvement 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 May 2023 and the entire project record. This decision documents the selection of the Build Alternative, presented in the final EA as the Preferred Alternative, which is described as:

The US 380 Farmersville Improvement Project would consist of a new location realignment facility that would be constructed as a six-lane divided roadway (three lanes in each direction separated by a median). The proposed project would also include continuous, two to three-lane one-way frontage roads with a 10-foot wide shared-use path on both sides of the roadway. The proposed project would be constructed within a proposed right-of-way (ROW) width of approx. 270 feet (on the west end) to 542 feet wide (at the Kansas City Southern Railroad tracks) and require approximately 364 acres of additional ROW. The proposed facility would be controlled access with entrance and exit ramps.

A Notice of Availability of the draft EA was issued on February 14, 2023.

A virtual public hearing for this project was posted on March 2, 2023, with an in-person option on March 23, 2023.

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.

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

The final EA and technical 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 from the public involvement process, TxDOT hereby issues this Finding of No Significant Impact for the US 380 Farmersville Improvements project from CR 560 to CR 699 (Hunt County Line).

TxDOT will ensure adherence and completion of all project commitments described in the final EA, dated May 2023, **Section 8.0**, TxDOT will ensure that any and all local, state, or federal permit requirements and conditions are met and otherwise complied with.



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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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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TxDOT Environmental Affairs Deputy Division Director

Date