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Loop 9, Segment A From US 67 to IH 35E Dallas and Ellis Counties

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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 a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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Project Description

The proposed Loop 9, Segment A project includes the construction of a six-lane new location frontage road system between United States 67 (US 67) and Interstate Highway 35 East (IH 35E) through Dallas and Ellis counties, Texas, and is approximately 9.4 miles in length. The proposed Loop 9 roadway system would pass through the Cities of Cedar Hill, Ovilla, Glenn Heights, and Red Oak. The proposed project right-of-way (ROW) would include a median that would accommodate the future construction of an ultimate access-controlled mainlane facility. Construction of the ultimate access-controlled mainlane facility would be based on projected traffic and funding and would require additional environmental analysis prior to construction.

The new location Loop 9 frontage road system would include an eastbound and westbound frontage road facility, each consisting of three 12-foot lanes, an 8-foot inside shoulder, and an 8-foot outside shoulder for bicycle accommodations within the rural section of the proposed roadway. The proposed project ROW would include a median (358 to 512 feet wide) that would accommodate the future construction of an ultimate access-controlled mainlane facility.

The proposed project would construct intersections at eight (8) major crossroads as follows: Tar Road, future Clark Road, S. Joe Wilson Road, S. Duncanville Road, S. Cockrell Hill Road, S. Westmoreland Road, S. Hampton Road, and Uhl Road. The proposed project would also construct a grade separation at the BNSF Railroad. In addition, the western limit of the project would tie into a grade separation at US 67 which would be constructed under a separate project prior to construction of Loop 9 Segment A. The eastern limit of the project would tie into a grade separation at IH 35E which would be constructed under a separate project prior to construction of Loop 9, Segment A.

The proposed Loop 9, Segment A project, from US 67 to IH 35E, would likely be constructed in three phases based on traffic needs and project funding. A logical sequence for staging the various elements for construction of the new location roadway system could be as follows:

- Phase 1 would construct a single two-lane, two-way frontage road, and would also acquire the
 proposed ROW to accommodate a six-lane frontage road system and the future ultimate accesscontrolled mainlane facility. This phase would also include restriping of the US 67 intersection to
 accommodate the new Loop 9 frontage road turning movements.
- Phase 2 would involve the construction of the three-lane frontage road in each direction, which
 would include the conversion of the two-way frontage road built in Phase 1 to a one-way operation,
 and the construction of grade separations at specific high-volume intersections. Phase 2 would be
 constructed as traffic warrants and funding becomes available.
- Phase 3 would involve the construction of the ultimate access-controlled mainlane facility in both directions. Construction of the ultimate access-controlled mainlane facility would be based on projected traffic and funding and would require additional environmental analysis prior to construction.

Build Alternatives

From Tar Road to approximately 0.4 miles east of Duncanville Road, four Build Alternatives are being considered. East and west of these limits, each alternative shares a Common Alignment to the project termini.

Common Alignment

From US 67, the Common Alignment heads east for a distance of approximately 0.8 miles until intersecting Tar Road, where the four Build Alternatives begin. The Common Alignment in this location runs parallel to and just south of the Dallas/Ellis County line in Ellis County. A grade separation at the BNSF Railroad would be constructed in this portion of the Common Alignment. In addition, the western limit of the project would tie into a grade separation at US 67 which would be constructed under a separate project prior to construction of Loop 9 Segment A.

After the divergence of the four Build Alternatives, the Common Alignment comes back together approximately 0.4 miles east of S. Duncanville Road. At this point, it follows generally an easterly direction for approximately 4.6 miles before terminating at the intersection with IH 35E. This portion of the Common Alignment includes intersection with four major crossroads: S. Cockrell Hill Road, S. Westmoreland Road, S. Hampton Road, and Uhl Road. The eastern limit of the project would tie into a grade separation at IH 35E which would be constructed under a separate project prior to construction of Loop 9, Segment A.

Alternative 1

Alternative 1 (4.0 miles), the north-central alternative, diverges from the Common Alignment at Tar Road heading east, then immediately turns northeast before crossing S. Joe Wilson Road and converging back with the Common Alignment.

Alternative 2

Alternative 2 (4.0 miles), the south-central alternative, diverges from the Common Alignment at Tar Road heading east, then immediately turns northeast; however, this alignment follows a straighter path between Tar Road and S. Joe Wilson Road. After S. Joe Wilson Road, the alternative continues in a northeast direction before converging back with the Common Alignment.

Alternative 3

Alternative 3 (4.0 miles), the southernmost alternative, diverges from the Common Alignment at Tar Road and keeps east, centered on existing Knight Street. At the end of Knight Street, the alternative shifts northeast before crossing S. Joe Wilson Road and converging back with the Common Alignment.

Alternative 4

Alternative 4 (4.1 miles), the northernmost alternative, diverges from the Common Alignment at Tar Road, heading northeast, then continues for approximately 2 miles before turning east and crossing S. Joe Wilson Road. After S. Joe Wilson Road, the alignment continues east, north of and parallel to Bear Creek Road before converging back with the Common Alignment approximately 0.4 miles east of S. Duncanville Road.

Each of the four Build Alternatives would construct intersections with four major crossroads: Tar Road, future Clark Road, S. Joe Wilson Road, S. Duncanville Road.

Modifications

As a result of prior public and stakeholder comments, four modifications are also being evaluated. Modifications A and B to the Common Alignment were developed to reduce potential residential impacts at Lindell Estates. Modification C was developed to optimize the intersection with S. Westmoreland Road and reduce potential residential impacts to homes on Shady Meadows Lane. Modification D was developed along Alternative 3 to reduce potential residential and environmental impacts near Knight Street.

Modification A

Modification A begins approximately 0.27 miles west of Hampton Road where it diverges slightly to the south of the Common Alignment, continuing east, before crossing back over the Common Alignment approximately 0.36 miles east of Hampton Road. At this point, Modification A travels northeast of the Common Alignment for a distance of 1.5 miles before converging back with the Common Alignment. At its furthest point, the centerline of Modification A is 0.15 miles north of the centerline of the Common Alignment.

Modification B

Modification B follows the same path as Modification A; however, it does not extend as far north of the Common Alignment. At its furthest point, the centerline of Modification B is 0.07 miles north of the centerline of the Common Alignment.

Modification C

Modification C begins approximately 0.86 miles west of S. Westmoreland Road. At this point, Modification C diverges south of the Common Alignment and then continues east past S. Westmoreland Road for a distance of 0.19 miles before converging back with the Common Alignment.

Modification D

Modification D begins approximately 0.43 miles west of Tar Road. At this point, it begins to shift north of Alternative 3. Modification D continues east, crossing Tar Road and running parallel with Knight Street. At its furthest point, the centerline of Modification D is approximately 300 feet north of the centerline of Alternative 3. After Knight Street, Modification D turns northeast before converging back with Alternative 3 approximately 0.04 miles west of S. Joe Wilson Road.

No Build Alternative

The No-Build Alternative represents the case in which Loop 9 would not be built. The No-Build Alternative would include all existing conditions and the construction of all projects already programmed and funded by TxDOT, Ellis County, Dallas County, City of Cedar Hill, City of Glenn Heights, City of Ovilla, City of Red Oak, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), or Federal entities by the year 2045. These programmed and funded improvements are included in the approved Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) *Mobility* 2045, Capital Improvement Plans for the City of Cedar Hill, City of Glenn Heights, City of Red Oak and City of Ovilla, and the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

This noise analysis will evaluate the roadways in the Phase 2 configuration. Four alternative locations and four modifications for the roadway would be evaluated for this project.

Introduction

This analysis was accomplished in accordance with TxDOT's (FHWA-approved) Traffic Noise Policy (2019).

Sound from highway traffic is generated primarily from a vehicle's tires, engine and exhaust. It ly measured in decibels and is expressed as "dB."

Sound occurs over a wide range of frequencies. However, not all frequencies are detectable by the human ear; therefore, an adjustment is made to the high and low frequencies to approximate the way an average person hears traffic sounds. This adjustment is called A-weighting and is expressed as "dB(A)."

Also, because traffic sound levels are never constant due to the changing number, type and speed of vehicles, a single value is used to represent the average or equivalent sound level and is expressed as "Leq."

The traffic noise analysis typically includes the following elements:

- Identification of land use activity areas that might be impacted by traffic noise.
- · Determination of existing noise levels.
- Prediction of future noise levels.
- Identification of possible noise impacts.
- Consideration and evaluation of measures to reduce noise impacts.

The FHWA has established the following Noise Abatement Criteria (NAC) for various land use activity areas that are used as one of two means to determine when a traffic noise impact would occur.

Table 1. FHWA Noise Abatement Criteria (NAC)

Activity Category	FHWA (dB(A) Leq)	Description of Land Use Activity Areas
А	57 (exterior)	Lands on which serenity and quiet are of extra-ordinary significance and serve an important public need and where the preservation of those qualities is essential if the area is to continue to serve its intended purpose.
В	67 (exterior)	Residential
С	67 (exterior)	Active sport areas, amphitheaters, auditoriums, campgrounds, cemeteries, day care centers, hospitals, libraries, medical facilities, parks, picnic areas, places of worship, playgrounds, public meeting rooms, public or nonprofit institutional structures, radio studios, recording studios, recreation areas, Section 4(f) sites, schools, television studios, trails, and trail crossings.

Activity Category	FHWA (dB(A) Leq)	Description of Land Use Activity Areas
D	52 (interior)	Auditoriums, day care centers, hospitals, libraries, medical facilities, places of worship, public meeting rooms, public or nonprofit institutional structures, radio studios, recording studios, schools, and television studios.
E	72 (exterior)	Hotels, motels, offices, restaurants/bars, and other developed lands, properties, or activities not included in A-D or F.
F		Agricultural, airports, bus yards, emergency services, industrial, logging, maintenance facilities, manufacturing, mining, rail yards, retail facilities, shipyards, utilities (water resources, water treatment, electrical), and warehousing.
G		Undeveloped lands that are not permitted.

Source: Guidelines for Analysis and Abatement of Roadway Traffic Noise (TxDOT 2019).

A noise impact occurs when either the absolute or relative criterion is met:

Absolute criterion - The predicted noise level at a receptor approaches, equals, or exceeds the NAC. "Approach" is defined as one dB(A) below the NAC. For example: a noise impact would occur at a Category B residence if the noise level is predicted to be 66 dB(A) or above.

Relative criterion - The predicted noise level substantially exceeds the existing noise level at a receptor even though the predicted noise level does not approach, equal or exceed the NAC. "Substantially exceeds" is defined as more than 10 dB(A). For example: a noise impact would occur at a Category B residence if the existing level is 54 dB(A) and the predicted level is 65 dB(A).

When a traffic noise impact occurs, noise abatement measures must be considered. A noise abatement measure is any positive action taken to reduce the impact of traffic noise on an activity area.

Analysis

The FHWA traffic noise modeling software (TNM 2.5) was used to calculate predicted traffic noise levels. The model primarily considers the number, type and speed of vehicles; highway alignment and grade; cuts, fills and natural berms; surrounding terrain features; and the locations of activity areas likely to be impacted by the associated traffic noise.

The approved traffic data used in this analysis is included in **Attachment B**.

The proposed project is a new location roadway; therefore, existing noise levels were measured using a Quest Sound Pro DL Type 2 sound level meter rather than calculated using the TNM model. In consultation with TxDOT-Dallas District and TxDOT Environmental Affairs Division, ten ambient noise monitoring sites were chosen to be geographically distributed and characteristic of the existing ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the proposed alternatives. See **Attachment C** for additional detail regarding the field collection of ambient noise levels.

Four preliminary Build Alternatives, and four modifications to these alternatives as described above, are being evaluated at an equal level. At the western and eastern ends of the project, all four alternatives follow a Common Alignment. Four separate models were prepared. Noise measurement locations were selected to represent receiver locations used in the models.

Validation

A validation study was not performed in order to ensure that traffic noise is the main source of noise and to verify that the existing model accurately predicts existing traffic noise based on current conditions. Model validation compares field-collected sound level measurements to traffic noise levels calculated in an existing condition model that used field-collected traffic parameters. Loop 9 is a new location project and field collected noise measurements were used instead of the results of a TNM model of the existing condition. Differences between the measured and calculated levels for this project were used to determine impacts. Because no existing condition TNM model was used, validation of the noise model was not performed. Data from the field measurements is included in is included in **Attachment C.**

Results

Existing traffic noise levels were measured, and predicted traffic noise levels were modeled at receiver locations for all four alternatives and four modifications (**Table 2**, and **Attachment A**, **Figure 2**) that represent the land use activity areas adjacent to the proposed project that might be impacted by traffic noise and potentially benefit from feasible and reasonable noise abatement. In areas where the modeled receiver was greater than 500 feet from the proposed ROW, the modeled noise levels for the proposed conditions may result in atypical reduction in noise levels, such as a reduction in noise levels between the existing and proposed conditions. Atypical results are noted in the **Table 2**. For receivers that would be displaced and would fall within the proposed ROW of one or more of the alternatives, no noise level was provided for the proposed condition.

Data for all 93 representative receivers is presented in one table, **Table 2**, for ease of comparison between the four alternatives and four modifications. Each alternative and modification is illustrated in its own set of maps in **Figure 2**.

Table2: Traffic Noise Results by Alternative Alignment Loop 9, Segment A Alternative 1

Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	Α	lternative :	1	pact (2048) (+/-) Impact			Α	Alternative Mod B	1	F	alternative Mod C	1		Ilternative Mod A & C			lternative 1 Mod B & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact		_		Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R1 - Residential	В	67	48	59	11	Yes				59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R2 - Residential	В	67	48	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No
R3 - Residential	В	67	48	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No
R4 - Residential	В	67	48	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes
R5 - Residential	В	67	48	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R6 - Residential	В	67	48	57	9	No	57	9	No	57	9	No	57	9	No	57	9	No	57	9	No
R7 - Residential	В	67	48	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No
R8 - Residential	В	67	48	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No
R9 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R10 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R11 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R12 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R13 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R14 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R15 - Residential	В	67	48	48	0	No	48	0	No	48	0	No	48	0	No	48	0	No	48	0	No
R16 - Residential	В	67	48	49	1	No	49	1	No	49	1	No	49	1	No	49	1	No	49	1	No
R17 - Residential	В	67	48	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No
R18- Residential	В	67	47	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No
R19 - Residential	В	67	53	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No
R20 - Residential	В	67	53	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No
R21 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R22 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R23 - Residential	В	67	53	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No
R24 - Residential	В	67	47	47	0	No	47	0	No	47	0	No	47	0	No	47	0	No	47	0	No
R25 - Residential	В	67	47	50	3	No	50	3	No	50	3	No	50	3	No	50	3	No	50	3	No
R26 - Residential	В	67	47	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No
R27 - Residential	В	67	47	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No
R28 - Residential	В	67	47	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No
R29 - Residential	В	67	47	49	2	No	49	2	No	49	2	No	49	2	No	49	2	No	49	2	No
R30 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No

Table2: Traffic Noise Results by Alternative Alignment Loop 9, Segment A Alternative 1 (Continued)

Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	А	lternative	1	F	Alternative : Mod A	1	A	ulternative Mod B	1	Α	Alternative Mod C	1		Alternative Mod A & C			Alternative : Mod B & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R31 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	2	No	54 [†]	3	No	54 [†]	4	No	54 [†]	5	No	54 [†]	6	No
R32 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R33 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R34 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No
R35 - Residential	В	67	53	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No
R36 - Residential	В	67	53	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No
R37 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R38 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R39 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R40 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R41 - Residential	В	67	47	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes
R42 - Residential	В	67	47	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes
R43 - Residential	В	67	47	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes
R44 - Residential	В	67	47	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes
R45 - Equestrian	С	67	47	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No
R46 - Residential	В	67	58	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No
R47 - Residential	В	67	58	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No
R48 - Residential	В	67	58	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No
R49 - Residential	В	67	53	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No
R50 - Residential	В	67	53	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No
R51 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No
R52 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R53 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R54 - Residential	В	67	53	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R55 - Residential	В	67	53	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R56 - Residential	В	67	53	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No
R57 - Residential	В	67	45	55	10	No	55	10	No	55	10	No	54	9	No	54	9	No	54	9	No
R58 - Residential	В	67	45	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	64	19	Yes	64	19	Yes	64	19	Yes
R59 - Residential	В	67	45	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	63	18	Yes	63	18	Yes	63	18	Yes
R60 - Residential	В	67	45	66	21	Yes	66	21	Yes	66	21	Yes	60	15	Yes	60	15	Yes	60	15	Yes

Table2: Traffic Noise Results by Alternative Alignment Loop 9, Segment A Alternative 1 (Continued)

Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	Α	lternative :	1	ct (2048) (+/-) Impact			Α	Alternative Mod B	1	F	alternative Mod C	1		Ilternative Mod A & C			Alternative 1 Mod B & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R61 - Recreation	В	67	45	53	8	No	53	8	No	53	8	No	50	5	No	50	5	No	50	5	No
R62 - Residential	С	67	45	65	20	Yes	64	19	Yes	63	18	Yes	65	20	Yes	64	19	Yes	63	18	Yes
R63 - Residential	В	67	44	56	12	Yes	59	15	Yes	55	11	Yes	56	12	Yes	59	15	Yes	55	11	Yes
R64 - Residential	В	67	44	63	19	Yes	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes	63	19	Yes	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes
R65 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	60	12	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes
R66 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	62	14	Yes	61	13	Yes	60	12	Yes	62	14	Yes	61	13	Yes
R67 - Residential	В	67	48	56	8	No	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	56	8	No	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes
R68 - Residential	В	67	48	62	14	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	62	14	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R69 - Residential	В	67	48	69	21	Yes	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes	69	21	Yes	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes
R70 - Residential	В	67	48	67	19	Yes	63	15	Yes	62	14	Yes	67	19	Yes	63	15	Yes	62	14	Yes
R71 - Residential	В	67	48	67	19	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	67	19	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes
R72 - Residential	В	67	48	65	17	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	65	17	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes
R73 - Residential	В	67	48	64	16	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	64	16	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes
R74 - Residential	В	67	48	66	18	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	66	18	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes
R75 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	55	9	No	55	9	No	61	15	Yes	55	9	No	55	9	No
R76 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	50	4	No	51	5	No	63	17	Yes	50	4	No	51	5	No
R77 - Residential	В	67	46	66	20	Yes	49	3	No	51	5	No	66	20	Yes	49	3	No	51	5	No
R78 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	67	21	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	67	21	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R79 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R80 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	57	11	Yes	69	23	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	57	11	Yes	69	23	Yes
R81 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	69	23	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	69	23	Yes
R82 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R83 - Residential	В	67	46	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R84 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	64	18	Yes	53	7	No	63	17	Yes	64	18	Yes	53	7	No
R85 - Residential	В	67	46	68	22	Yes	50	4	No	54	8	No	68	22	Yes	50	4	No	54	8	No
R86- Residential	В	67	46	67	21	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No	67	21	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No
R87 - Residential	В	67	46	69	23	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No	69	23	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No
R88 - Residential	В	67	46	62	16	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No	62	16	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No
R89 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	52	6	No	55	9	No	63	17	Yes	52	6	No	55	9	No
R90 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No	61	15	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No

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Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	А	lternative	1	F	Alternative Mod A	1	,	Alternative Mod B	1	F	Alternative Mod C	1		lternative Mod A & C			lternative : Mod B & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R91 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	53	7	No	57	11	Yes	61	15	Yes	53	7	No	57	11	Yes
R92 - Residential	В	67	46	60	14	Yes	54	8	No	57	11	Yes	60	14	Yes	54	8	No	57	11	Yes
R93 - Residential	В	67	46	59	13	Yes	58	12	Yes	59	13	Yes	59	13	Yes	58	12	Yes	59	13	Yes

¹ Bold receiver number indicates an absolute or relative criterion potential noise impact.

² Existing noise levels were determined by measurements of a sound level meter at TxDOT approved locations near the reciver locations in the models.

^{*} Receivers located in the ROW of the proposed alternative. Receiver would be displaced and no noise results are reported.

[†] Decibel addition was used for predicted noise levels for receivers with modeled results lower than the measured noise levels.

Table 2: Traffic Noise Results by Alternative Alignment Loop 9, Segment A Alternative 2

Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	A	lternative 2	2	,	Alternative 2 Mod A	2	F	Alternative 2 Mod B	2	F	Alternative 2 Mod C	2		llternative 2 Mod A & C			Alternative 2 Mod B & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact
R1 - Residential	В	67	48	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R2 - Residential	В	67	48	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No
R3 - Residential	В	67	48	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No
R4 - Residential	В	67	48	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes
R5 - Residential	В	67	48	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R6 - Residential	В	67	48	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No
R7 - Residential	В	67	48	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No
R8 - Residential	В	67	48	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No
R9 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R10 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R11 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R12 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R13 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R14 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R15 - Residential	В	67	48	51 [†]	3	No	51 [†]	3	No	51 [†]	3	No	51 [†]	3	No	51 [†]	3	No	51 [†]	3	No
R16 - Residential	В	67	48	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No
R17 - Residential	В	67	48	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No
R18- Residential	В	67	47	53	6	No	53	6	No	53	6	No	53	6	No	53	6	No	53	6	No
R19 - Residential	В	67	53	57	4	No	57	4	No	57	4	No	57	4	No	57	4	No	57	4	No
R20 - Residential	В	67	53	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No
R21 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R22 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R23 - Residential	В	67	53	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No
R24 - Residential	В	67	47	48	1	No	48	1	No	48	1	No	48	1	No	48	1	No	48	1	No
R25 - Residential	В	67	47	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No
R26 - Residential	В	67	47	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No
R27 - Residential	В	67	47	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No
R28 - Residential	В	67	47	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No
R29 - Residential	В	67	47	49	2	No	49	2	No	49	2	No	49	2	No	49	2	No	49	2	No
R30 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No

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Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	A	lternative 2	2	ļ	Alternative 2 Mod A	2	F	Alternative 2 Mod B	2	F	Alternative 2 Mod C	2		llternative 2 Mod A & C			Nternative 2 Mod B & C	2
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact
R31 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R32 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R33 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R34 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No
R35 - Residential	В	67	53	53	0	No	53	0	No	53	0	No	53	0	No	53	0	No	53	0	No
R36 - Residential	В	67	53	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No
R37 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R38 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R39 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R40 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R41 - Residential	В	67	47	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes
R42 - Residential	В	67	47	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes
R43 - Residential	В	67	47	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes
R44 - Residential	В	67	47	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes
R45 - Equestrian	С	67	47	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No
R46 - Residential	В	67	58	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No
R47 - Residential	В	67	58	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No
R48 - Residential	В	67	58	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No
R49 - Residential	В	67	53	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No
R50 - Residential	В	67	53	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No
R51 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No
R52 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R53 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R54 - Residential	В	67	53	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R55 - Residential	В	67	53	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R56 - Residential	В	67	53	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No
R57 - Residential	В	67	45	62	17	Yes	62	17	Yes	62	17	Yes	54	9	No	54	9	No	54	9	No
R58 - Residential	В	67	45	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	64	19	Yes	64	19	Yes	64	19	Yes
R59 - Residential	В	67	45	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	63	18	Yes	63	18	Yes	63	18	Yes
R60 - Residential	В	67	45	66	21	Yes	66	21	Yes	66	21	Yes	60	15	Yes	60	15	Yes	60	15	Yes

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Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	A	lternative 2	2	,	Alternative 2 Mod A	2	Α	ulternative 2 Mod B	2	Α	ulternative 2 Mod C	2		alternative 2 Mod A & C			Alternative 2 Mod B & C	2
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R61 - Recreation	В	67	45	53	8	No	53	8	No	53	8	No	50	5	No	50	5	No	50	5	No
R62 - Residential	С	67	45	65	20	Yes	64	19	Yes	63	18	Yes	65	20	Yes	64	19	Yes	63	18	Yes
R63 - Residential	В	67	44	56	12	Yes	59	15	Yes	55	11	Yes	56	12	Yes	59	15	Yes	55	11	Yes
R64 - Residential	В	67	44	63	19	Yes	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes	63	19	Yes	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes
R65 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	60	12	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes
R66 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	62	14	Yes	61	13	Yes	60	12	Yes	62	14	Yes	61	13	Yes
R67 - Residential	В	67	48	56	8	No	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	56	8	No	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes
R68 - Residential	В	67	48	62	14	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	62	14	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R69 - Residential	В	67	48	69	21	Yes	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes	69	21	Yes	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes
R70 - Residential	В	67	48	67	19	Yes	63	15	Yes	62	14	Yes	67	19	Yes	63	15	Yes	62	14	Yes
R71 - Residential	В	67	48	67	19	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	67	19	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes
R72 - Residential	В	67	48	65	17	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	65	17	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes
R73 - Residential	В	67	48	64	16	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	64	16	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes
R74 - Residential	В	67	48	66	18	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	66	18	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes
R75 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	55	9	No	55	9	No	61	15	Yes	55	9	No	55	9	No
R76 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	50	4	No	51	5	No	63	17	Yes	50	4	No	51	5	No
R77 - Residential	В	67	46	66	20	Yes	49	3	No	51	5	No	66	20	Yes	49	3	No	51	5	No
R78 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	67	21	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	67	21	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R79 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R80 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	57	11	Yes	69	23	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	57	11	Yes	69	23	Yes
R81 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	69	23	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	69	23	Yes
R82 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R83 - Residential	В	67	46	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R84 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	64	18	Yes	53	7	No	63	17	Yes	64	18	Yes	53	7	No
R85 - Residential	В	67	46	68	22	Yes	50	4	No	54	8	No	68	22	Yes	50	4	No	54	8	No
R86- Residential	В	67	46	67	21	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No	67	21	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No
R87 - Residential	В	67	46	69	23	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No	69	23	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No
R88 - Residential	В	67	46	62	16	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No	62	16	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No
R89 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	52	6	No	55	9	No	63	17	Yes	52	6	No	55	9	No
R90 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No	61	15	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No

Table 2: Traffic Noise Results by Alternative Alignment Loop 9, Segment A Alternative 2 (Continued)

Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	F	Alternative 2	2	,	Alternative Mod A	2	F	Alternative : Mod B	2	,	Alternative 2 Mod C	2		Alternative 2 Mod A & C			Alternative 2 Mod B & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R91 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	53	7	No	57	11	Yes	61	15	Yes	53	7	No	57	11	Yes
R92 - Residential	В	67	46	60	14	Yes	54	8	No	57	11	Yes	60	14	Yes	54	8	No	57	11	Yes
R93 - Residential	В	67	46	59	13	Yes	58	12	Yes	59	13	Yes	59	13	Yes	58	12	Yes	59	13	Yes

¹ Bold receiver number indicates an absolute or relative criterion potential noise impact.

² Existing noise levels were determined by measurements of a sound level meter at TxDOT approved locations near the reciver locations in the models.

^{*} Receivers located in the ROW of the proposed alternative. Receiver would be displaced and no noise results are reported.

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Table 2: Traffic Noise Results by Alternative Alignment Loop 9, Segment A Alternative 3

Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	A	llternative 3	3	A	llternative 3 Mod A	3	Α	ulternative : Mod B	3	Α	ulternative 3 Mod C	3	Α	Alternative 3 Mod D	3		llternative 3 Mod A & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R1 - Residential	В	67	48	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R2 - Residential	В	67	48	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	54	6	No	53	5	No
R3 - Residential	В	67	48	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	54	6	No	52	4	No
R4 - Residential	В	67	48	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	65	17	Yes
R5 - Residential	В	67	48	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	56	8	No	65	17	Yes
R6 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	59	11	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R7 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	12	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R8 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	61	13	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R9 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R10 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R11 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R12 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R13 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R14 - Residential	В	67	48	64	16	Yes	64	16	Yes	64	16	Yes	64	16	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	64	16	Yes
R15 - Residential	В	67	48	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	50 [†]	2	No	49 [†]	1	No
R16 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	12	Yes
R17 - Residential	В	67	48	48 [†]	0	No	48 [†]	0	No	48 [†]	0	No	48 [†]	0	No	49 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	0	No
R18- Residential	В	67	47	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R19 - Residential	В	67	53	57	4	No	57	4	No	57	4	No	57	4	No	55	2	No	57	4	No
R20 - Residential	В	67	53	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No
R21 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	53 [†]	0	No	54 [†]	1	No
R22 - Residential	В	67	53	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No
R23 - Residential	В	67	53	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No
R24 - Residential	В	67	47	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	56	9	No	55	8	No
R25 - Residential	В	67	47	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	64	17	Yes	63	16	Yes
R26 - Residential	В	67	47	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R27 - Residential	В	67	47	59	12	Yes	59	12	Yes	59	12	Yes	59	12	Yes	60	13	Yes	59	12	Yes
R28 - Residential	В	67	47	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No
R29 - Residential	В	67	47	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	51	4	No	52	5	No	51	4	No
R30 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No

Table 2: Traffic Noise Results by Alternative Alignment Loop 9, Segment A Alternative 3 (Continued)

Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	А	Iternative 3	3	A	Alternative 3 Mod A	3	А	llternative : Mod B	3	Α	Nternative 3 Mod C	3	А	Iternative 3 Mod D	3		lternative 3 Mod A & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R31 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R32 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R33 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No
R34 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No
R35 - Residential	В	67	53	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	55	2	No	54	1	No
R36 - Residential	В	67	53	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No
R37 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R38 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R39 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R40 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R41 - Residential	В	67	47	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes
R42 - Residential	В	67	47	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	67	20	Yes	64	17	Yes
R43 - Residential	В	67	47	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	65	18	Yes	64	17	Yes	65	18	Yes
R44 - Residential	В	67	47	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	58	11	Yes	61	14	Yes	58	11	Yes
R45 - Equestrian	С	67	47	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No
R46 - Residential	В	67	58	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	61	3	No	60 [†]	2	No
R47 - Residential	В	67	58	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61	3	No	61 [†]	3	No
R48 - Residential	В	67	58	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60 [†]	2	No	60	2	No	60 [†]	2	No
R49 - Residential	В	67	53	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	61	8	No	62	9	No
R50 - Residential	В	67	53	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No
R51 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	53	0	No	55 [†]	2	No	53	0	No
R52 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	54	1	No	55 [†]	2	No	54	1	No
R53 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	54 [†]	1	No	55 [†]	2	No	54 [†]	1	No
R54 - Residential	В	67	53	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	7	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R55 - Residential	В	67	53	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	62	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R56 - Residential	В	67	53	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	56	3	No	55	2	No	56	3	No
R57 - Residential	В	67	45	55	10	No	55	10	No	55	10	No	54	9	No	55	10	No	54	9	No
R58 - Residential	В	67	45	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	64	19	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	64	19	Yes
R59 - Residential	В	67	45	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	63	18	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	63	18	Yes
R60 - Residential	В	67	45	66	21	Yes	66	21	Yes	66	21	Yes	60	15	Yes	66	21	Yes	60	15	Yes

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Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	Α	lternative 3	3	Α	llternative 3 Mod A	3	Α	llternative 3 Mod B	3	Α	ulternative 3 Mod C	3	Α	Nternative 3 Mod D	3		llternative 3 Mod A & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R61 - Recreation	В	67	45	53	8	No	53	8	No	53	8	No	50	5	No	53	8	No	50	5	No
R62 - Residential	С	67	45	65	20	Yes	64	19	Yes	63	18	Yes	65	20	Yes	65	20	Yes	64	19	Yes
R63 - Residential	В	67	44	56	12	Yes	59	15	Yes	55	11	Yes	56	12	Yes	56	12	Yes	59	15	Yes
R64 - Residential	В	67	44	63	19	Yes	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes	63	19	Yes	63	19	Yes	65	21	Yes
R65 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	61	13	Yes
R66 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	62	14	Yes	61	13	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	62	14	Yes
R67 - Residential	В	67	48	56	8	No	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	56	8	No	56	8	No	61	13	Yes
R68 - Residential	В	67	48	62	14	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	59	11	Yes
R69 - Residential	В	67	48	69	21	Yes	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes	69	21	Yes	69	21	Yes	63	15	Yes
R70 - Residential	В	67	48	67	19	Yes	63	15	Yes	62	14	Yes	67	19	Yes	67	19	Yes	63	15	Yes
R71 - Residential	В	67	48	67	19	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	67	19	Yes	67	19	Yes	62	14	Yes
R72 - Residential	В	67	48	65	17	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	60	12	Yes
R73 - Residential	В	67	48	64	16	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	64	16	Yes	64	16	Yes	60	12	Yes
R74 - Residential	В	67	48	66	18	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	66	18	Yes	66	18	Yes	65	17	Yes
R75 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	55	9	No	55	9	No	61	15	Yes	61	15	Yes	55	9	No
R76 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	50	4	No	51	5	No	63	17	Yes	63	17	Yes	50	4	No
R77 - Residential	В	67	46	66	20	Yes	49	3	No	51	5	No	66	20	Yes	66	20	Yes	49	3	No
R78 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	67	21	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	67	21	Yes
R79 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes
R80 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	57	11	Yes	69	23	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	57	11	Yes
R81 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	69	23	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No
R82 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No
R83 - Residential	В	67	46	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R84 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	64	18	Yes	53	7	No	63	17	Yes	63	17	Yes	64	18	Yes
R85 - Residential	В	67	46	68	22	Yes	50	4	No	54	8	No	68	22	Yes	68	22	Yes	50	4	No
R86- Residential	В	67	46	67	21	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No	67	21	Yes	67	21	Yes	50	4	No
R87 - Residential	В	67	46	69	23	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No	69	23	Yes	69	23	Yes	50	4	No
R88 - Residential	В	67	46	62	16	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No	62	16	Yes	62	16	Yes	51	5	No
R89 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	52	6	No	55	9	No	63	17	Yes	63	17	Yes	52	6	No
R90 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No	61	15	Yes	61	15	Yes	51	5	No

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Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	A	ulternative S	3	F	Alternative : Mod A	3	F	Alternative (Mod B	3	,	Alternative (Mod C	3	A	Alternative : Mod D	3		Alternative 3 Mod A & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R91 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	53	7	No	57	11	Yes	61	15	Yes	61	15	Yes	53	7	No
R92 - Residential	В	67	46	60	14	Yes	54	8	No	57	11	Yes	60	14	Yes	60	14	Yes	54	8	No
R93 - Residential	В	67	46	59	13	Yes	58	12	Yes	59	13	Yes	59	13	Yes	59	13	Yes	58	12	Yes

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Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq		llternative 3 Mod A & D			llternative 3 lod A, C & l			Ilternative : Mod B & C			Ilternative 3 Mod B & D	3		llternative 3 lod B, C & I			llternative 3 Mod C & D	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R1 - Residential	В	67	48	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R2 - Residential	В	67	48	54	6	No	54	6	No	53	5	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No
R3 - Residential	В	67	48	54	6	No	54	6	No	52	4	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No
R4 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	65	17	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R5 - Residential	В	67	48	56	8	No	56	8	No	65	17	Yes	56	8	No	56	8	No	56	8	No
R6 - Residential	В	67	48	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R7 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes
R8 - Residential	В	67	48	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes
R9 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R10 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R11 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R12 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R13 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R14 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	64	16	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R15 - Residential	В	67	48	50 [†]	2	No	50 [†]	2	No	49 [†]	1	No	50 [†]	2	No	50 [†]	2	No	50 [†]	2	No
R16 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	12	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R17 - Residential	В	67	48	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	0	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No	49 [†]	1	No
R18- Residential	В	67	47	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R19 - Residential	В	67	53	55	2	No	55	2	No	57	4	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No
R20 - Residential	В	67	53	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No
R21 - Residential	В	67	53	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	54 [†]	1	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No
R22 - Residential	В	67	53	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No
R23 - Residential	В	67	53	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No
R24 - Residential	В	67	47	56	9	No	56	9	No	55	8	No	56	9	No	56	9	No	56	9	No
R25 - Residential	В	67	47	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	63	16	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes
R26 - Residential	В	67	47	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R27 - Residential	В	67	47	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	59	12	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes
R28 - Residential	В	67	47	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No	54	7	No
R29 - Residential	В	67	47	52	5	No	52	5	No	51	4	No	52	5	No	52	5	No	52	5	No
R30 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No

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Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq		lternative 3 Mod A & D			Alternative 3 Mod A, C & I			llternative : Mod B & C			Nternative 3 Mod B & D			lternative 3 lod B, C & I			lternative 3 Mod C & D	3
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R31 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R32 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R33 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No
R34 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No
R35 - Residential	В	67	53	55	2	No	55	2	No	54	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No
R36 - Residential	В	67	53	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No
R37 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R38 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R39 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R40 - Residential	В	67	53	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R41 - Residential	В	67	47	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes	60	13	Yes
R42 - Residential	В	67	47	67	20	Yes	67	20	Yes	67	20	Yes	67	20	Yes	67	20	Yes	67	20	Yes
R43 - Residential	В	67	47	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes
R44 - Residential	В	67	47	61	14	Yes	61	14	Yes	61	14	Yes	61	14	Yes	61	14	Yes	61	14	Yes
R45 - Equestrian	С	67	47	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No
R46 - Residential	В	67	58	61	3	No	61	3	No	60	2	No	61	3	No	61	3	No	61	3	No
R47 - Residential	В	67	58	61	3	No	61	3	No	60	2	No	61	3	No	61	3	No	61	3	No
R48 - Residential	В	67	58	60	2	No	60	2	No	59	1	No	60	2	No	60	2	No	60	2	No
R49 - Residential	В	67	53	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No
R50 - Residential	В	67	53	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No
R51 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	53	0	No	53	0	No	55 [†]	2	No	53	0	No	53	0	No
R52 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	55 [†]	2	No	54	1	No	54	1	No
R53 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54	1	No	55 [†]	2	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R54 - Residential	В	67	53	56	3	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	7	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R55 - Residential	В	67	53	59	6	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	62	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R56 - Residential	В	67	53	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	2	No	55	2	No	56	3	No	56	3	No
R57 - Residential	В	67	45	54	9	No	54	9	No	54	9	No	55	10	No	54	9	No	54	9	No
R58 - Residential	В	67	45	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	64	19	Yes	64	19	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	64	19	Yes	64	19	Yes
R59 - Residential	В	67	45	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	63	18	Yes	63	18	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	63	18	Yes	63	18	Yes
R60 - Residential	В	67	45	60	15	Yes	60	15	Yes	60	15	Yes	66	21	Yes	60	15	Yes	60	15	Yes

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				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R61 - Recreation	В	67	45	50	5	No	50	5	No	50	5	No	53	8	No	50	5	No	50	5	No
R62 - Residential	С	67	45	64	19	Yes	64	19	Yes	63	18	Yes	63	18	Yes	63	18	Yes	65	20	Yes
R63 - Residential	В	67	44	59	15	Yes	59	15	Yes	55	11	Yes	55	11	Yes	55	11	Yes	56	12	Yes
R64 - Residential	В	67	44	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes	63	19	Yes
R65 - Residential	В	67	48	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	60	12	Yes
R66 - Residential	В	67	48	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	60	12	Yes
R67 - Residential	В	67	48	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	56	8	No
R68 - Residential	В	67	48	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	62	14	Yes
R69 - Residential	В	67	48	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes	69	21	Yes
R70 - Residential	В	67	48	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	67	19	Yes
R71 - Residential	В	67	48	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	67	19	Yes
R72 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	65	17	Yes
R73 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	64	16	Yes
R74 - Residential	В	67	48	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	66	18	Yes
R75 - Residential	В	67	46	55	9	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	61	15	Yes
R76 - Residential	В	67	46	50	4	No	50	4	No	51	5	No	51	5	No	51	5	No	63	17	Yes
R77 - Residential	В	67	46	49	3	No	49	3	No	51	5	No	51	5	No	51	5	No	66	20	Yes
R78 - Residential	В	67	46	67	21	Yes	67	21	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R79 - Residential	В	67	46	60	14	Yes	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R80 - Residential	В	67	46	57	11	Yes	57	11	Yes	69	23	Yes	69	23	Yes	69	23	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R81 - Residential	В	67	46	55	9	No	55	9	No	69	23	Yes	69	23	Yes	69	23	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R82 - Residential	В	67	46	55	9	No	55	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R83 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes
R84 - Residential	В	67	46	64	18	Yes	64	18	Yes	53	7	No	53	7	No	53	7	No	63	17	Yes
R85 - Residential	В	67	46	50	4	No	50	4	No	54	8	No	54	8	No	54	8	No	68	22	Yes
R86- Residential	В	67	46	50	4	No	50	4	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	67	21	Yes
R87 - Residential	В	67	46	50	4	No	50	4	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	69	23	Yes
R88 - Residential	В	67	46	51	5	No	51	5	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	62	16	Yes
R89 - Residential	В	67	46	52	6	No	52	6	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	63	17	Yes
R90 - Residential	В	67	46	51	5	No	51	5	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	55	9	No	61	15	Yes

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				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R91 - Residential	В	67	46	53	7	No	53	7	No	57	11	Yes	57	11	Yes	57	11	Yes	61	15	Yes
R92 - Residential	В	67	46	54	8	No	54	8	No	57	11	Yes	57	11	Yes	57	11	Yes	60	14	Yes
R93 - Residential	В	67	46	58	12	Yes	58	12	Yes	59	13	Yes	59	13	Yes	59	13	Yes	59	13	Yes

¹ Bold receiver number indicates an absolute or relative criterion potential nois

² Existing noise levels were determined by measurements of a sound level met

 $[\]ensuremath{^{\star}}$ Receivers located in the ROW of the proposed alternative. Receiver would be

 $^{^{\}dagger}$ Decibel addition was used for predicted noise levels for receivers with models

Table 2: Traffic Noise Results by Alternative Alignment Loop 9, Segment A Alternative 4

Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	Α	lternative 4	4	Α	llternative 4 Mod A	1	Α	llternative 4 Mod B	4	Α	ulternative 4 Mod C	1		alternative 4 Mod A & C			llternative 4 Mod B & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R1 - Residential	В	67	48	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R2 - Residential	В	67	48	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No	54	6	No
R3 - Residential	В	67	48	55	7	No	55	7	No	55	7	No	55	7	No	55	7	No	55	7	No
R4 - Residential	В	67	48	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R5 - Residential	В	67	48	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No	53	5	No
R6 - Residential	В	67	48	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No
R7 - Residential	В	67	48	51	3	No	51	3	No	51	3	No	51	3	No	51	3	No	51	3	No
R8 - Residential	В	67	48	49	1	No	49	1	No	49	1	No	49	1	No	49	1	No	49	1	No
R9 - Residential	В	67	48	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes
R10 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes
R11 - Residential	В	67	48	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No	58	10	No
R12 - Residential	В	67	48	57	9	No	57	9	No	57	9	No	57	9	No	57	9	No	57	9	No
R13 - Residential	В	67	48	56	8	No	56	8	No	56	8	No	56	8	No	56	8	No	56	8	No
R14 - Residential	В	67	48	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R15 - Residential	В	67	48	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No	52	4	No
R16 - Residential	В	67	48	50 [†]	2	No	50 [†]	2	No	50 [†]	2	No	50 [†]	2	No	50 [†]	2	No	50 [†]	2	No
R17 - Residential	В	67	48	50	2	No	50	2	No	50	2	No	50	2	No	50	2	No	50	2	No
R18- Residential	В	67	47	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No
R19 - Residential	В	67	53	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R20 - Residential	В	67	53	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No
R21 - Residential	В	67	53	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No
R22 - Residential	В	67	53	66	13	Yes	66	13	Yes	66	13	Yes	66	13	Yes	66	13	Yes	66	13	Yes
R23 - Residential	В	67	53	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No
R24 - Residential	В	67	47	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No
R25 - Residential	В	67	47	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No
R26 - Residential	В	67	47	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No
R27 - Residential	В	67	47	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No
R28 - Residential	В	67	47	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No
R29 - Residential	В	67	47	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No	48 [†]	1	No
R30 - Residential	В	67	53	63	10	No	63	10	No	63	10	No	63	10	No	63	10	No	63	10	No

Table 2: Traffic Noise Results by Alternative Alignment Loop 9, Segment A Alternative 4 (Continued)

Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	A	llternative 4	1	Α	llternative 4 Mod A	1	А	llternative 4 Mod B	1	Α	ulternative 4 Mod C	1		Alternative 4 Mod A & C			llternative 4 Mod B & C	
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R31 - Residential	В	67	53	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No	61	8	No
R32 - Residential	В	67	53	57	4	No	57	4	No	57	4	No	57	4	No	57	4	No	57	4	No
R33 - Residential	В	67	53	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No
R34 - Residential	В	67	53	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No	58	5	No
R35 - Residential	В	67	53	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No
R36 - Residential	В	67	53	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No	59	6	No
R37 - Residential	В	67	53	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No
R38 - Residential	В	67	53	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No
R39 - Residential	В	67	53	65	12	Yes	65	12	Yes	65	12	Yes	65	12	Yes	65	12	Yes	65	12	Yes
R40 - Residential	В	67	53	64	11	Yes	64	11	Yes	64	11	Yes	64	11	Yes	64	11	Yes	64	11	Yes
R41 - Residential	В	67	47	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes
R42 - Residential	В	67	47	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes	64	17	Yes
R43 - Residential	В	67	47	67	20	Yes	67	20	Yes	67	20	Yes	67	20	Yes	67	20	Yes	67	20	Yes
R44 - Residential	В	67	47	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes	63	16	Yes
R45 - Equestrian	С	67	47	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No	55	8	No
R46 - Residential	В	67	58	59	1	No	59	1	No	59	1	No	59	1	No	59	1	No	59	1	No
R47 - Residential	В	67	58	59	1	No	59	1	No	59	1	No	59	1	No	59	1	No	59	1	No
R48 - Residential	В	67	58	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No	61 [†]	3	No
R49 - Residential	В	67	53	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No	62	9	No
R50 - Residential	В	67	53	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No	54	1	No
R51 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No	53 [†]	0	No
R52 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R53 - Residential	В	67	53	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	55 [†]	2	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No	54 [†]	1	No
R54 - Residential	В	67	53	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R55 - Residential	В	67	53	60	7	No	60	7	No	60	7	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R56 - Residential	В	67	53	55	2	No	55	2	No	55	2	No	56	3	No	56	3	No	56	3	No
R57 - Residential	В	67	45	62	17	Yes	62	17	Yes	62	17	Yes	54	9	No	54	9	No	54	9	No
R58 - Residential	В	67	45	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	64	19	Yes	64	19	Yes	64	19	Yes
R59 - Residential	В	67	45	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	63	18	Yes	63	18	Yes	63	18	Yes
R60 - Residential	В	67	45	66	21	Yes	66	21	Yes	66	21	Yes	60	15	Yes	60	15	Yes	60	15	Yes

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Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	Α	lternative 4	1	Α	ulternative 4 Mod A	1	Α	llternative 4 Mod B	4	Α	ulternative 4 Mod C	1		Alternative 4 Mod A & C			llternative 4 Mod B & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R61 - Recreation	В	67	45	53	8	No	53	8	No	53	8	No	50	5	No	50	5	No	50	5	No
R62 - Residential	С	67	45	65	20	Yes	64	19	Yes	63	18	Yes	65	20	Yes	64	19	Yes	63	18	Yes
R63 - Residential	В	67	44	56	12	Yes	59	15	Yes	55	11	Yes	56	12	Yes	59	15	Yes	55	11	Yes
R64 - Residential	В	67	44	63	19	Yes	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes	63	19	Yes	65	21	Yes	65	21	Yes
R65 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	60	12	Yes	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes
R66 - Residential	В	67	48	60	12	Yes	62	14	Yes	61	13	Yes	60	12	Yes	62	14	Yes	61	13	Yes
R67 - Residential	В	67	48	56	8	No	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes	56	8	No	61	13	Yes	61	13	Yes
R68 - Residential	В	67	48	62	14	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes	62	14	Yes	59	11	Yes	59	11	Yes
R69 - Residential	В	67	48	69	21	Yes	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes	69	21	Yes	63	15	Yes	63	15	Yes
R70 - Residential	В	67	48	67	19	Yes	63	15	Yes	62	14	Yes	67	19	Yes	63	15	Yes	62	14	Yes
R71 - Residential	В	67	48	67	19	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes	67	19	Yes	62	14	Yes	62	14	Yes
R72 - Residential	В	67	48	65	17	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	65	17	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes
R73 - Residential	В	67	48	64	16	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes	64	16	Yes	60	12	Yes	60	12	Yes
R74 - Residential	В	67	48	66	18	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes	66	18	Yes	65	17	Yes	65	17	Yes
R75 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	55	9	No	55	9	No	61	15	Yes	55	9	No	55	9	No
R76 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	50	4	No	51	5	No	63	17	Yes	50	4	No	51	5	No
R77 - Residential	В	67	46	67	21	Yes	49	3	No	51	5	No	67	21	Yes	49	3	No	51	5	No
R78 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	67	21	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	67	21	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R79 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R80 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	57	11	Yes	69	23	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	57	11	Yes	69	23	Yes
R81 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	69	23	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	69	23	Yes
R82 - Residential	В	67	46	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	55	9	No	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R83 - Residential	В	67	46	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	60	14	Yes	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
R84 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	64	18	Yes	53	7	No	63	17	Yes	64	18	Yes	53	7	No
R85 - Residential	В	67	46	68	22	Yes	50	4	No	54	8	No	68	22	Yes	50	4	No	54	8	No
R86- Residential	В	67	46	67	21	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No	67	21	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No
R87 - Residential	В	67	46	69	23	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No	69	23	Yes	50	4	No	55	9	No
R88 - Residential	В	67	46	62	16	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No	62	16	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No
R89 - Residential	В	67	46	63	17	Yes	52	6	No	55	9	No	63	17	Yes	52	6	No	55	9	No
R90 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No	61	15	Yes	51	5	No	55	9	No

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Representative Receiver ¹	NAC Category	NAC Level	Existing ² (2020) dB(A) Leq	Α	ulternative 4	4	F	Alternative Alternative Alternative Alternative Mod A	4	F	Alternative 4 Mod B	4	ŀ	Alternative Alternative Mod C	4		llternative 4 Mod A & C			Ilternative ² Mod B & C	
				Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact	Predicted (2048)	Change (+/-)	Noise Impact
R91 - Residential	В	67	46	61	15	Yes	53	7	No	57	11	Yes	61	15	Yes	53	7	No	57	11	Yes
R92 - Residential	В	67	46	60	14	Yes	54	8	No	57	11	Yes	60	14	Yes	54	8	No	57	11	Yes
R93 - Residential	В	67	46	59	13	Yes	58	12	Yes	59	13	Yes	59	13	Yes	58	12	Yes	59	13	Yes

¹ Bold receiver number indicates an absolute or relative criterion potential noise impact.

² Existing noise levels were determined by measurements of a sound level meter at TxDOT approved locations near the reciver locations in the models.

^{*} Receivers located in the ROW of the proposed alternative. Receiver would be displaced and no noise results are reported.

[†] Decibel addition was used for predicted noise levels for receivers with modeled results lower than the measured noise levels.

As indicated in **Table 2**, the proposed project would result in a traffic noise impact at one or more representative receiver locations.

Abatement Analysis

Before any abatement measure can be proposed for incorporation into the project, it must be both feasible and reasonable. Feasibility and reasonableness considerations include constructability, the predicted acoustic reductions provided by an abatement measure, a cost allowance, and whether the adjacent receptors desire abatement. Receptors associated with an abatement measure that achieve a noise reduction of five dB(A) or greater are called benefited receptors.

In order to be "feasible," the abatement measure must benefit a minimum of two impacted receptors AND reduce the predicted noise level by at least five dB(A) at greater than 50% of first-row impacted receptors.

In order to be "reasonable," the abatement measure must also reduce the predicted noise level by at least seven dB(A) for at least one benefited receptor (noise reduction design goal) and not exceed the standard barrier cost of 1,500 square feet per benefited receptor. In addition, an abatement measure may not be reasonable if the construction costs are unreasonably high due to site constraints, as determined through an alternate barrier cost assessment.

The following noise abatement measures would be considered: traffic management, alteration of horizontal and/or vertical alignments, acquisition of undeveloped property to act as a buffer zone, and the construction of noise barriers.

Traffic management – Control devices could be used to reduce the speed of the traffic; however, the minor benefit of one dB(A) per five mph reduction in speed does not outweigh the associated increase in congestion and air pollution. Other measures such as time or use restrictions for certain vehicles are prohibited on state highways.

Alteration of horizontal and/or vertical alignments – Any alteration of the existing alignment would displace existing businesses and residences, require additional right of way and not be cost effective/reasonable.

Buffer zone – The acquisition of undeveloped property to act as a buffer zone is designed to avoid rather than abate traffic noise impacts and, therefore, is not feasible.

Noise barriers – Noise barriers in the form of noise walls are the most commonly used noise abatement measures and were considered for this project.

A preliminary noise abatement analysis was conducted for this study. A more comprehensive noise abatement analysis will be conducted as more detailed design data becomes available for the Preferred Alternative. This future analysis will be documented in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

Noise barriers would not be feasible and reasonable for any of the following impacted receptors, and therefore, are not proposed for incorporation into the project:

R1 – This receiver represents a single residence located along Edgefield Lane adjacent to the ROW. A barrier must benefit at least two or more receivers. Therefore, a barrier is not proposed at this location.

R4 – This receiver represents one residence located along the north side of Tar Road adjacent to the ROW. R4 is impacted in Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 only. A barrier must benefit at least two or more receivers. Therefore, a barrier is not proposed at this location.

- **R5** This receiver represents one residence located along the east side of Tar Road south of Knight Street adjacent to the ROW. R5 is impacted in Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 only. A barrier must benefit at least two or more receivers. Therefore, a barrier is not proposed at this location.
- **R6** through **R8** These receivers represent three residences located along Knight Street with a driveway connecting to the roadway along the ROW of Modification D. A continuous noise barrier would restrict access to these residences. Gaps in the noise barrier would satisfy access requirements, but the resulting non-continuous wall segments would not be sufficient to achieve the minimum, feasible reduction of 5 dB(A) at impacted receptors or the noise reduction design goal of 7 dB(A).
- **R9, R10 and R14 –** These receivers represent single residences located along Knight Street adjacent to the Alternative 4 ROW. A continuous noise barrier 14 feet in height and approximately 969 feet in length was modeled along the ROW. This barrier would achieve the minimum feasible reduction of 5 dB(A) for two receptors while meeting the 7 dB(A) noise reduction design goal at one of those receptors. However, the square footage of abatement (13,566 square feet or 6,783 square feet per benefited receptor) would exceed the reasonable, cost-reasonableness criterion of 1,500 square feet per benefited receptor.
- **R16** This receiver represents one residence located along Hidden Valley Lane adjacent to the Alternative 3 ROW. A barrier must benefit at least two or more receivers. Therefore, a barrier is not proposed at this location.
- **R22** This receiver represents a single residence located along S. Joe Wilson Road adjacent to the Alternative 4 ROW. A barrier must benefit at least two or more receivers. Therefore, a barrier is not proposed at this location.
- **R25 and R27** These receivers represent two residences located along the Alternative 3 ROW and Modification D at S. Joe Wilson Road with a driveway connecting to the roadway. A continuous noise barrier would restrict access to these residences. Gaps in the noise barrier would satisfy access requirements, but the resulting non-continuous wall segments would not be sufficient to achieve the minimum, feasible reduction of 5 dB(A) at impacted receptors or the noise reduction design goal of 7 dB(A).
- R39 and R40 These receivers represent three residences located along West Bear Creek Road with a driveway connecting to the roadway. A continuous noise barrier would restrict access to these residences. Gaps in the noise barrier would satisfy access requirements, but the resulting non-continuous wall segments would not be sufficient to achieve the minimum, feasible reduction of 5 dB(A) at impacted receptors or the noise reduction design goal of 7 dB(A).
- **R41** This receiver represents a single residence located along Duncanville Road adjacent to the ROW of Alternatives 1-4. A barrier must benefit at least two or more receivers. Therefore, a barrier is not proposed at this location.
- R42 through R44 Alternative 1, 2, and 3 These receivers represent 10 residences in the Bear Creek Ranch subdivision located along Quail Ridge Lane and Madison Drive. Based on preliminary calculations, a noise barrier approximately 1,605 feet in length and 20 feet in height in two segments was modeled along the Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 ROW. A noise barrier up to 20 feet in height, placed along the ROW would not be sufficient to benefit a majority of the impacted receptors or meet the 7 dB(A) noise reduction design goal. Therefore, a noise barrier is not proposed for this location. A brick privacy wall is present surrounding the neighborhood and limits the effectiveness of any proposed noise barrier.

R42 through R44 Alternative 4 - These receivers represent 10 residences in the Bear Creek Ranch subdivision located along Quail Ridge Lane and Madison Drive. Based on preliminary calculations, a noise barrier approximately 1,646 feet in length and 10 feet in height would reduce noise levels by at least 5 dB(A) for eight benefited receptors and meet the noise reduction design goal of 7 dB(A) for four of those receptors. However, the square footage of abatement (16,460 square feet or 2,058 square feet per benefited receptor) would exceed the reasonable, cost-reasonableness criterion of 1,500 square feet per benefited receptor. A brick privacy wall is present surrounding the neighborhood and limits the effectiveness of any proposed noise barrier.

R57 through R60 - These receivers represent 15 residences impacted along Shady Meadows Lane in Glenn Heights. R58 and R59 are displaced in Alternative 1-4, but R58 and R59 are adjacent to the Modification C ROW. Undeveloped land would lie between the ROW and the impacted receivers. The barrier would restrict access to the undeveloped property. Therefore, a barrier is not proposed at this location.

R62 through R63 - These receivers represent 16 residences in a subdivision located along Pearly Top Road and one individual residence located along S. Hampton Road. Only R62 is adjacent to the ROW. Undeveloped land would lie between the ROW and the impacted receivers. A barrier would restrict access to the undeveloped property. Therefore, a noise barrier is not proposed for this location.

R64 through R67 - These receivers represent 35 residences in the Stone Creek subdivision located along Stone Creek Parkway. Based on preliminary calculations, a noise barrier approximately 2,613 feet in length and 16 feet in height would reduce noise levels by at least 5 dB(A) for 13 benefited receptors and meet the noise reduction design goal of 7 dB(A) for one of those receptors. However, the square footage of abatement (21,248 square feet or 1,634 square feet per benefited receptor) would exceed the reasonable, cost-reasonableness criterion of 1,500 square feet per benefited receptor.

R68 and R69 – These receivers represent two single residences located along S. Hampton Road adjacent to the ROW. A continuous noise barrier 12 feet in height and approximately 1,121 feet in length was modeled along the ROW. This barrier would achieve the minimum feasible reduction of 5 dB(A) for two receptors while meeting the 7 dB(A) noise reduction design goal at one of those receptors. However, the square footage of abatement (13,452 square feet or 6,726 square feet per benefited receptor) would exceed the reasonable, cost-reasonableness criterion of 1,500 square feet per benefited receptor.

R70 through R74 - These receivers represent 27 residences in Glenn Heights located along Craddock Drive. For Modifications A and B, undeveloped land would lie between the ROW and the impacted receivers. A barrier would restrict access to the undeveloped property. Therefore, a noise barrier is not proposed for this location.

R75 through R77 - These receivers represent nine residences in the Lindell Estates subdivision located along Overhill Drive. A continuous noise barrier 20 feet in height and approximately 2,686 feet in length was modeled along the ROW. A continuous noise barrier up to 20 feet in height, placed along the ROW would not be sufficient to benefit a majority of the impacted receptors or meet the 7 dB(A) noise reduction design goal. Therefore, a noise barrier is not proposed for this location.

R78 through R81 - These receivers represent nine residences in the Lindell Estates subdivision located along Green Mound Drive. For Modifications A, undeveloped land would lie between the ROW and the impacted receivers. A barrier would restrict access to the undeveloped property. Therefore, a noise barrier is not proposed for this location. For Modification B, a continuous noise barrier 10 feet in height and approximately 817 feet in length was modeled along the ROW. This

barrier would achieve the minimum feasible reduction of 5 dB(A) for three receptors while meeting the 7 dB(A) noise reduction design goal at three of those receptors. However, the square footage of abatement (8,170 square feet or 2,723 square feet per benefited receptor) would exceed the reasonable, cost-reasonableness criterion of 1,500 square feet per benefited receptor.

R83 – This receiver represents a single residence located along S. Uhl Road adjacent to the ROW. A barrier must benefit at least two or more receivers. Therefore, a barrier is not proposed at this location.

R84 – This receiver represents a single residence located along S. Uhl Road adjacent to the ROW. A barrier must benefit at least two or more receivers. Therefore, a barrier is not proposed at this location.

R85 through R93 - These receivers represent 35 residences in the Harmony subdivision located along Gatehouse Drive. In the undeveloped section, receiver numbers were based on the average lot width of 85 feet, as measured in the developed section of the subdivision. A continuous noise barrier 18 feet in height and approximately 3,074 feet in length was modeled along the ROW. A continuous noise barrier up to 18 feet in height, placed along the ROW would not be sufficient to benefit a majority of the impacted receptors but would meet the 7 dB(A) noise reduction design goal for at least one receiver. Therefore, a noise barrier is not proposed for this location.

Proposed Abatement

A noise barrier would be feasible and reasonable for the following impacted receptors, and therefore, is proposed for incorporation into the project depending on the selected alternative (**Table 3**).

R70 through R74 - These receivers represent 27 residences in Glenn Heights located along Craddock Drive along all the alternatives, but not along the ROW of Modification A or B. Based on preliminary calculations, a noise barrier approximately 1,807 feet in length and 14 feet in height would reduce noise levels by at least 5 dB(A) for 19 benefited receptors and meet the noise reduction design goal of 7 dB(A) for 10 of those receptors. With a total area of abatement of 25,298 square feet or 1,100 square feet per benefited receptor, the barrier would also be cost reasonable.

Barrier	Representative Receivers	Total # Benefited	Length (feet)	Height (feet)	Total Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft. per Benefited Receptor
1	R70 through R74 (Not for Modification A or B)	19	1,807	14	25,298	1,100

Table 3. Noise Barrier Proposal (preliminary)

Any subsequent project design changes may require a reevaluation of this preliminary noise barrier proposal. The final decision to construct the proposed noise barrier will not be made until completion of the project design, utility evaluation, and polling of all benefited and adjacent property owners and residents.

Once the preferred alternative is selected in the DEIS, the mitigative measures presented above would be considered and the traffic noise models would be updated. Likewise, any necessary additional modeling and analysis would be performed which may incorporate additional project design details with the potential to change the impacts. Results of the traffic noise modeling and analysis performed for the preferred alternative would be presented in the FEIS.

Noise Contours for Land Use Planning

To avoid noise impacts that may result from future development of properties adjacent to the project, local officials responsible for land use control programs must ensure, to the maximum extent possible, that no new activities are planned or constructed along or within the following predicted (2045) noise impact contours. The future 66 dB(A) and 71 dB(A) noise impact contour for predicted traffic volumes are shown in **Table 4**.

Table 4. Traffic Noise Contours

Land Use	Impact Contour*	Distance from Right of Way	Alignment
NAC category B & C	66 dB(A)	25 Feet	Common Alignment
NAC category E [†]	71 dB(A)	Within ROW	Common Alignment
NAC category B & C	66 dB(A)	Within ROW	Alt 1, 2, 3, and 4
NAC category E [†]	71 dB(A)	Within ROW	Alt 1, 2, 3, and 4

^{*} Impact contours are one dB(A) lower than the NAC per category to reflect impacts that would occur as a result of approaching the NAC for the respective contours.

Construction Noise

Noise associated with the construction of the project is difficult to predict. Heavy machinery, the major source of noise in construction, is constantly moving in unpredictable patterns. However, construction normally occurs during daylight hours when occasional loud noises are more tolerable. None of the receptors is expected to be exposed to construction noise for a long duration; therefore, any extended disruption of normal activities is not expected. Provisions will be included in the plans and specifications that require the contractor to make every reasonable effort to minimize construction noise through abatement measures such as work-hour controls and proper maintenance of muffler systems.

Local Official Notification and Date of Public Knowledge Statement

A copy of this traffic noise analysis will be available to local officials. On the date of the environmental decision for this project (Date of Public Knowledge), FHWA and TxDOT are no longer responsible for providing noise abatement for new development adjacent to the project.

[†] The undeveloped areas identified above were based on aerial review and field verification conducted in January 2022. Permit research was conducted using the best available online data from the City of Cedar Hill, Ovilla, Glenn Heights, and Red Oak as of January 2022. This research was based on available online permit search and address information from the county appraisal district database.

List of Attachments

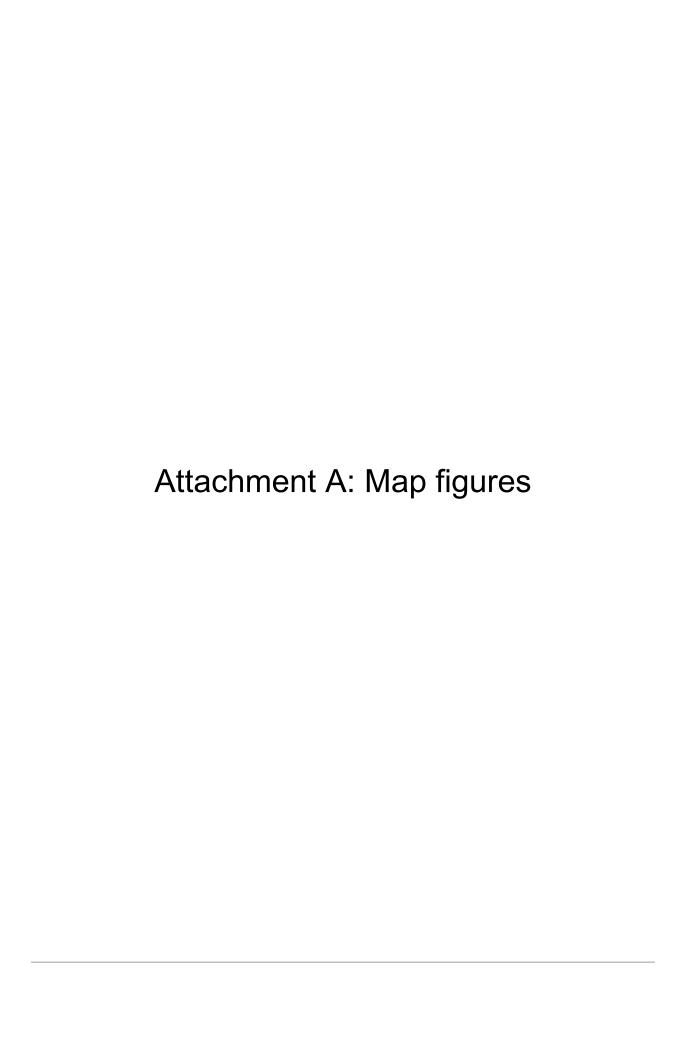
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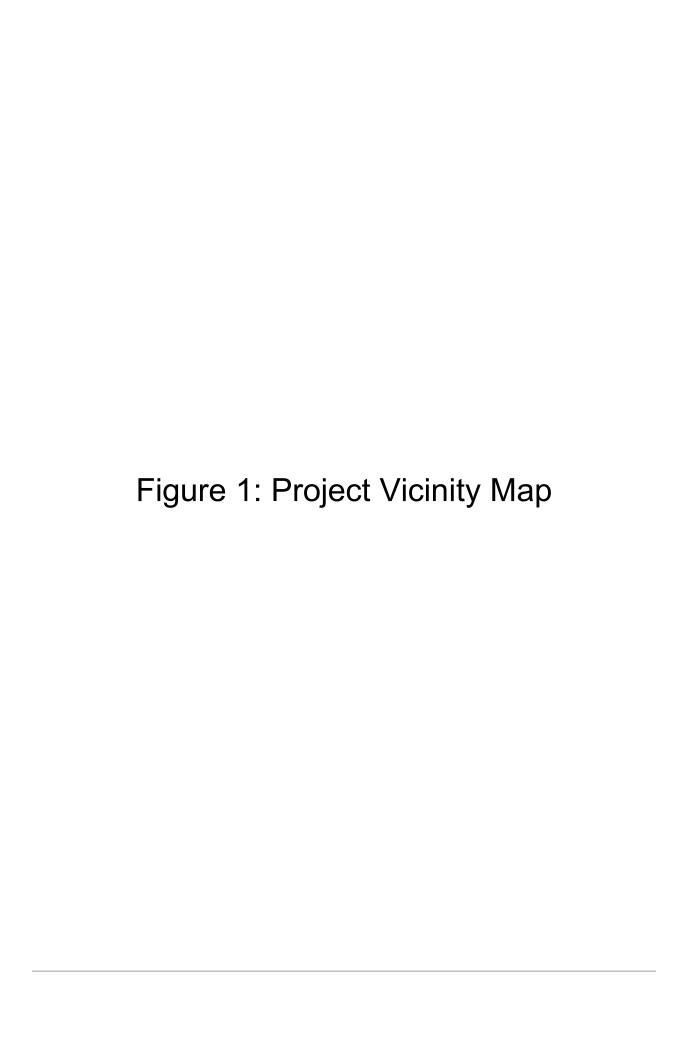
Figure 1: Project Vicinity Map

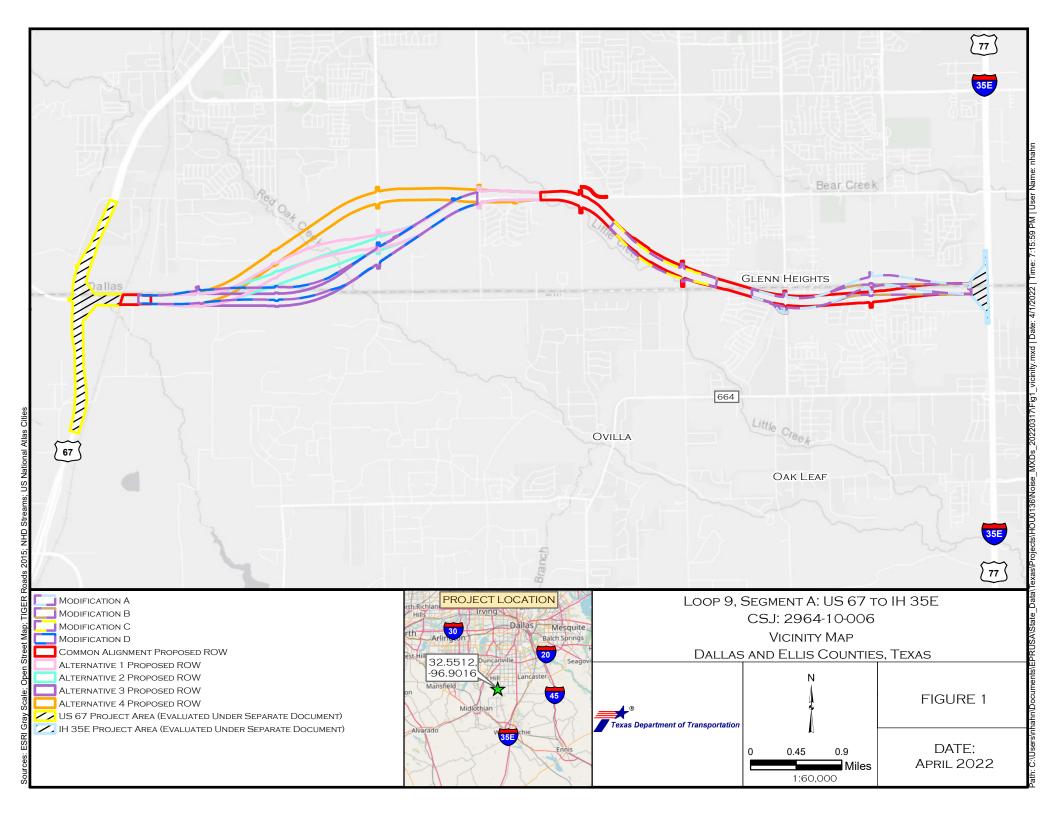
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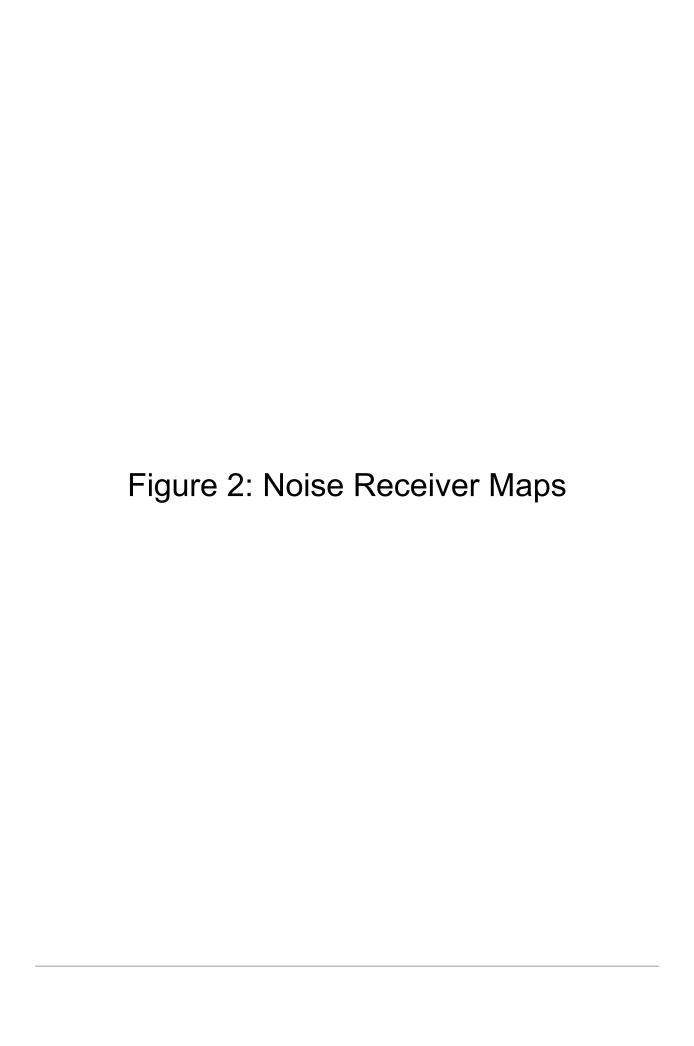
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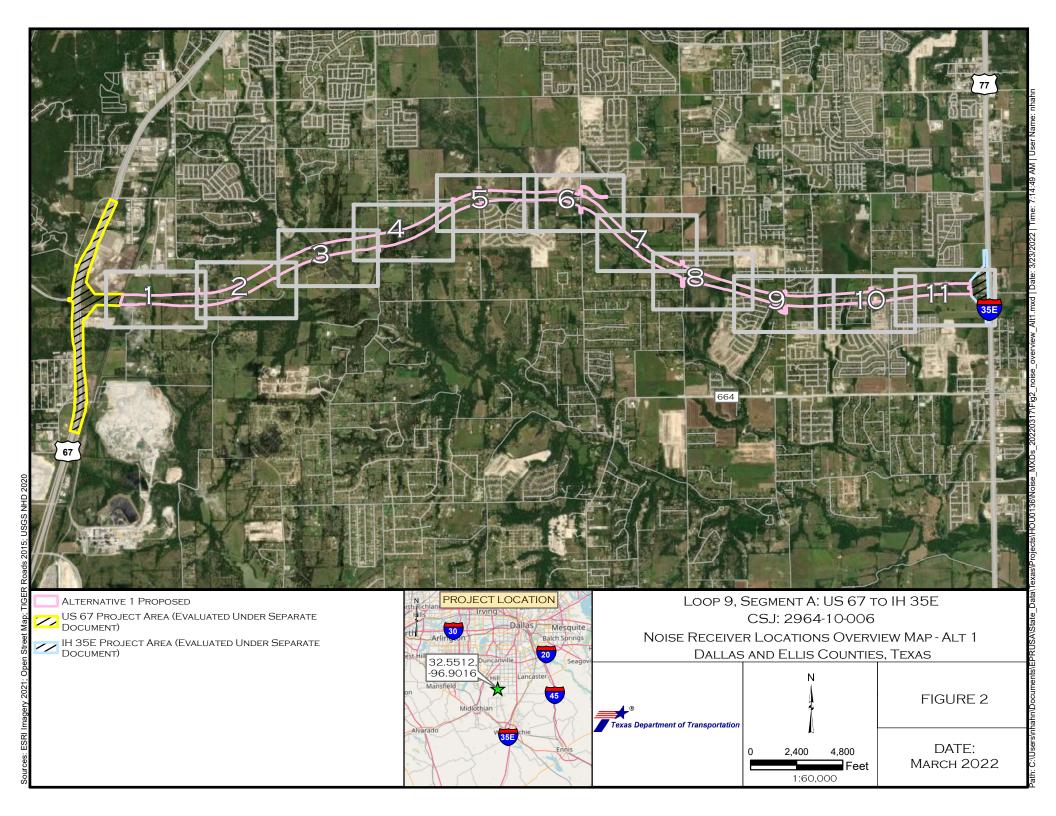
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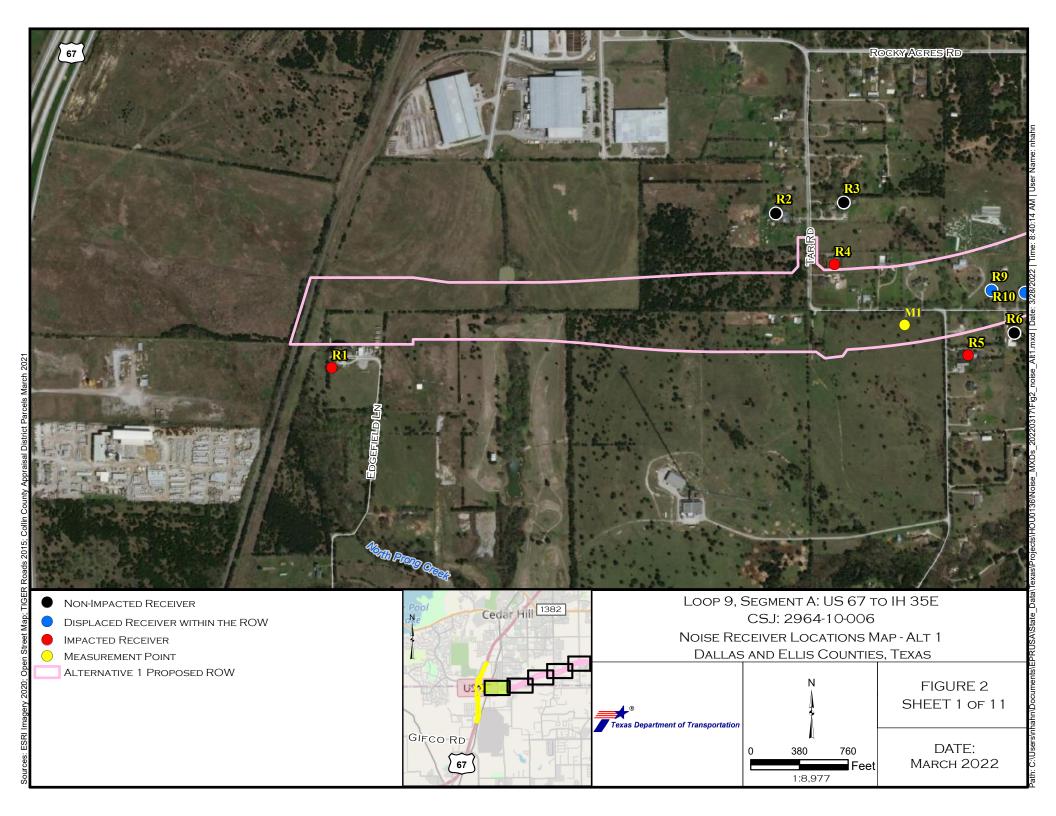


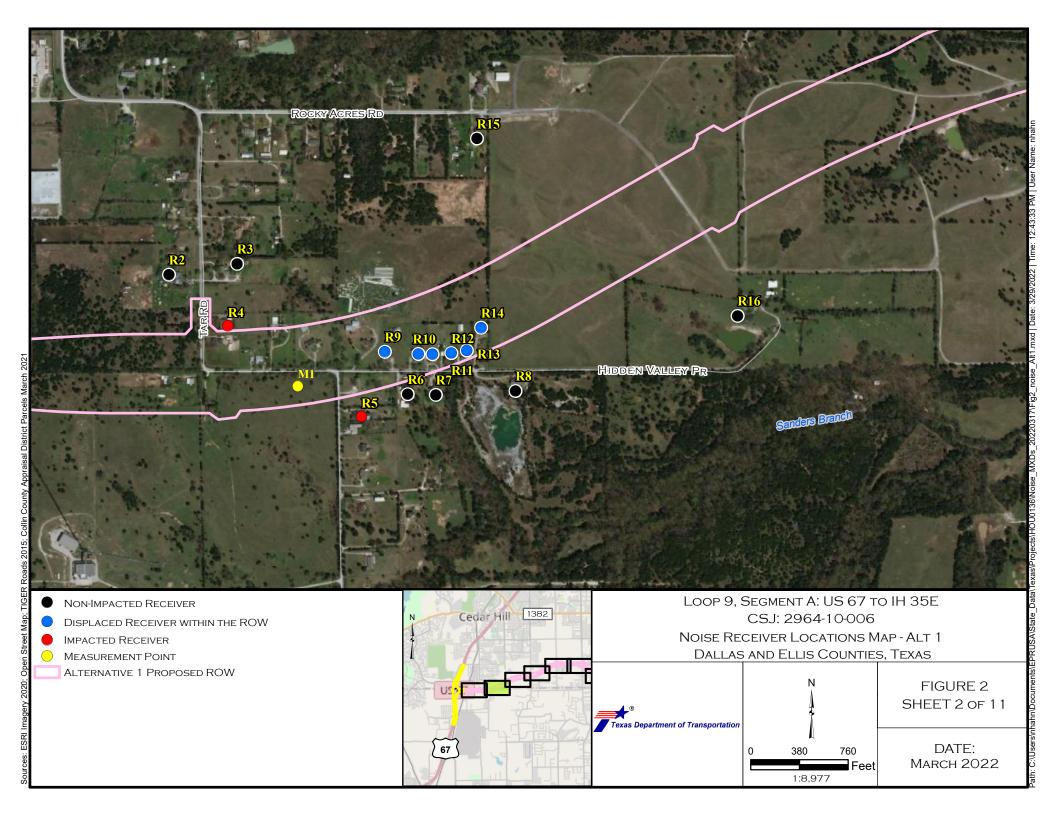


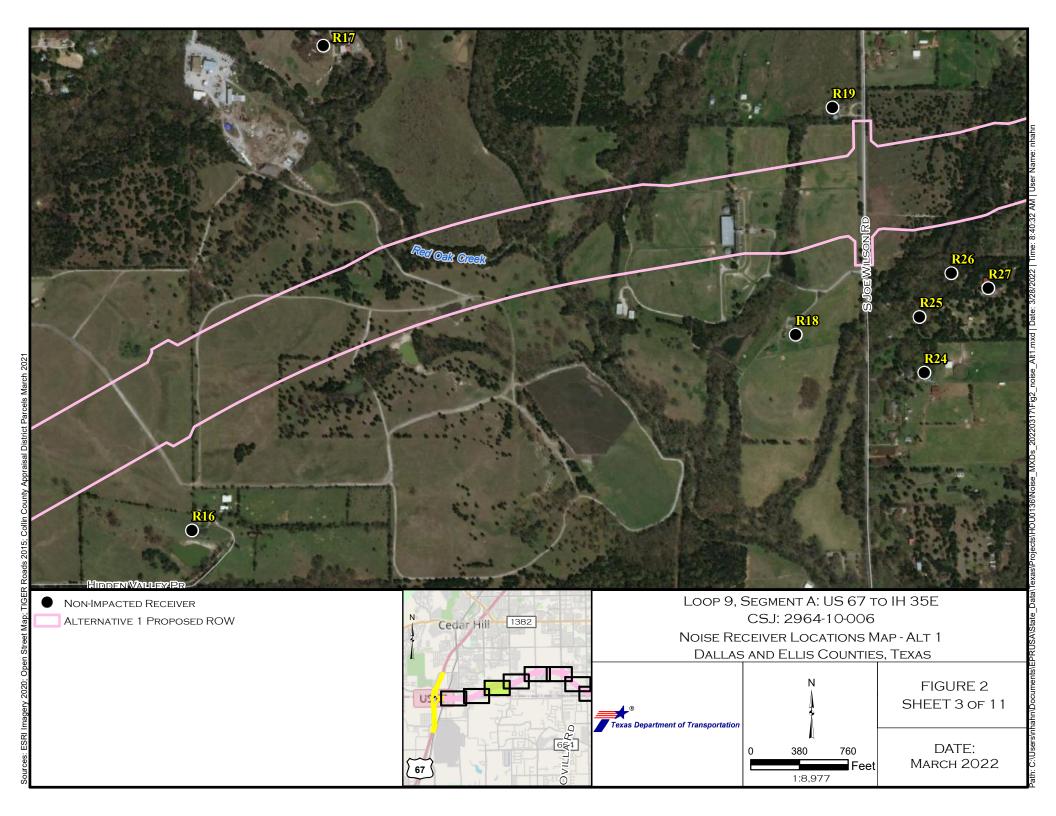


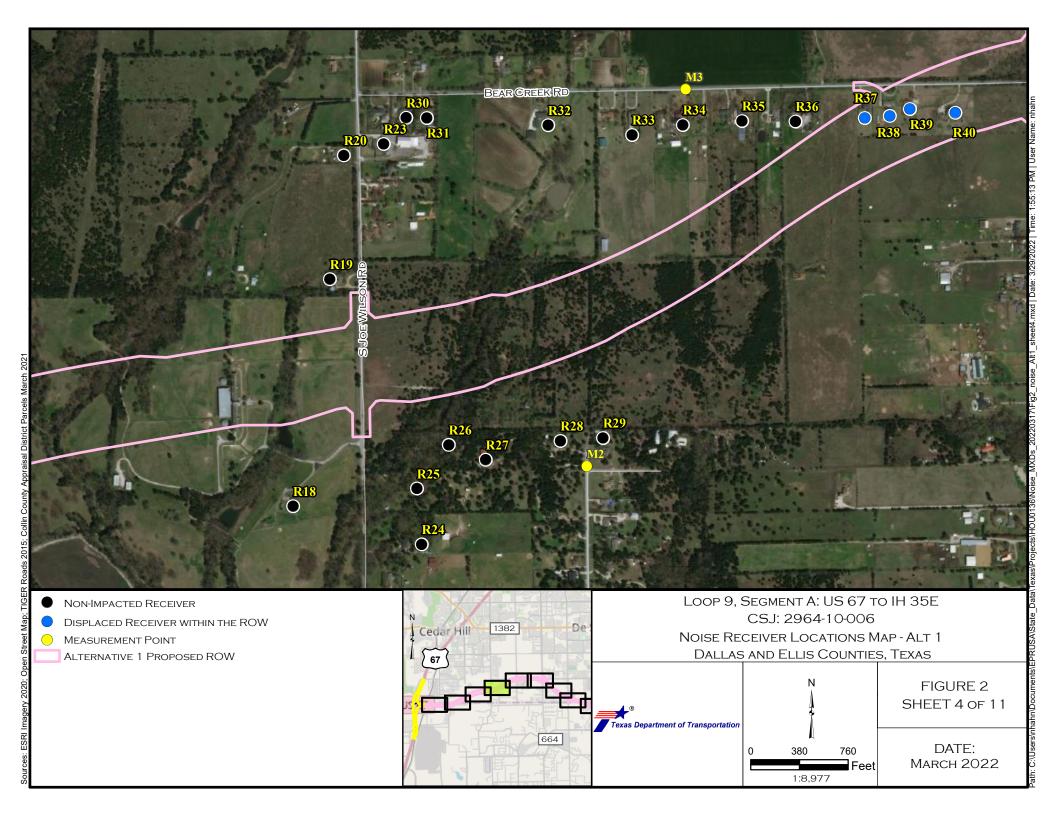


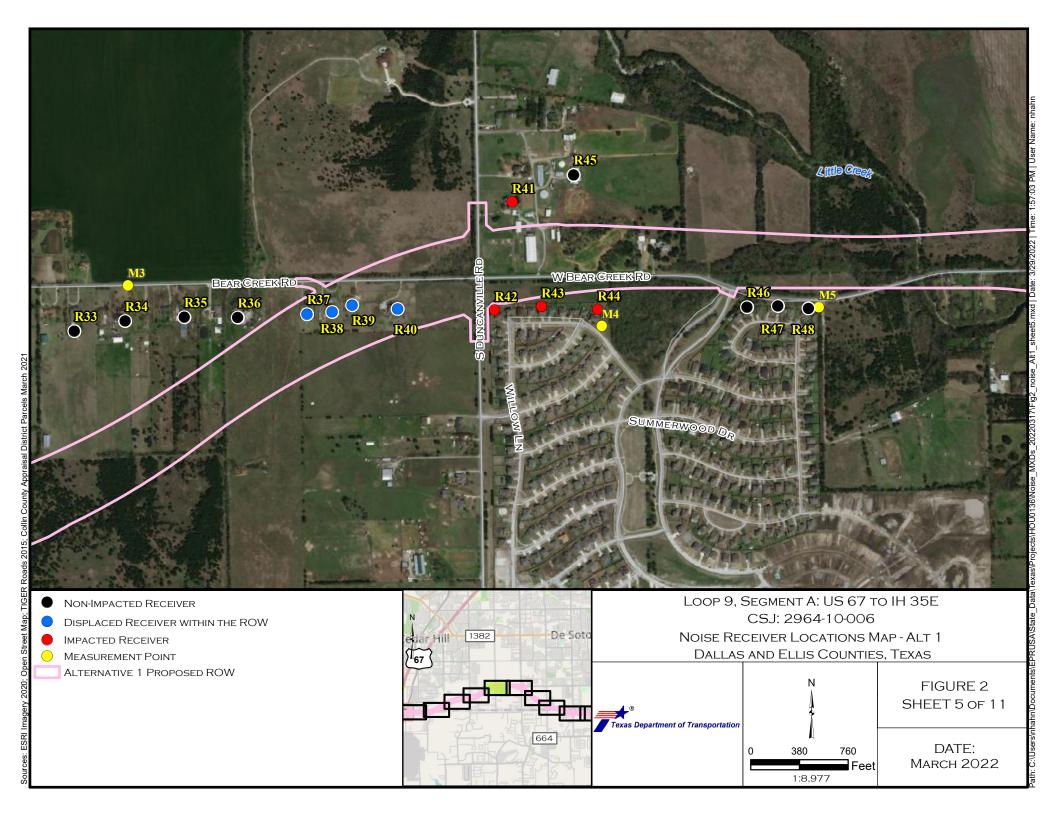


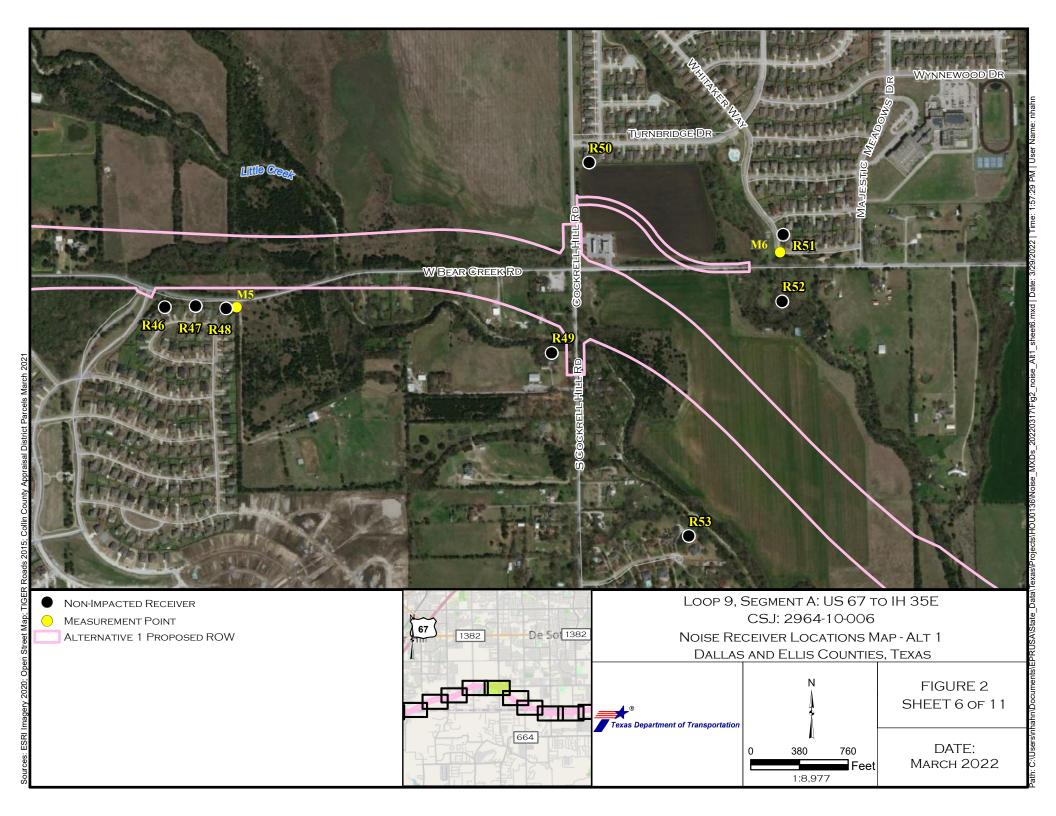


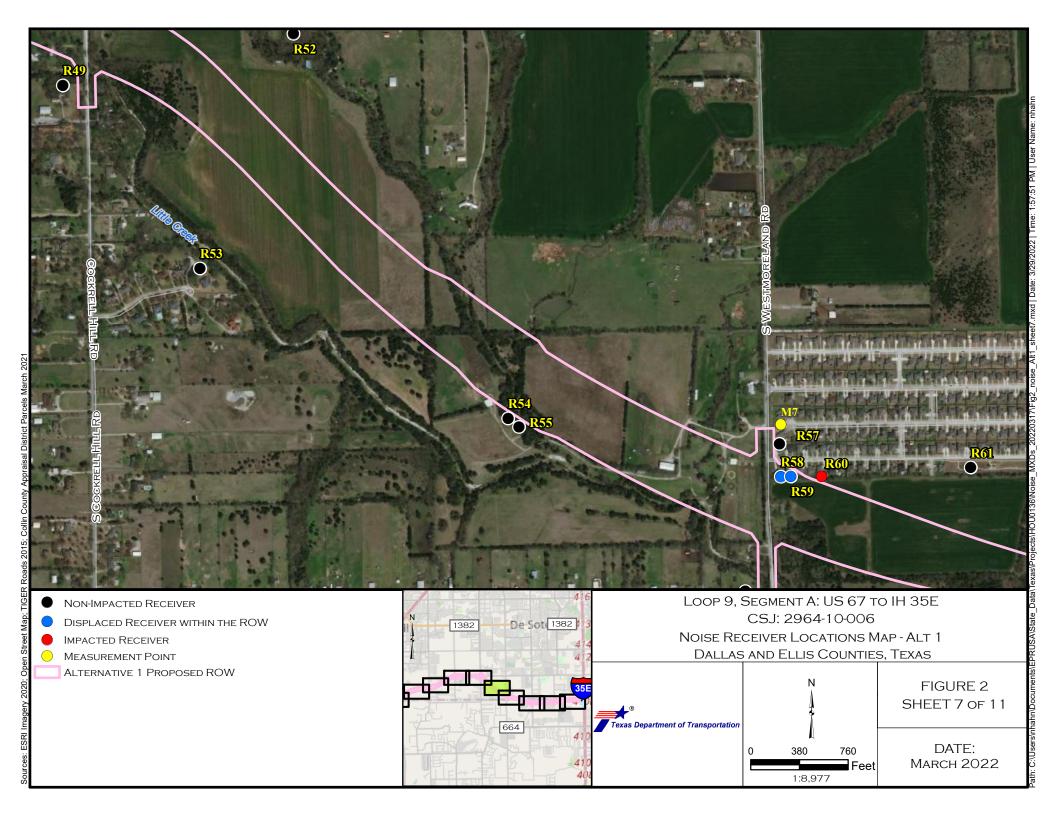


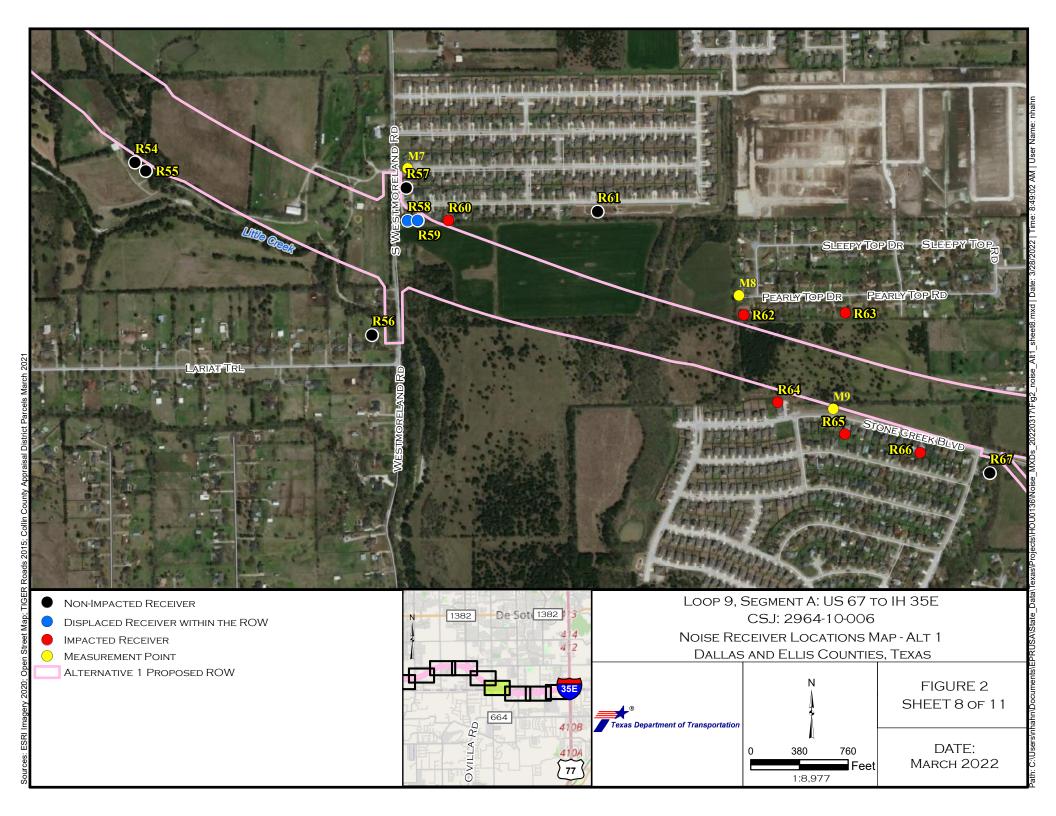


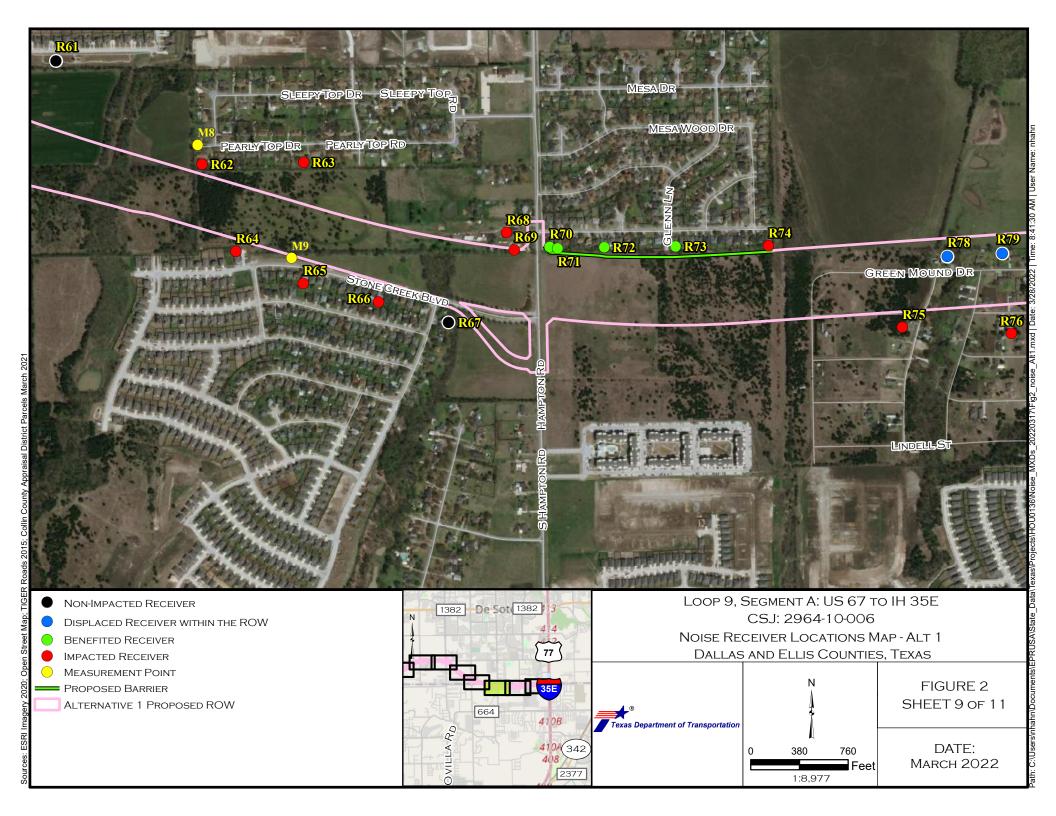


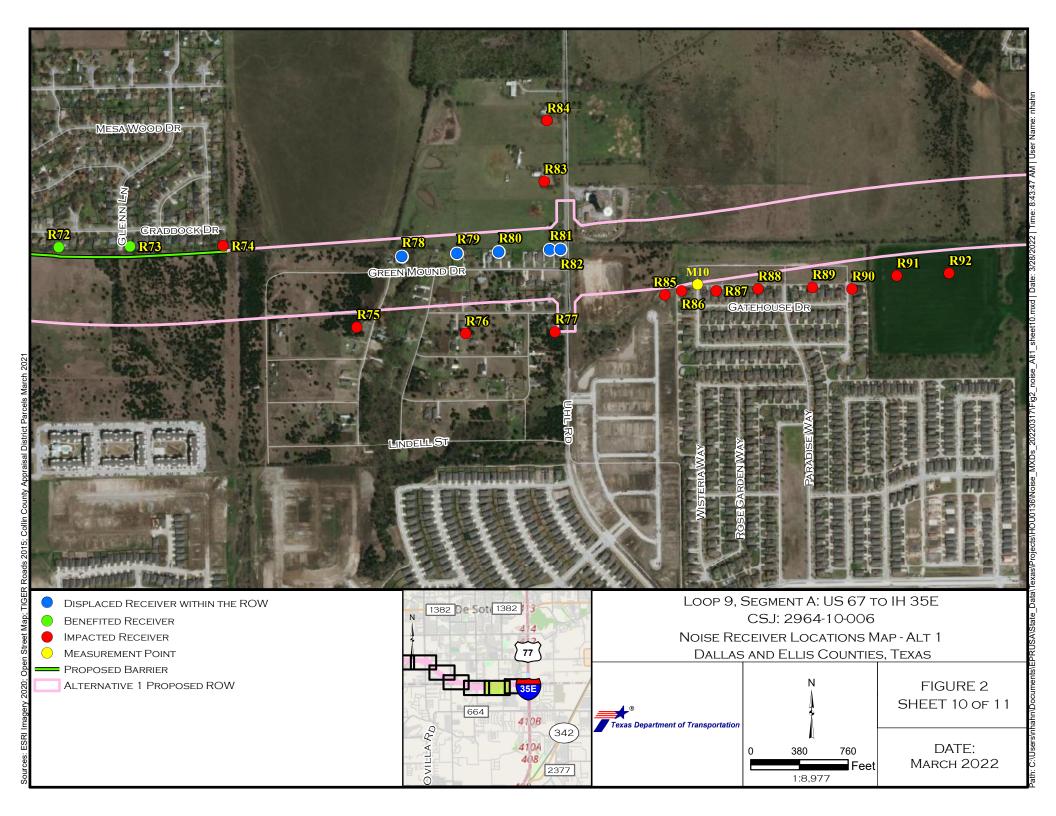


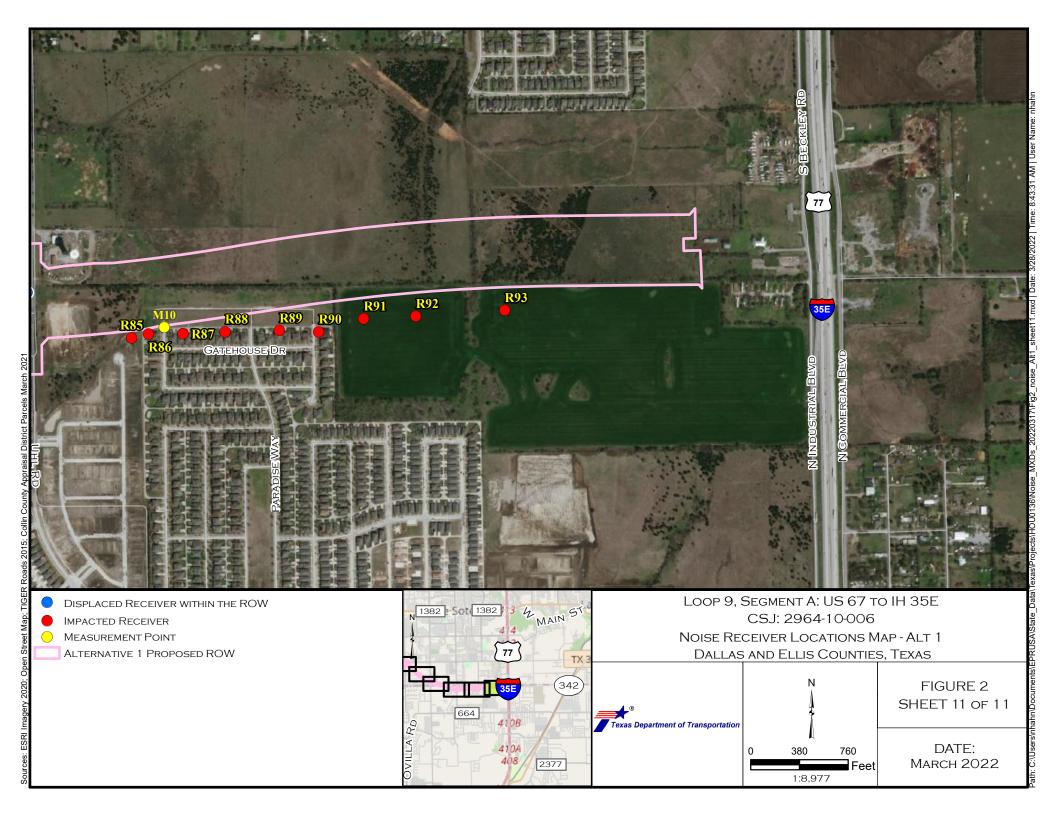


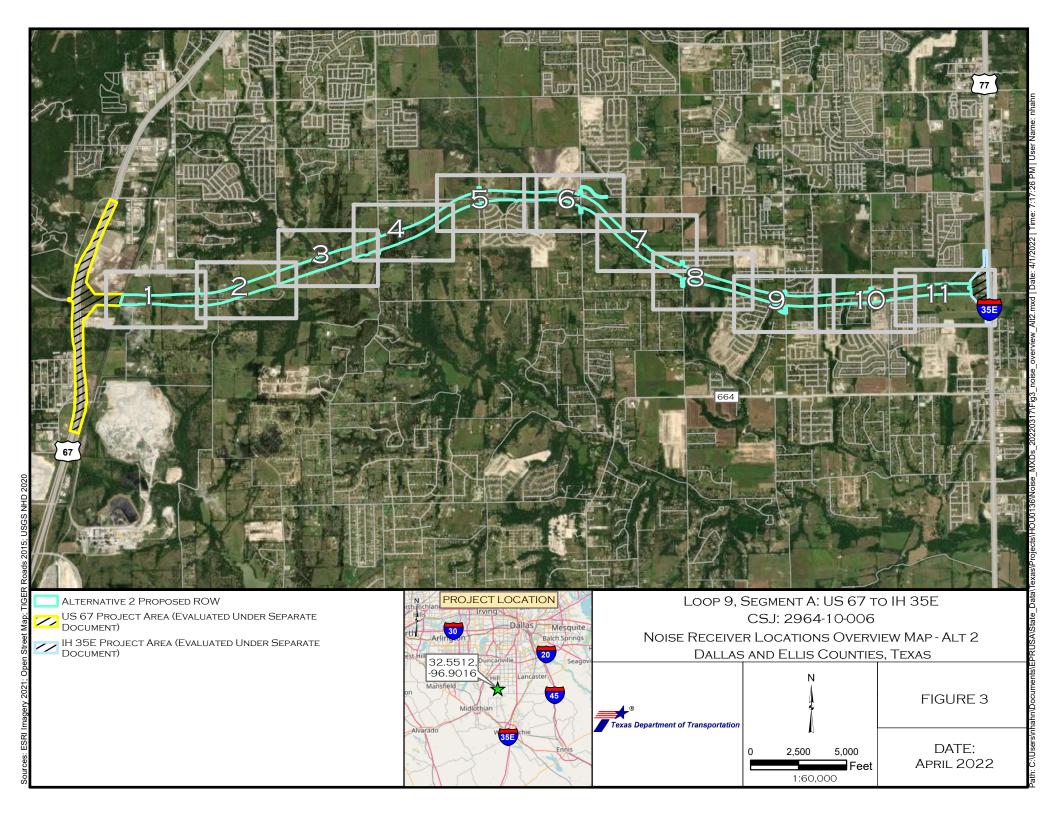


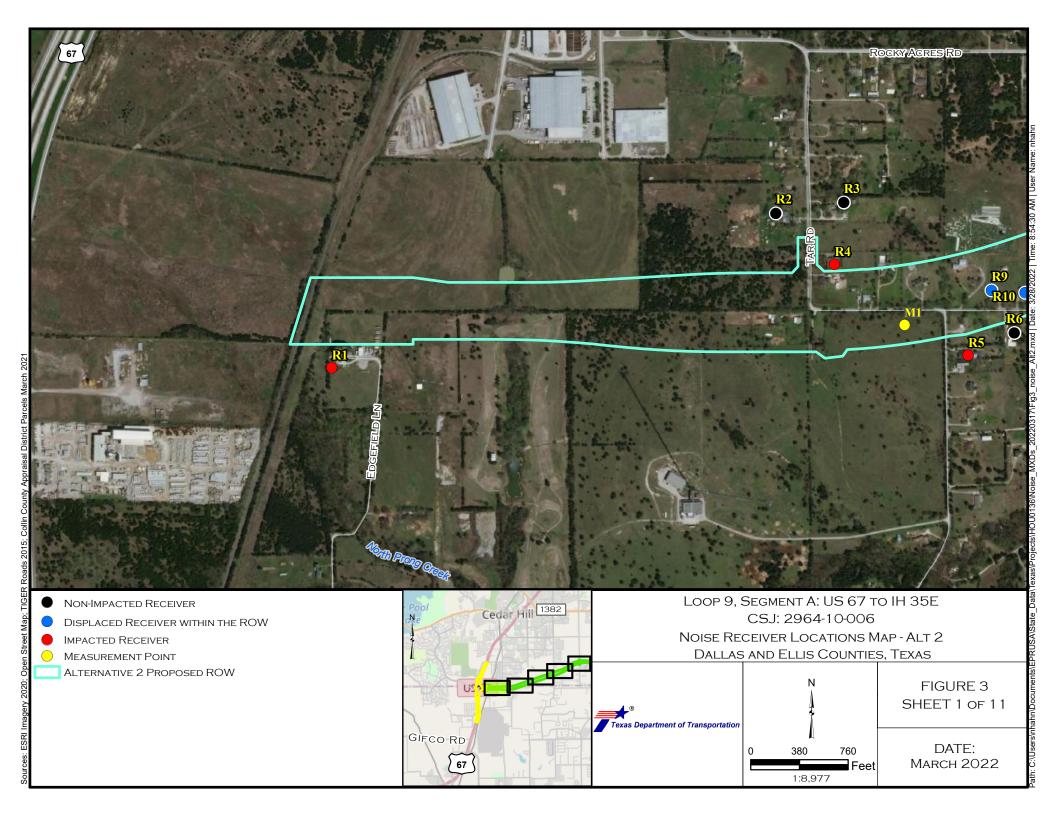


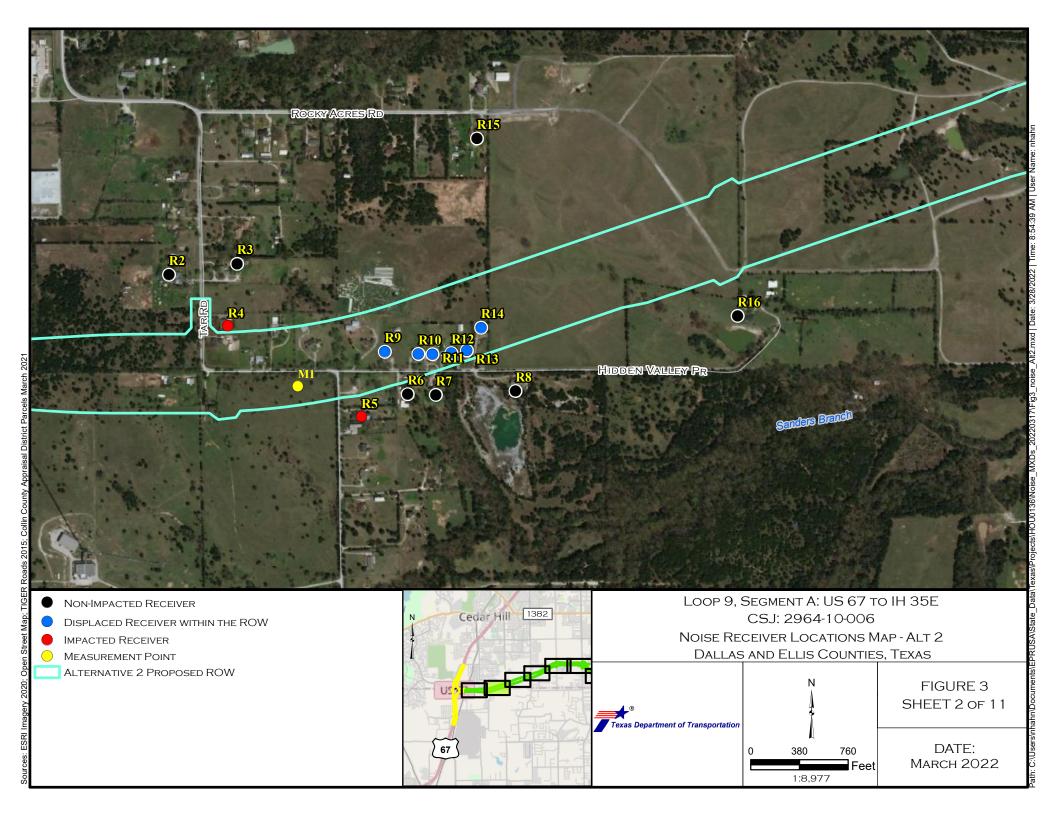


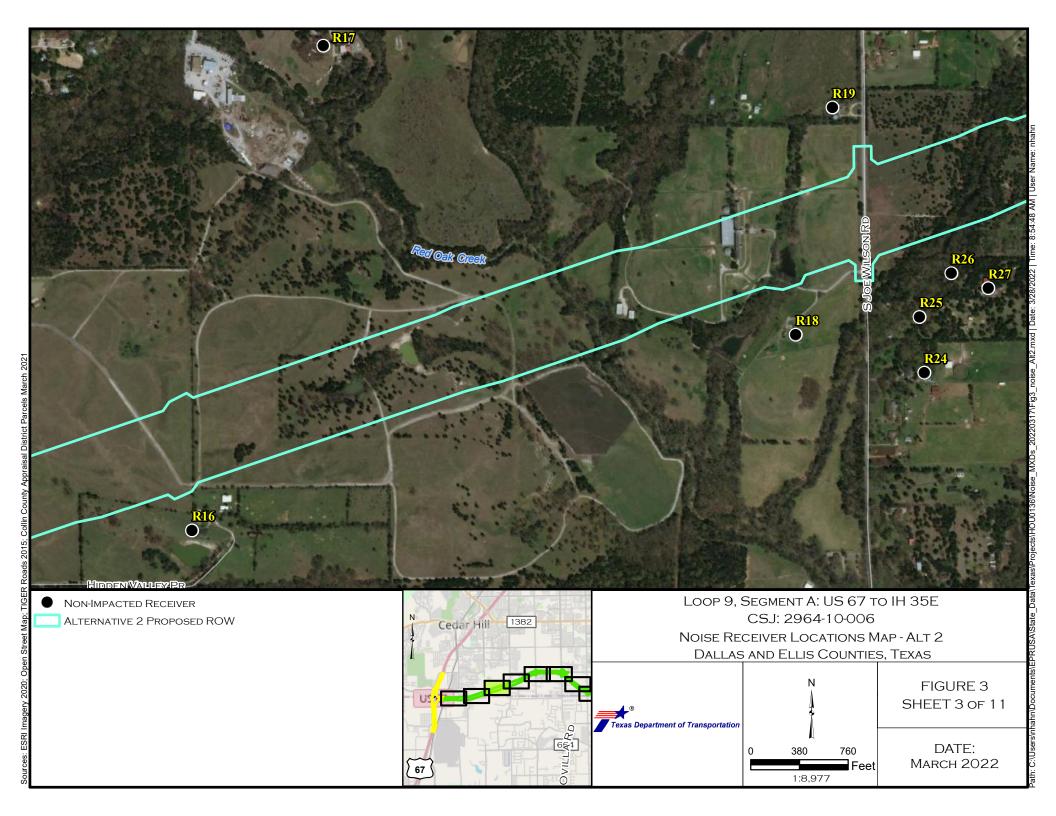


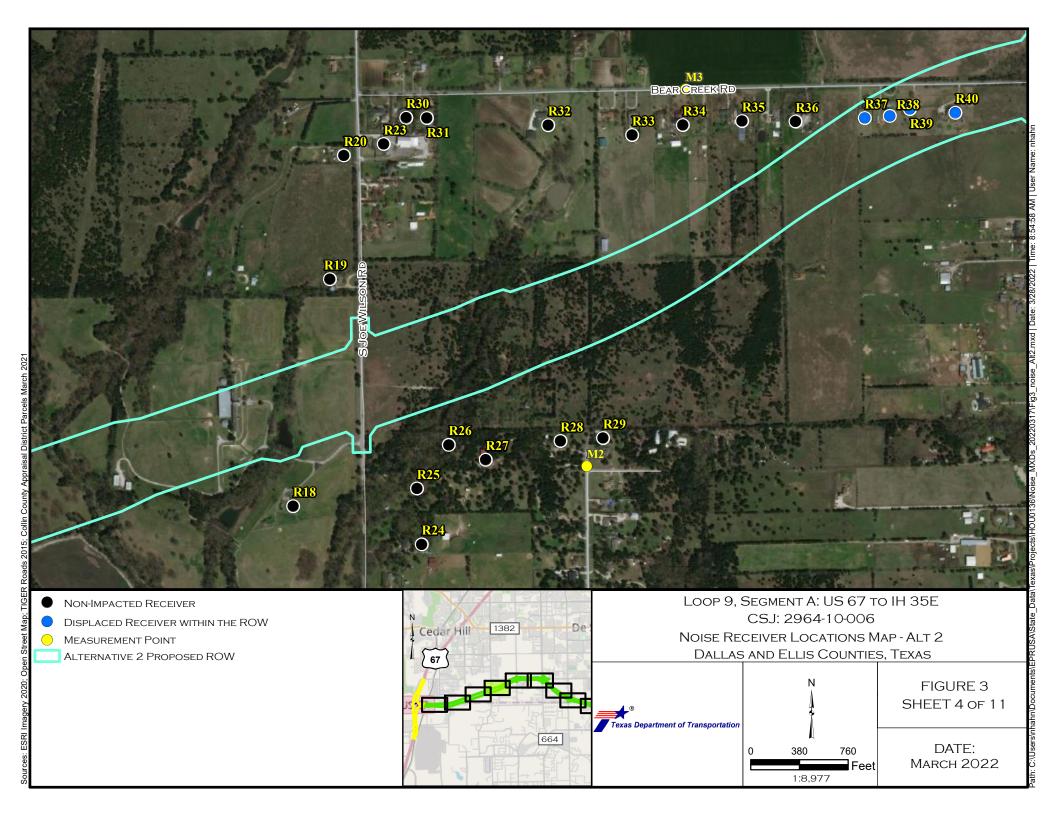


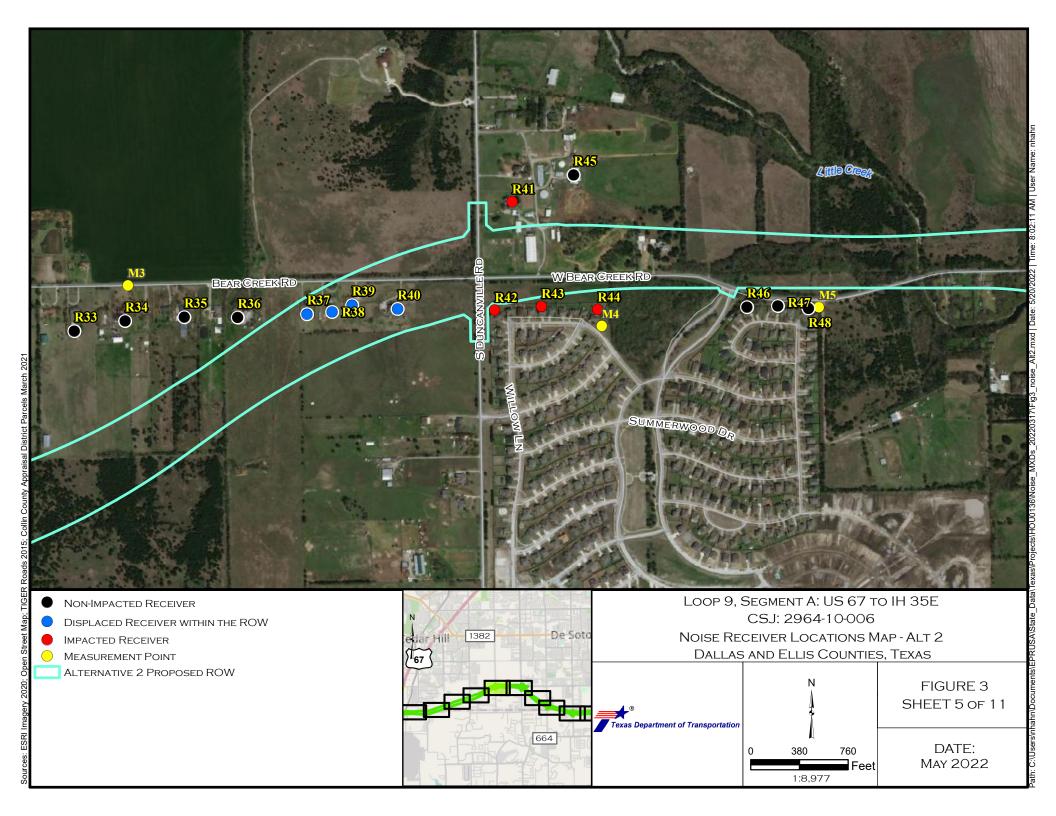


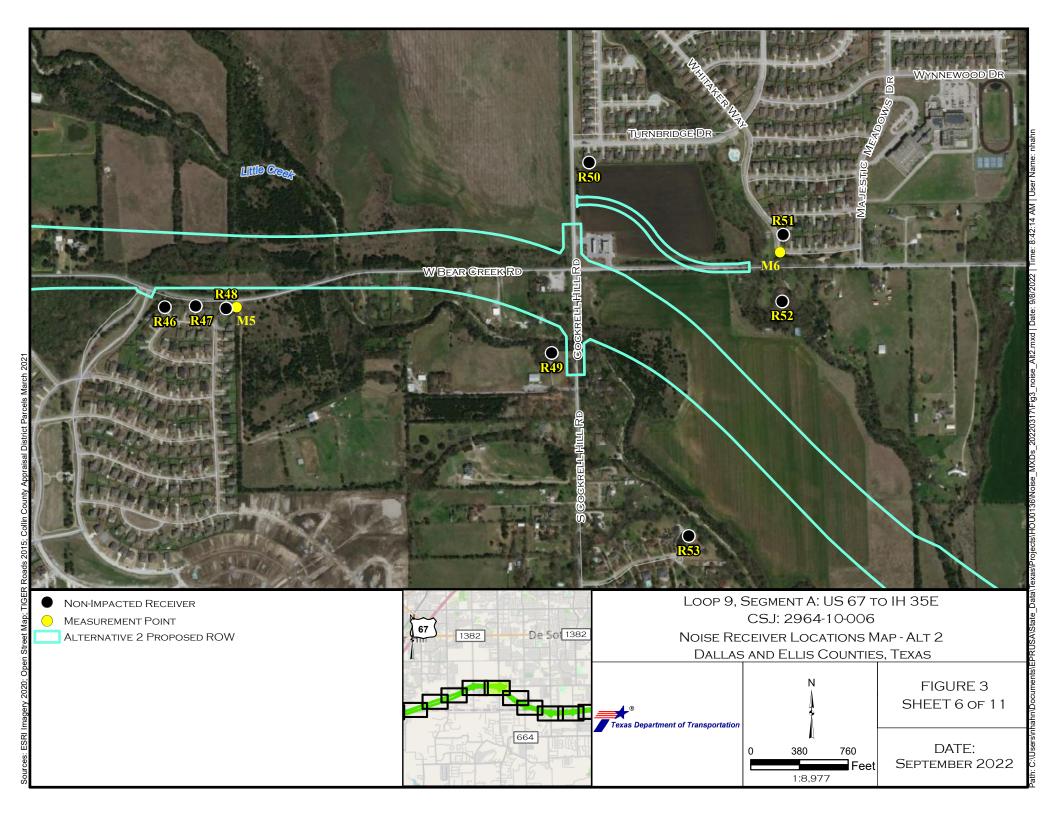


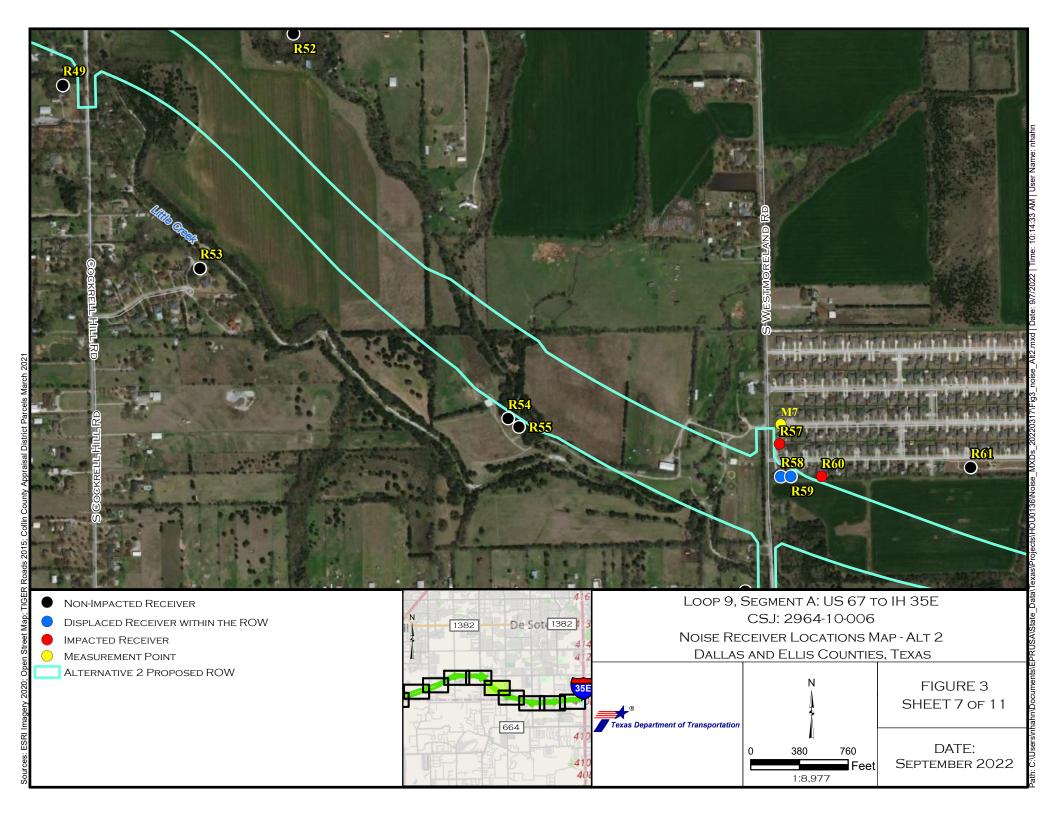


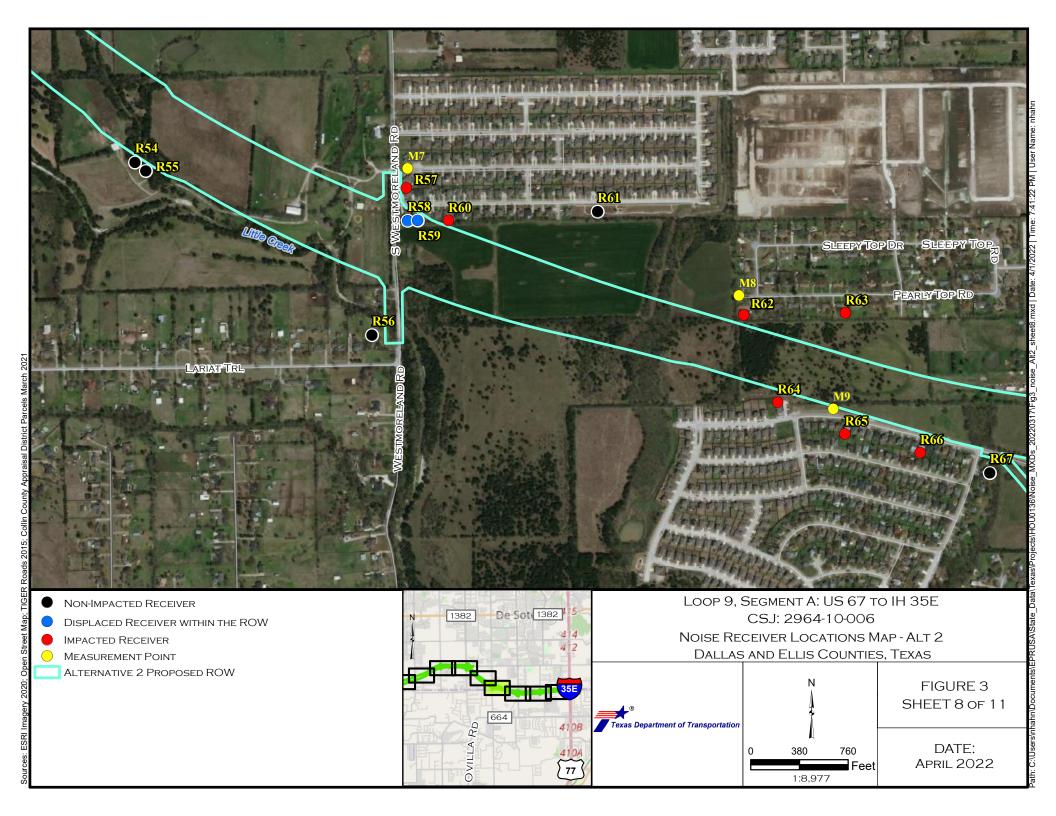


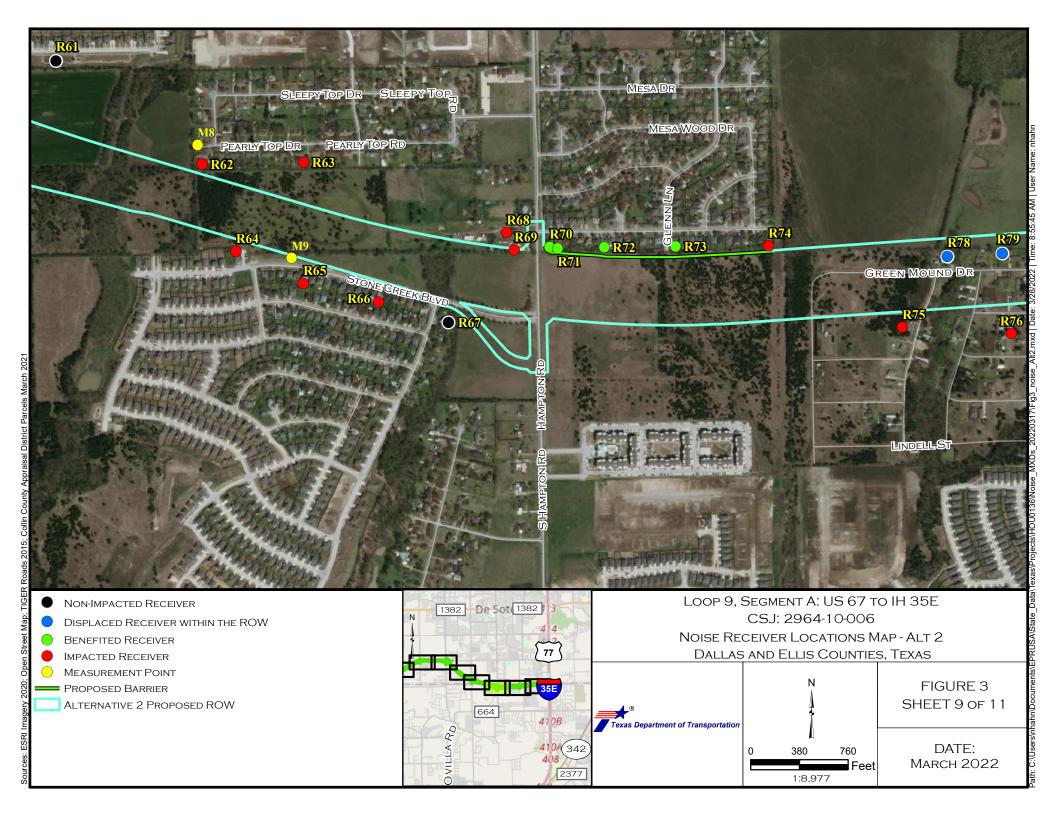


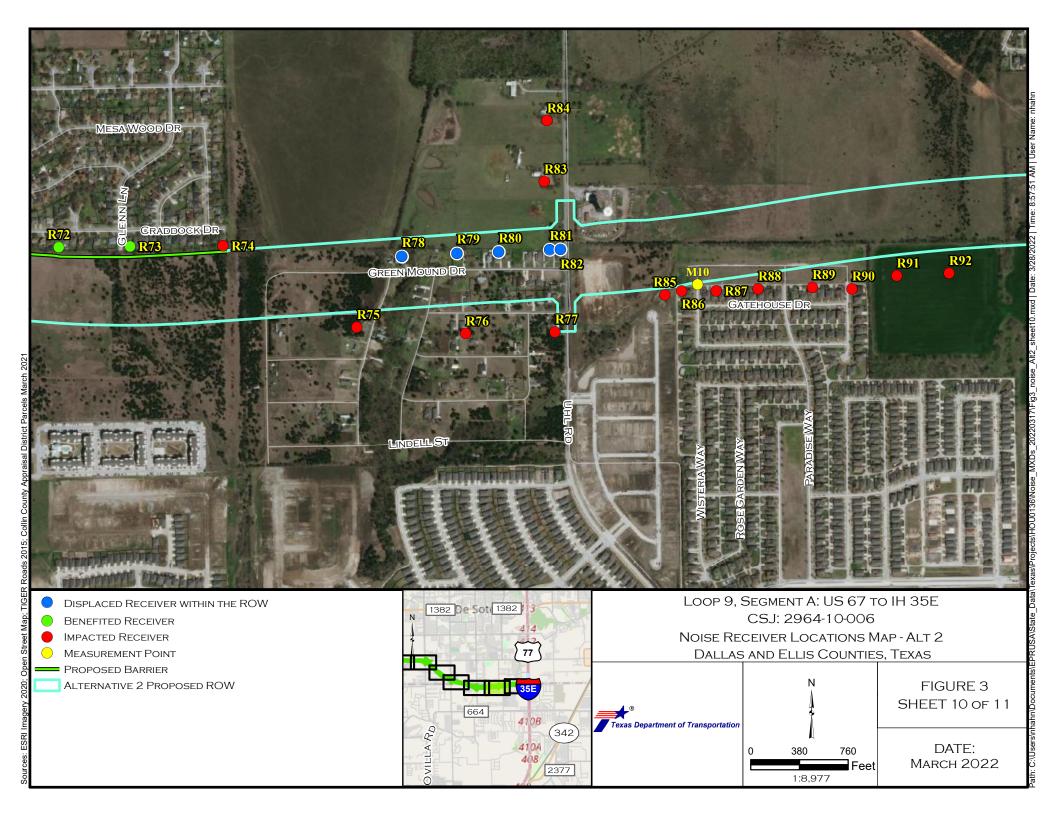


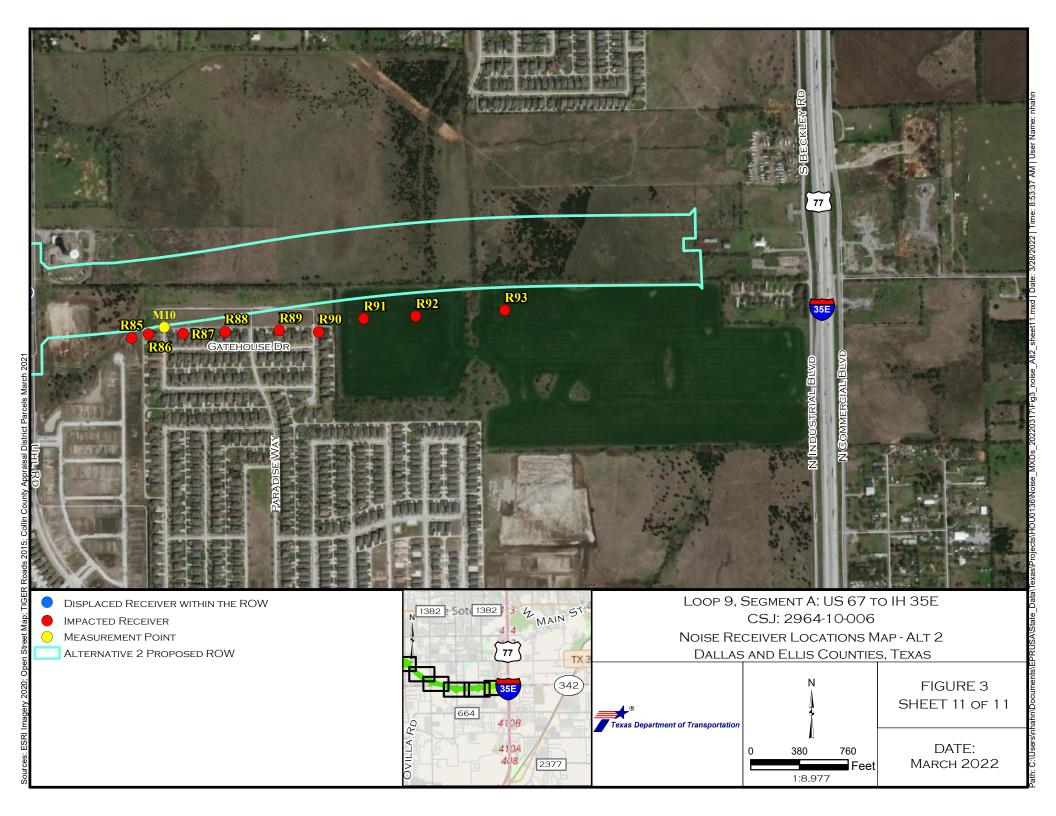


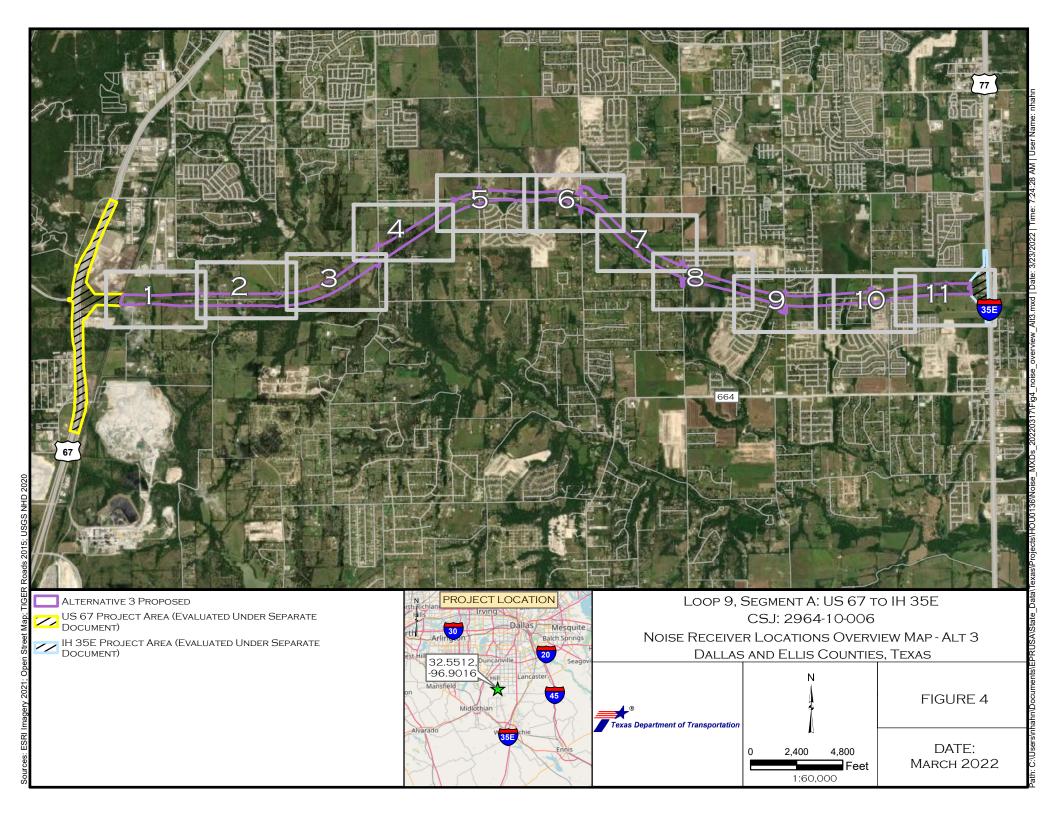


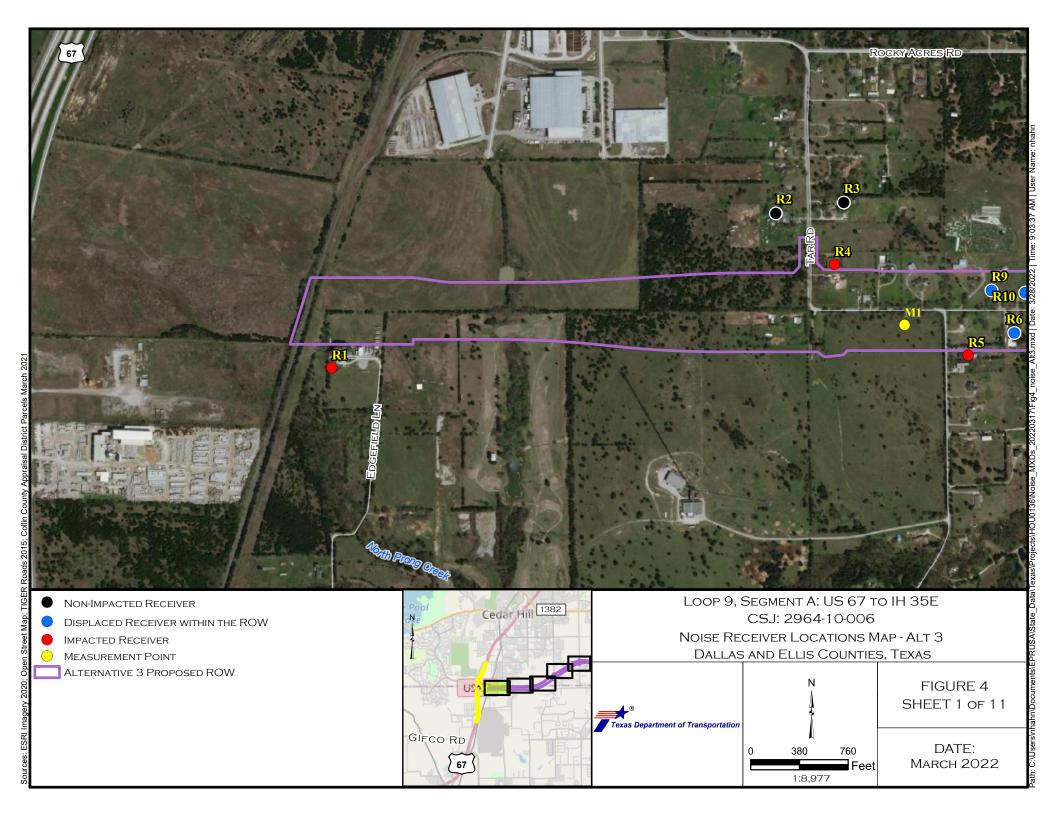


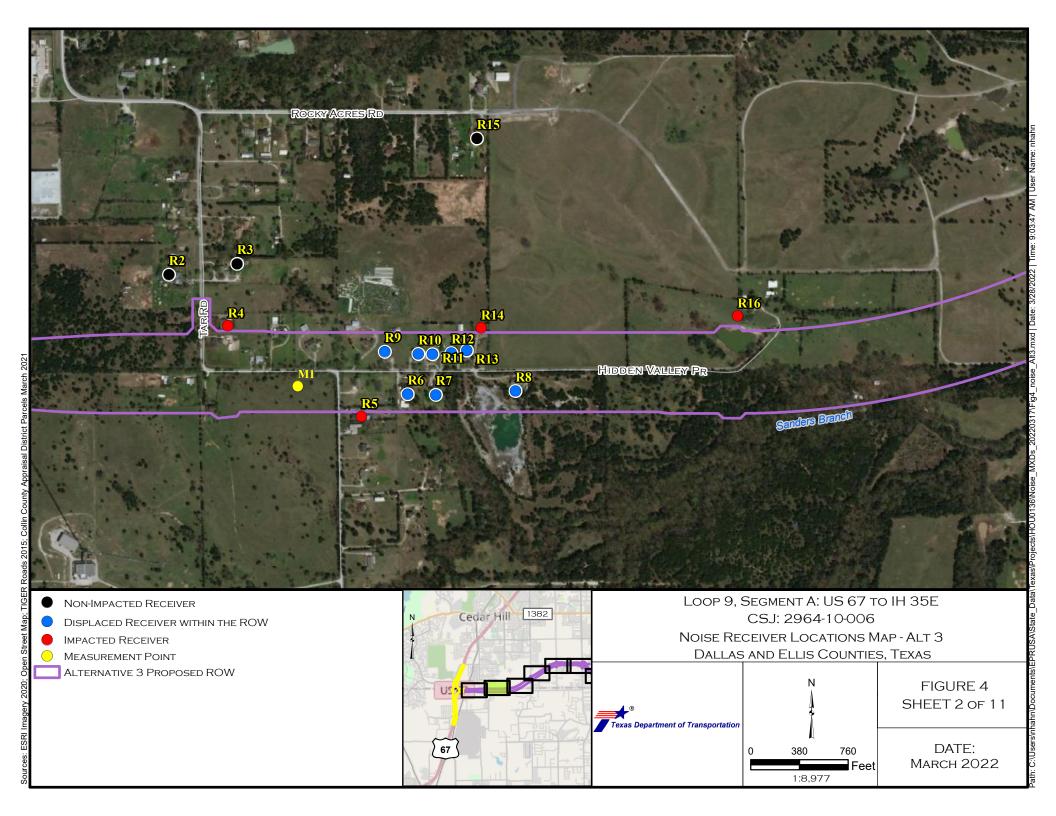


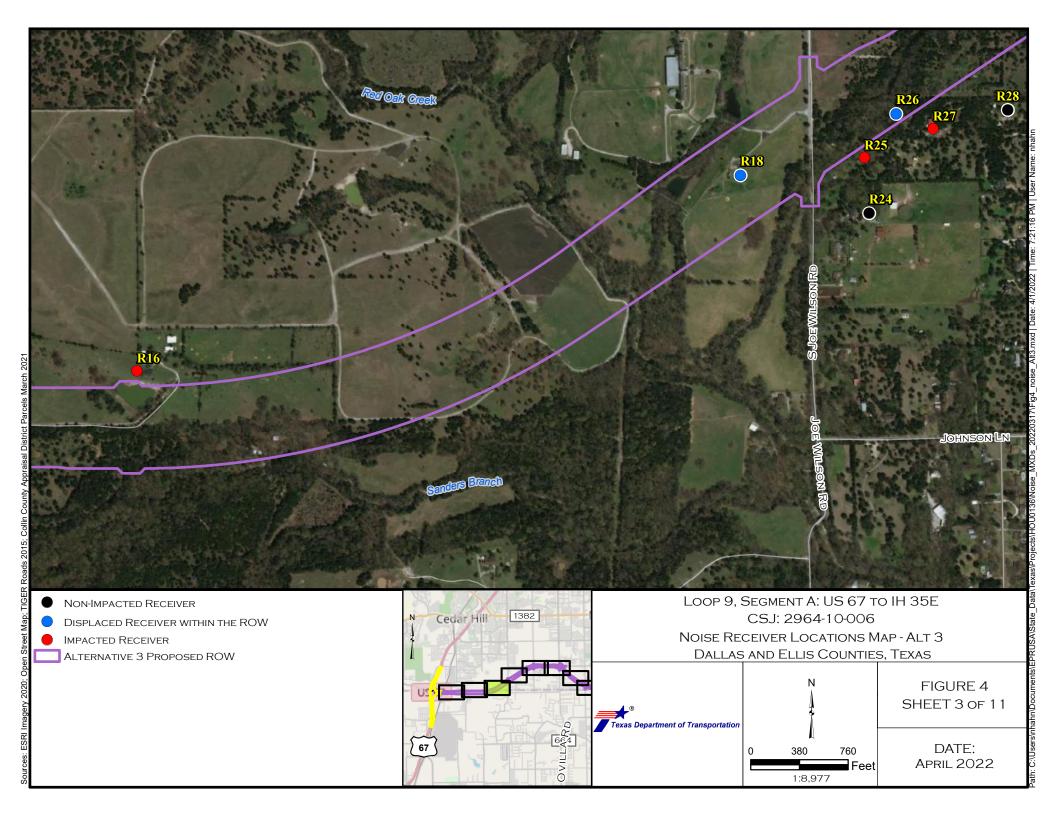


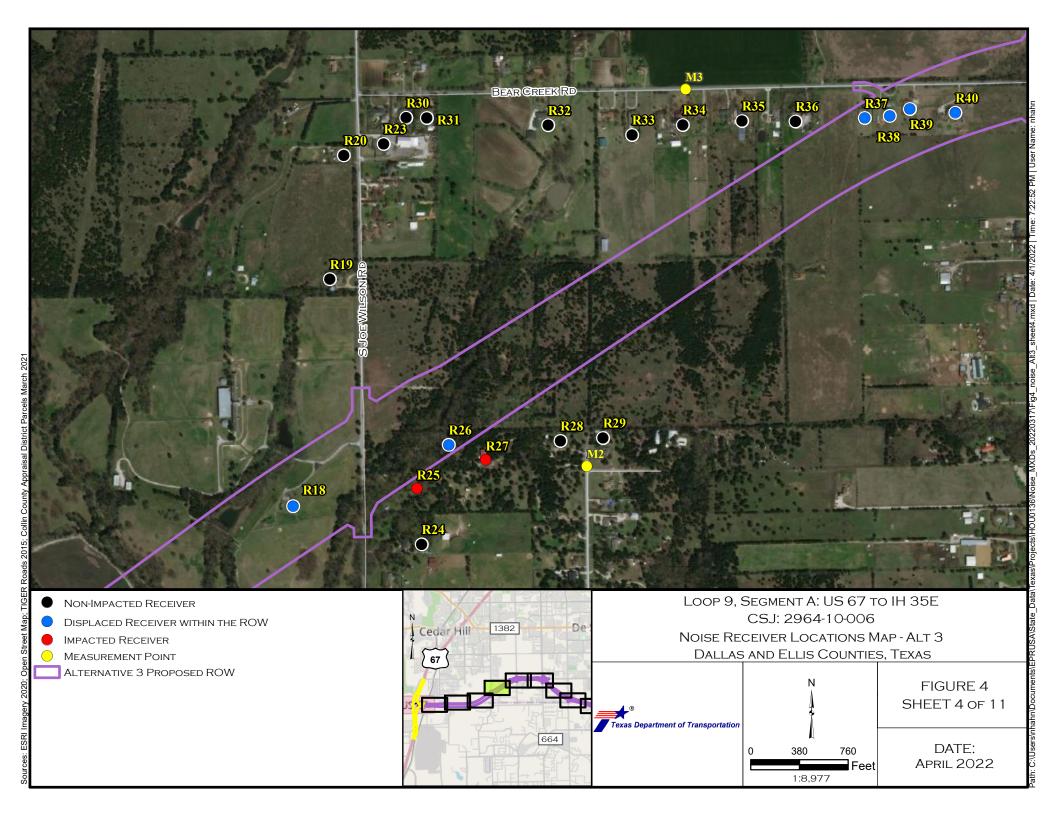


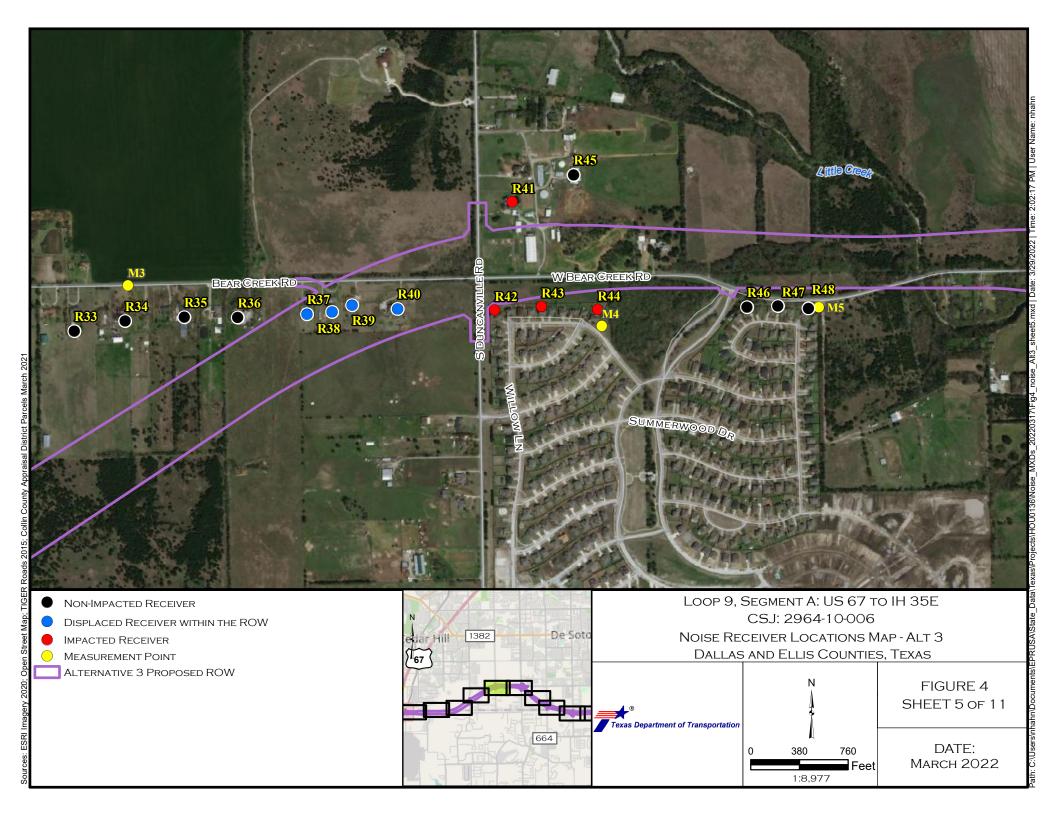


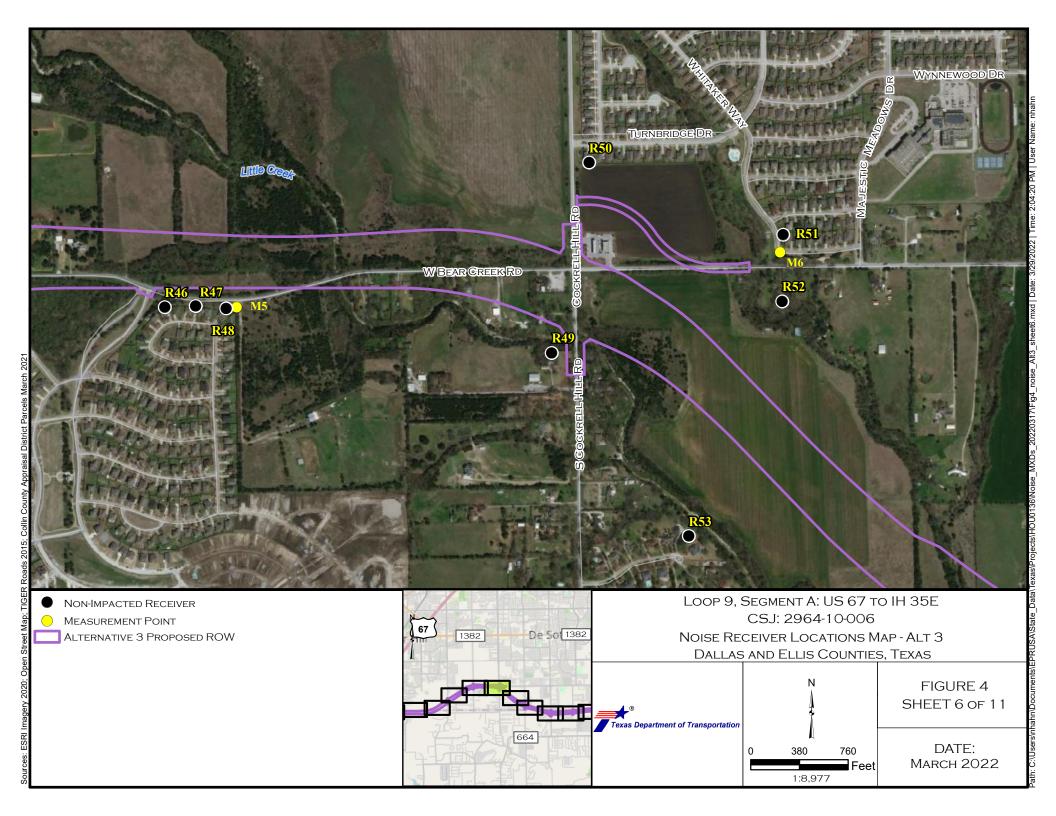


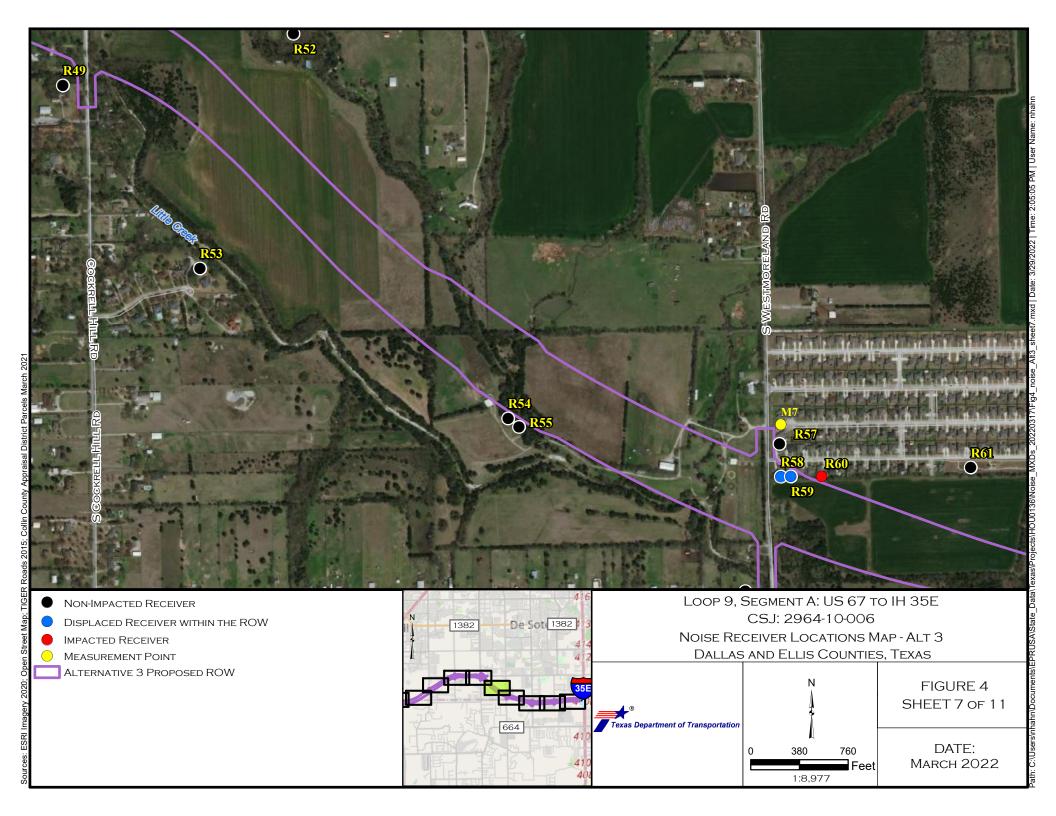


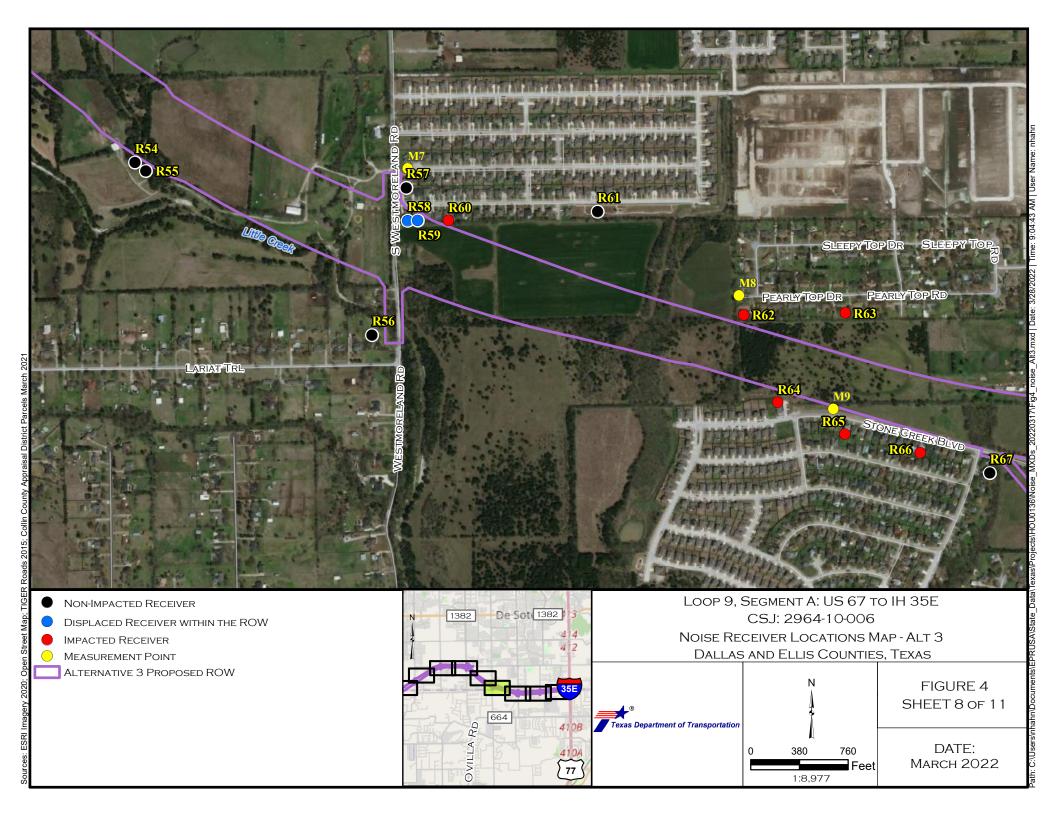


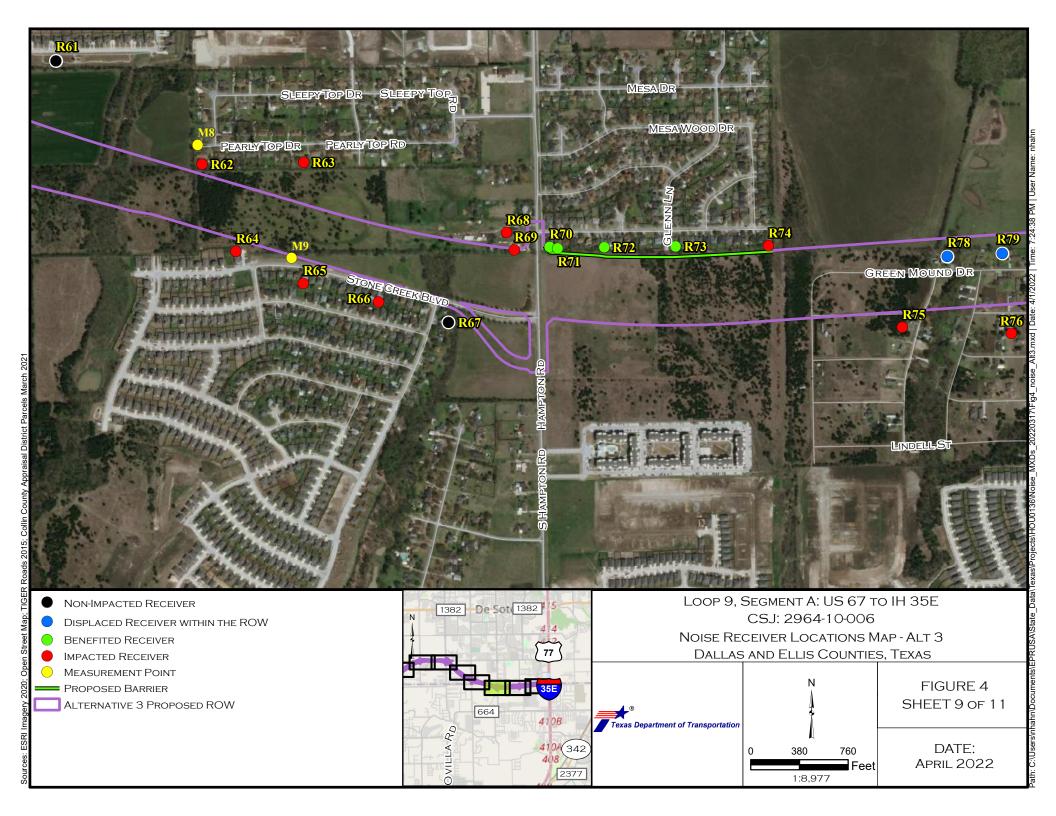


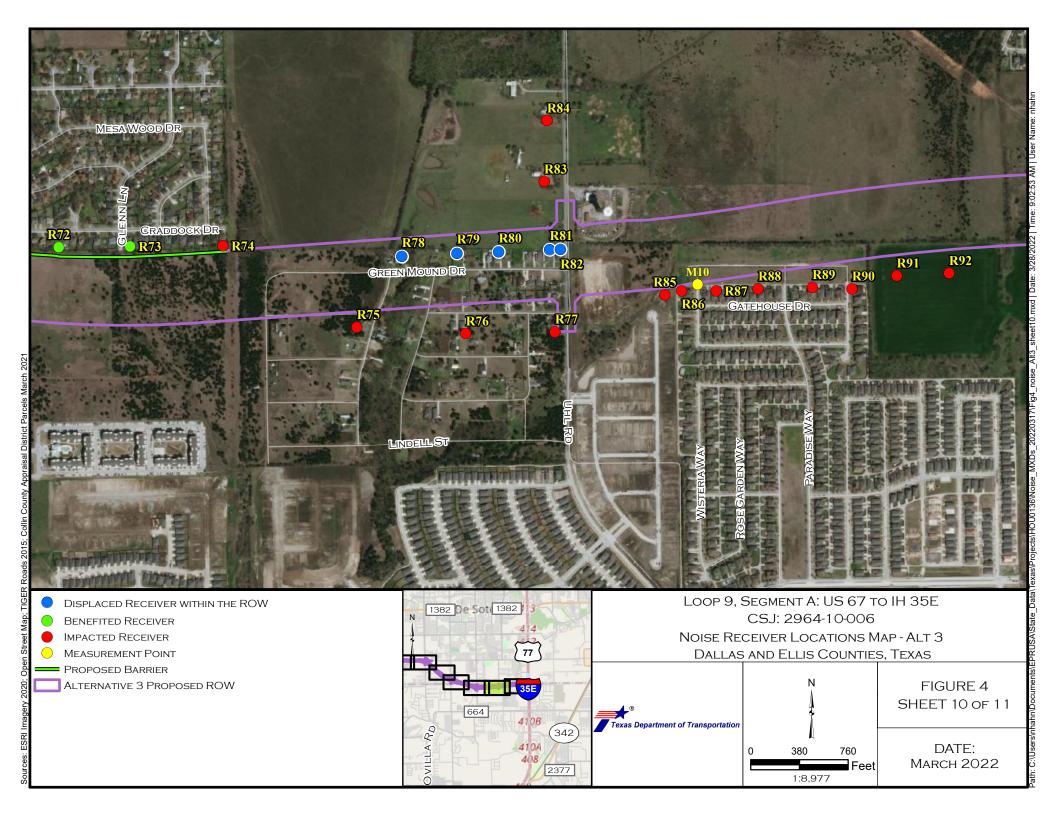


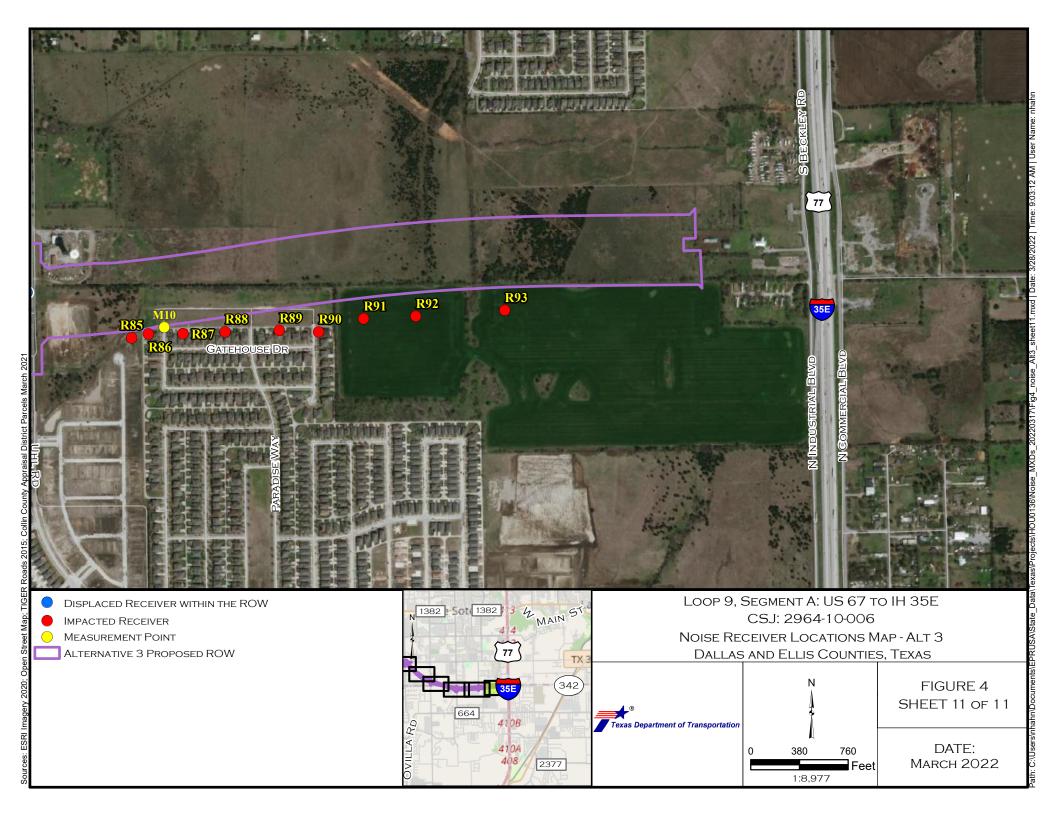


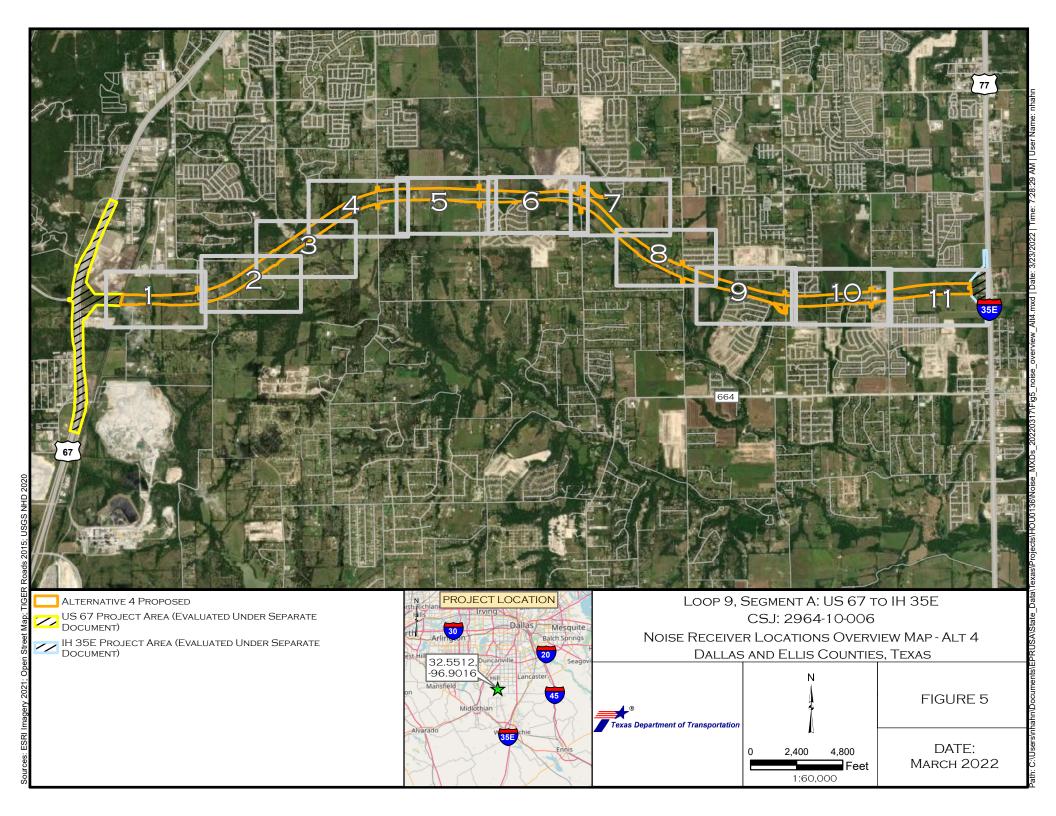


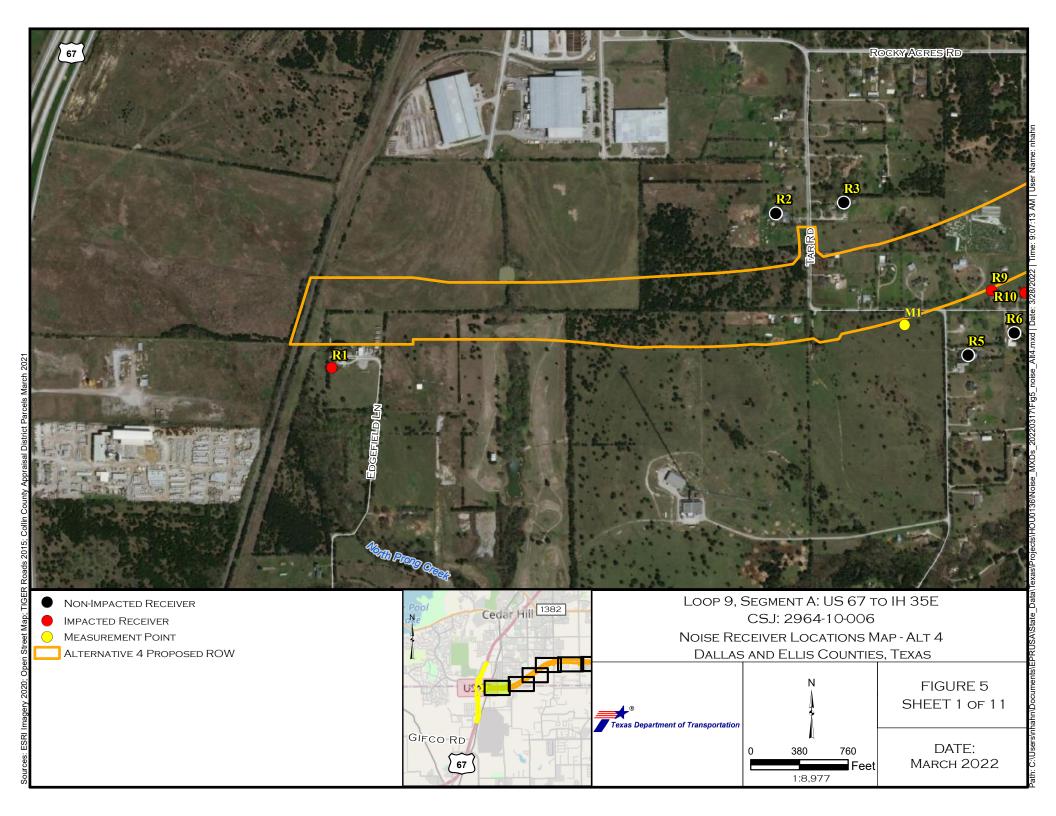


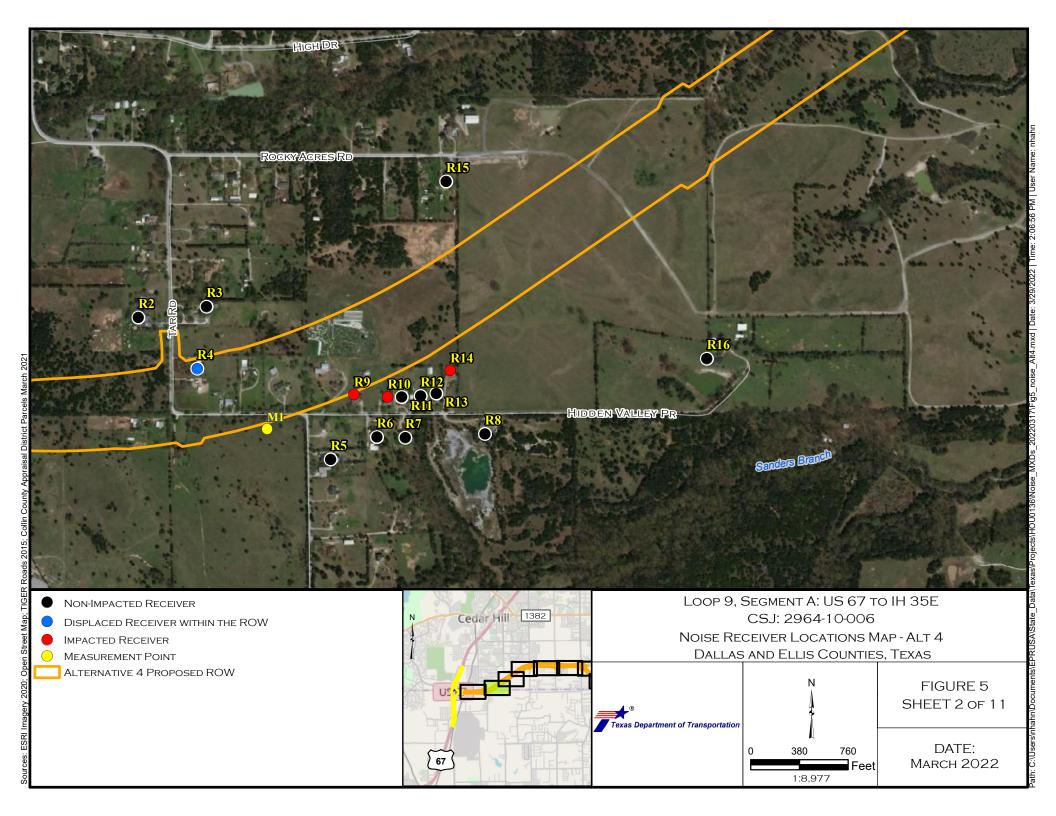


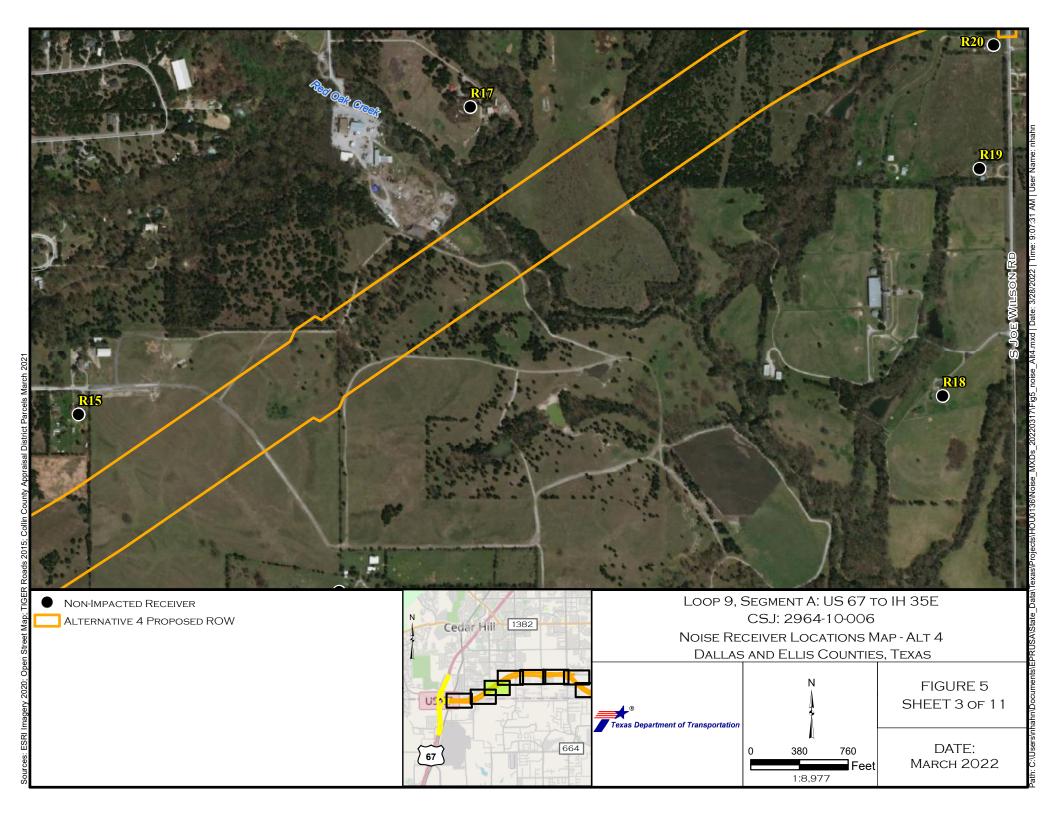


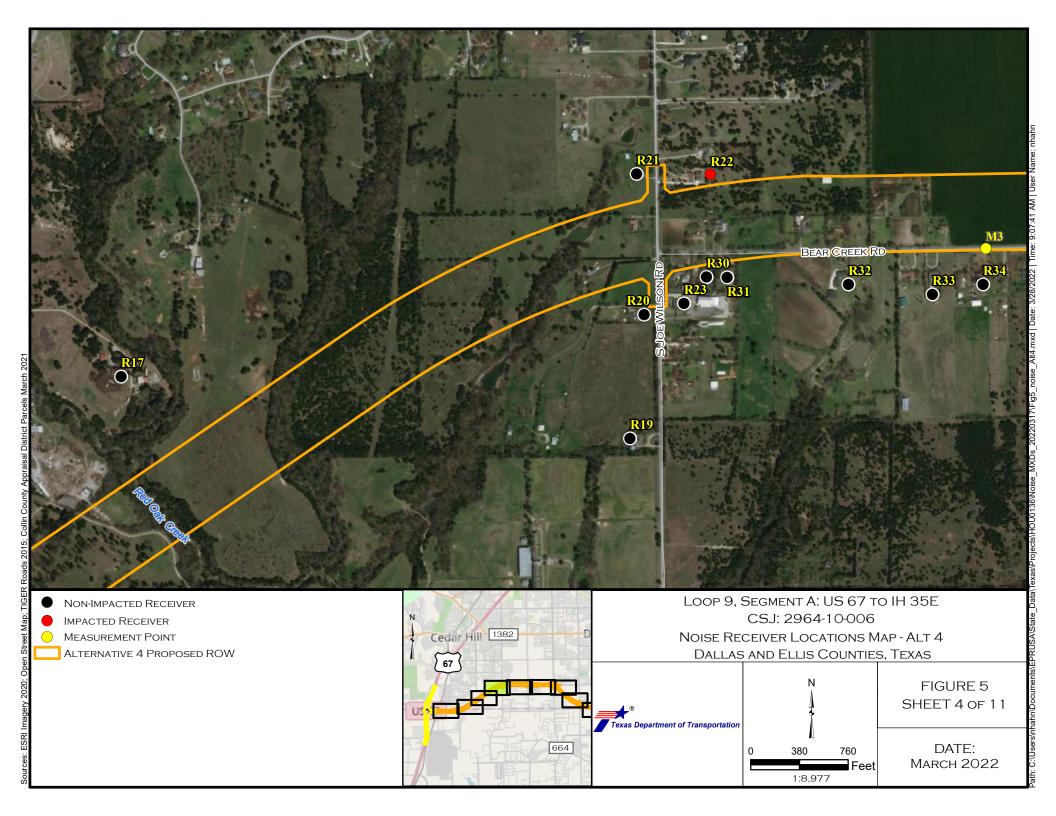


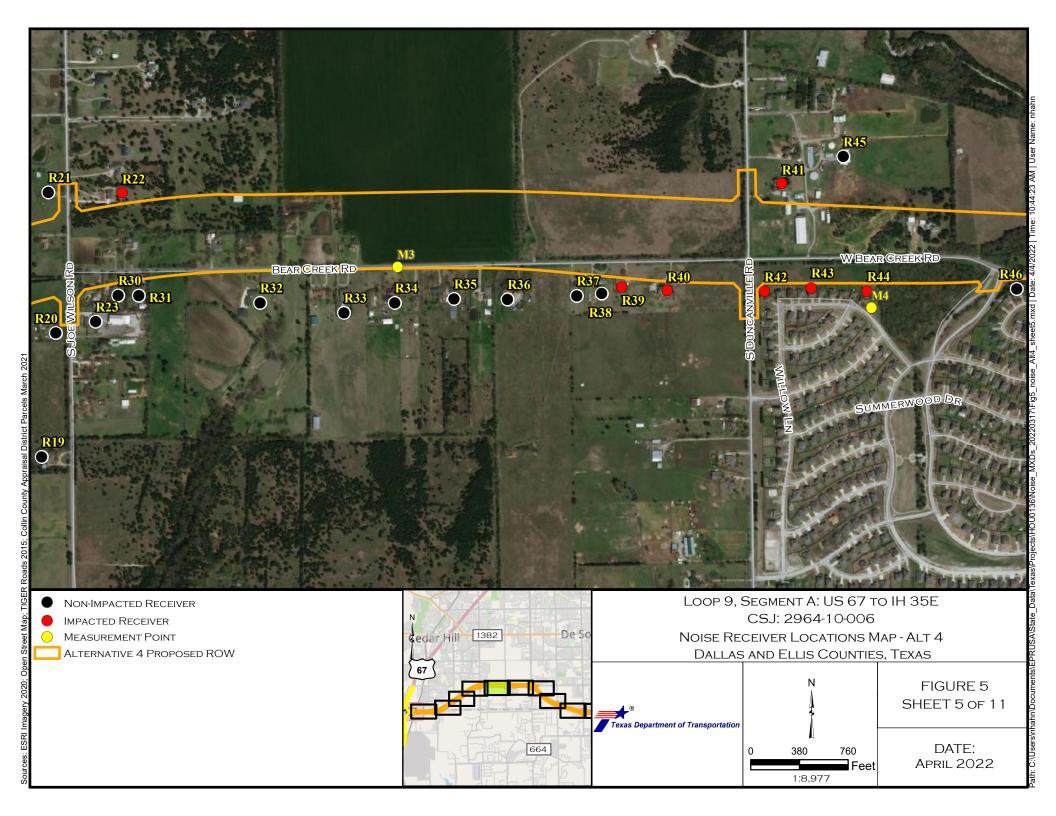


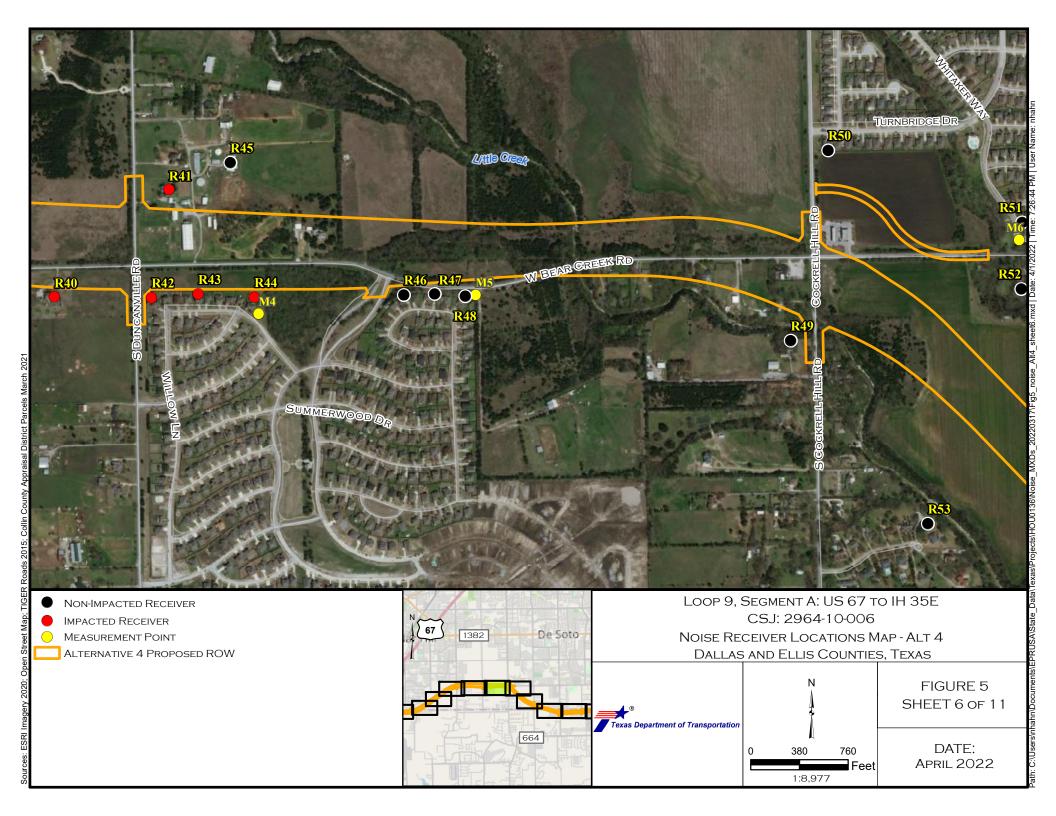


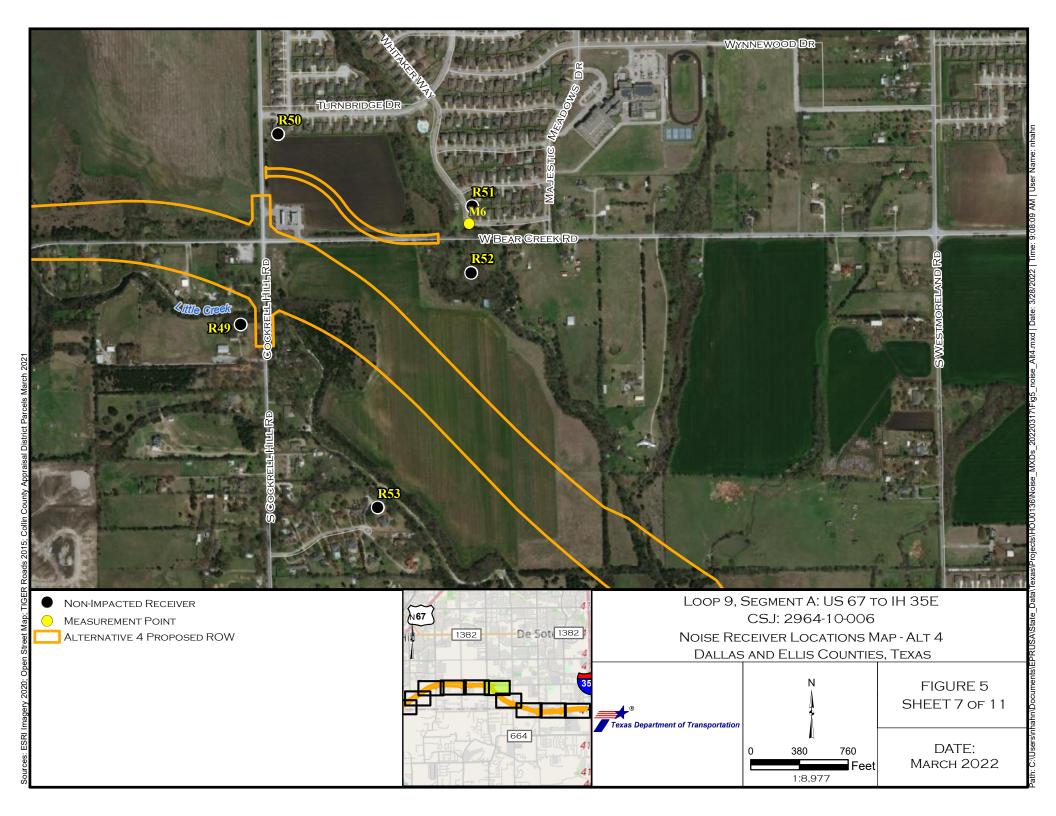


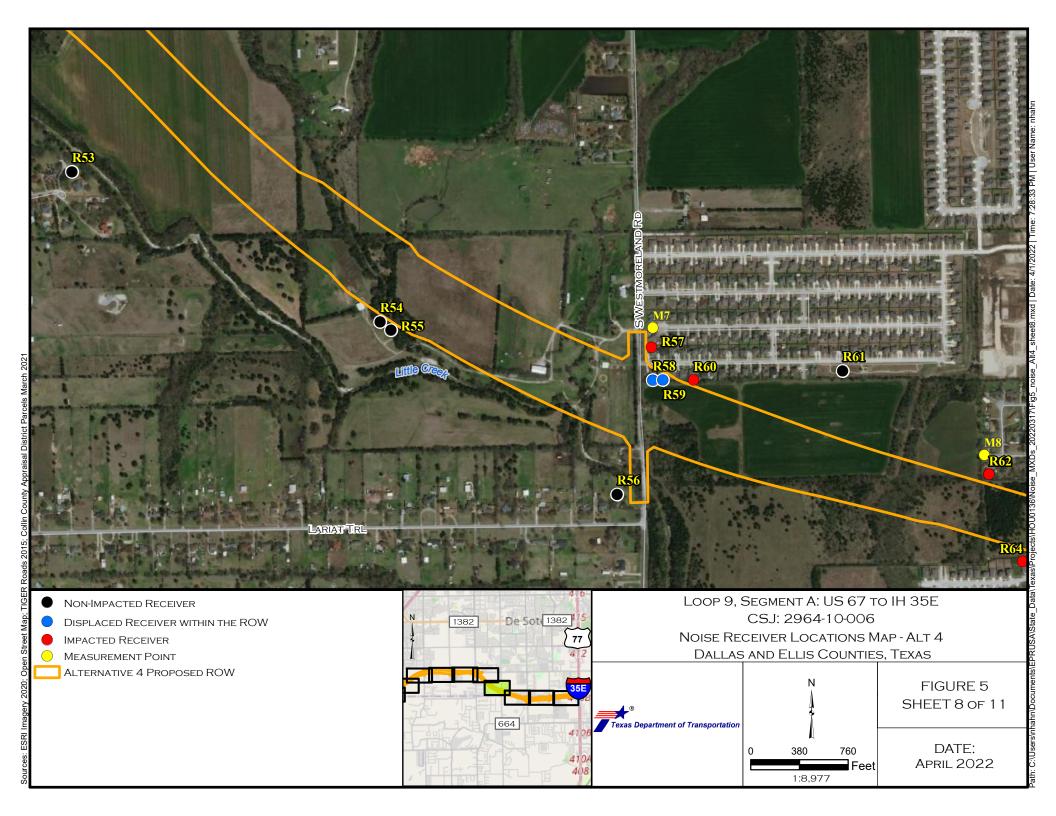


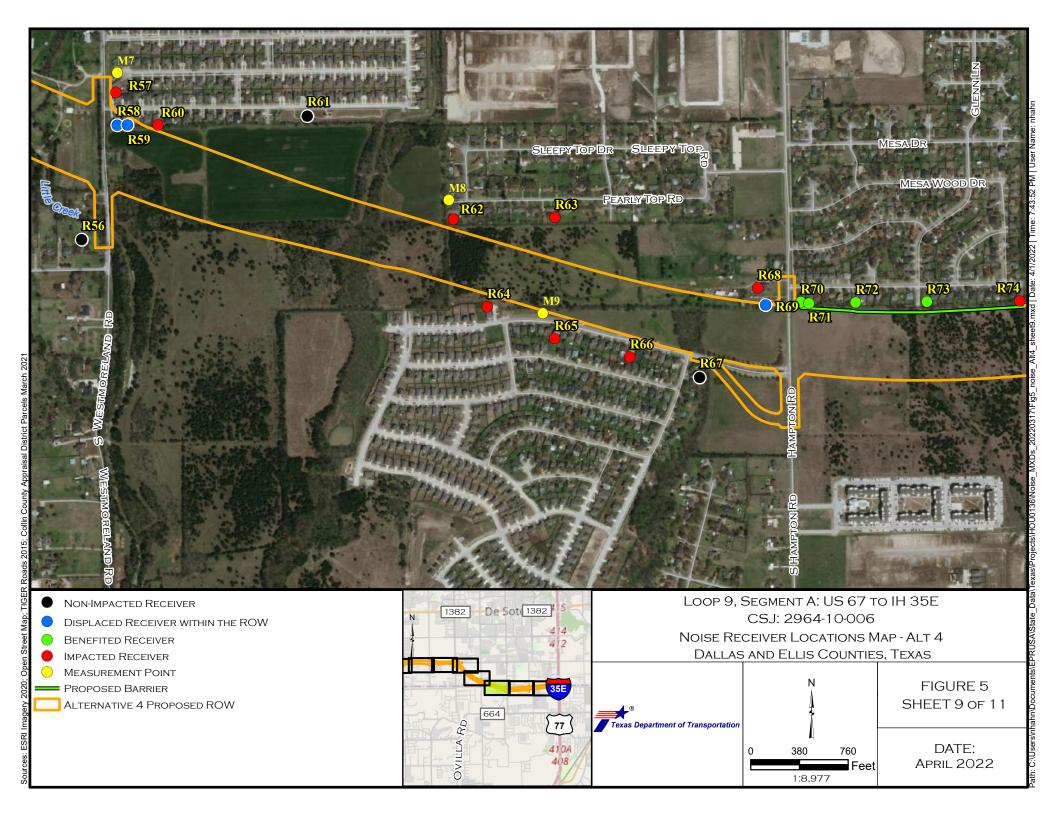


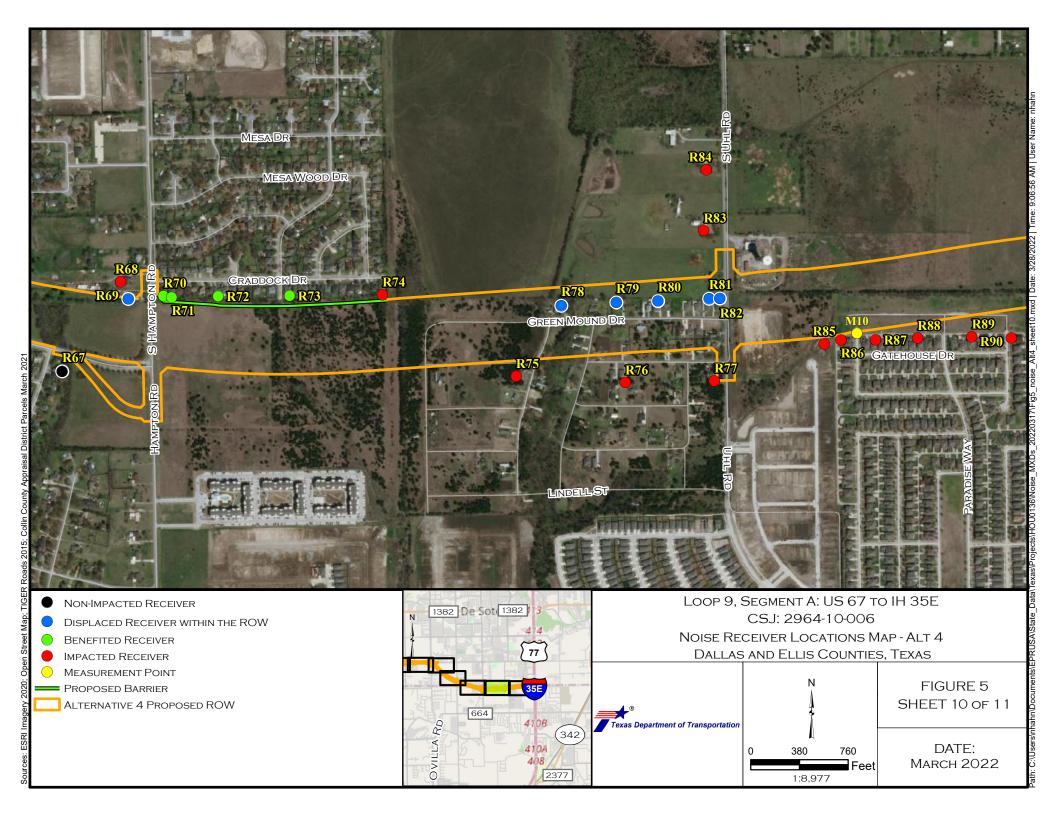


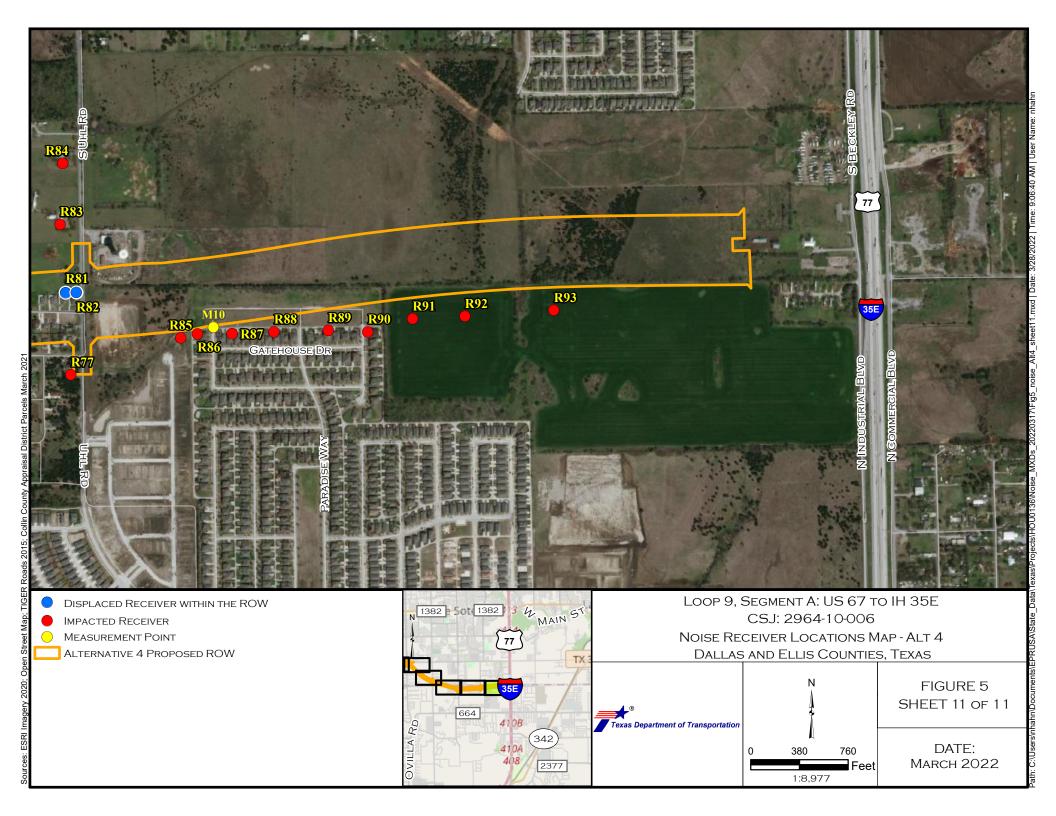


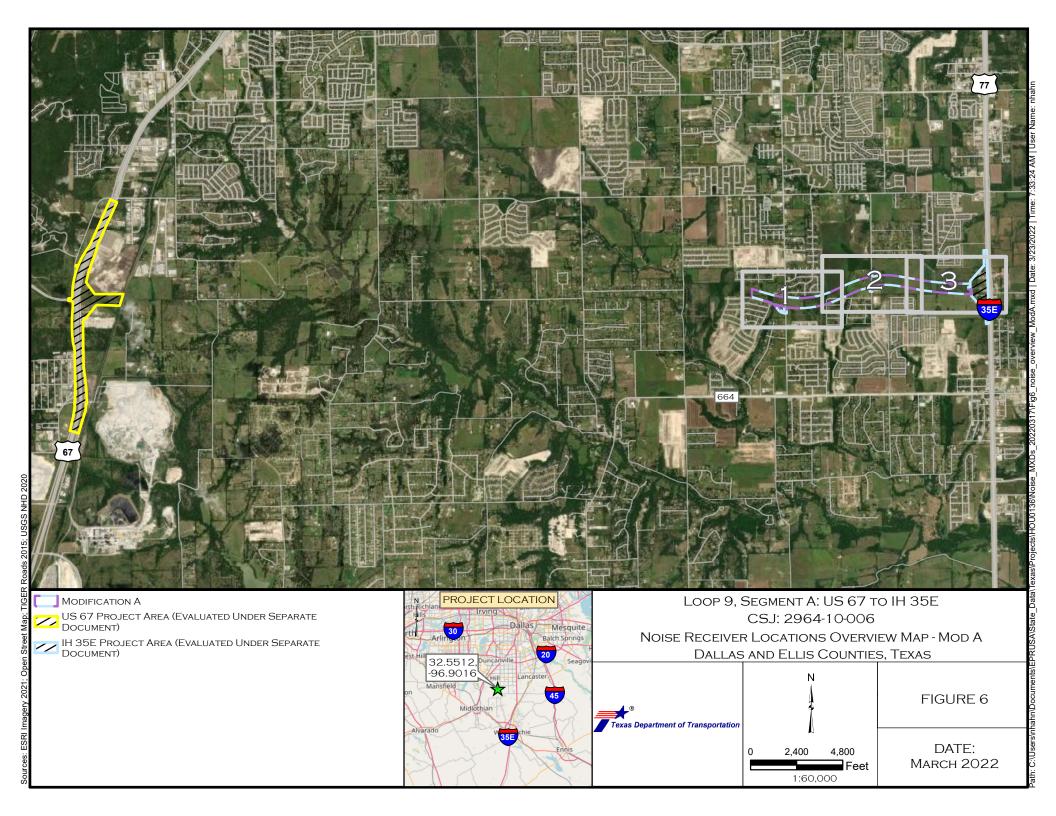


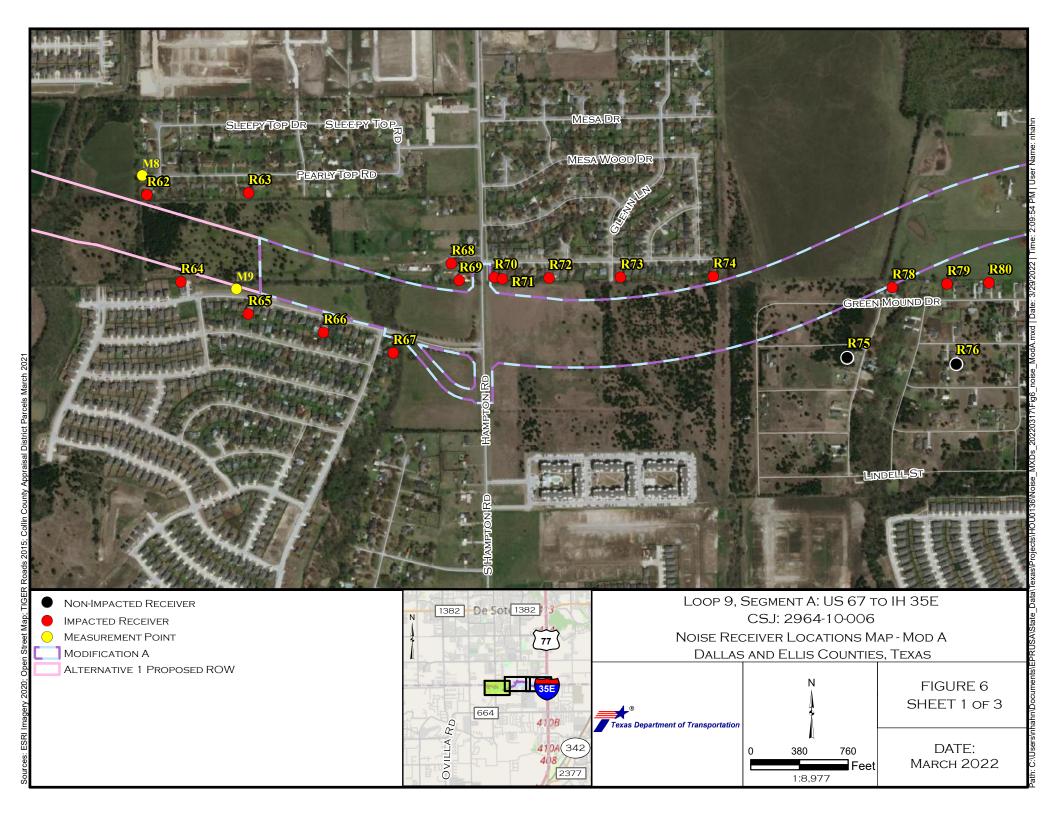


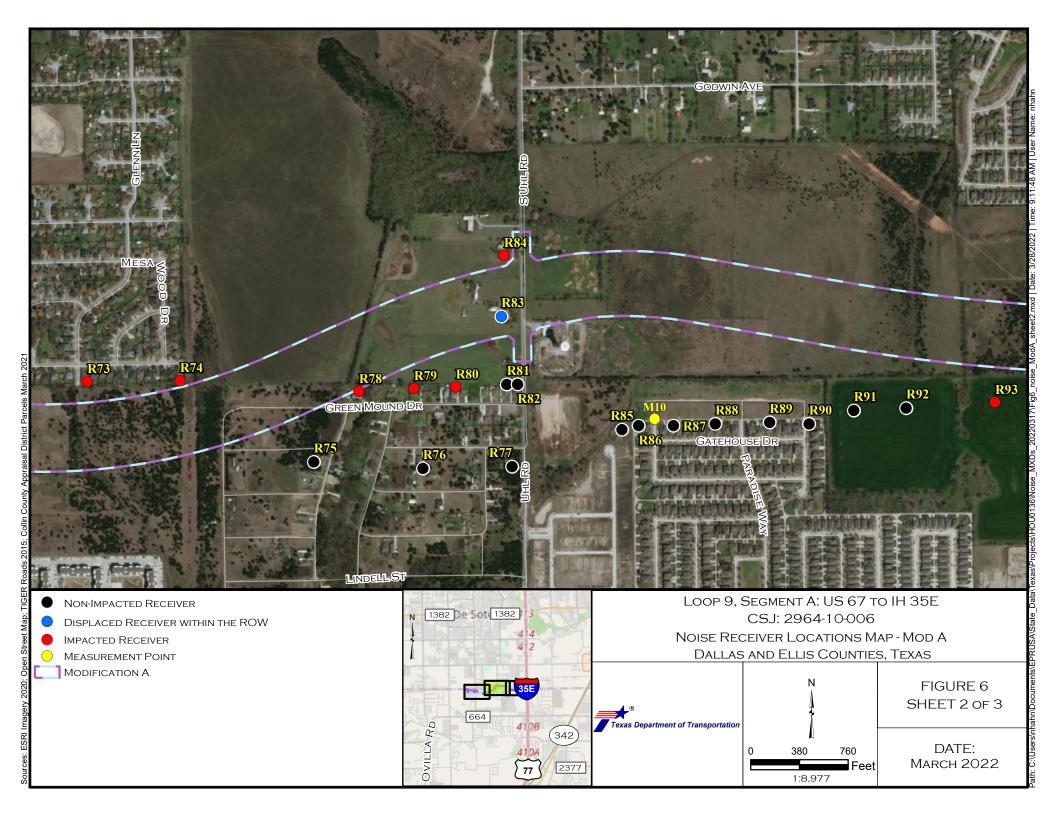


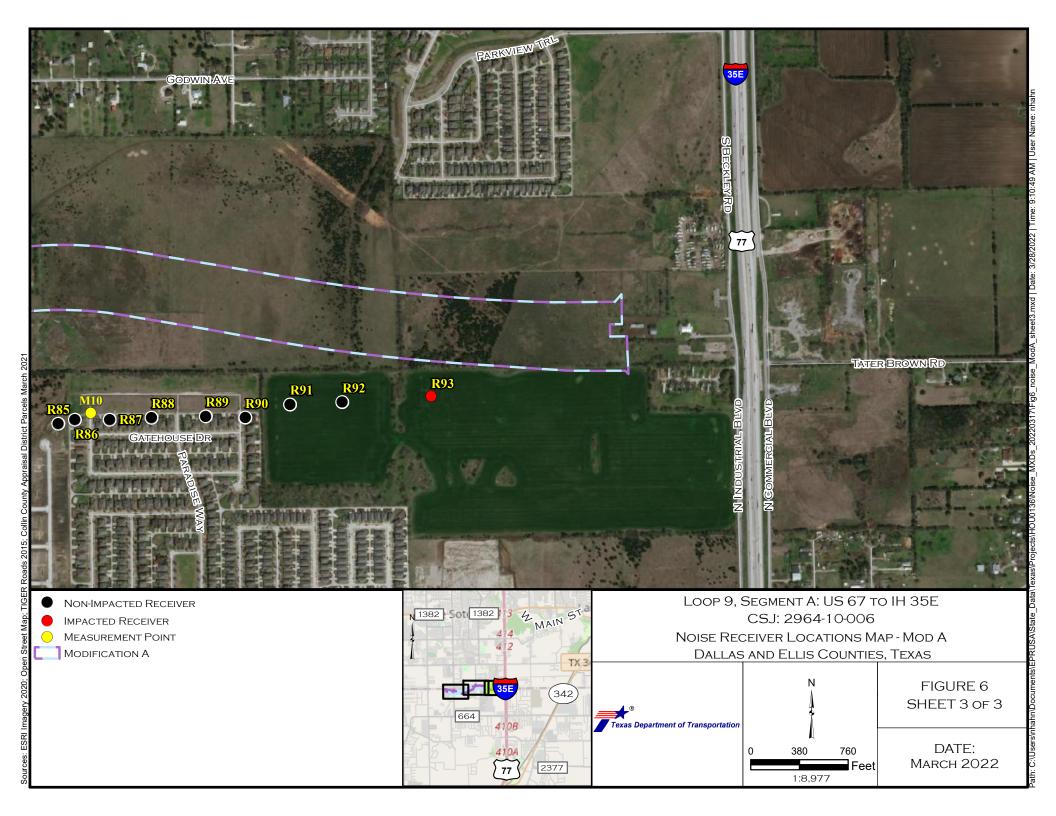


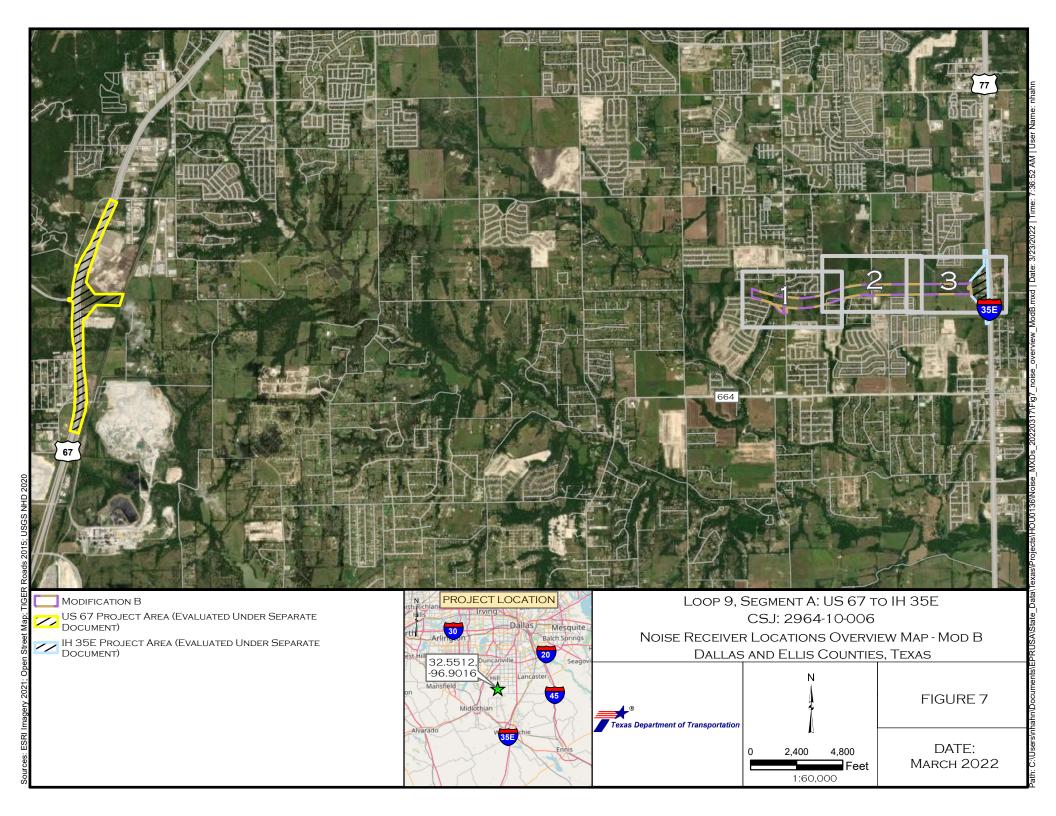


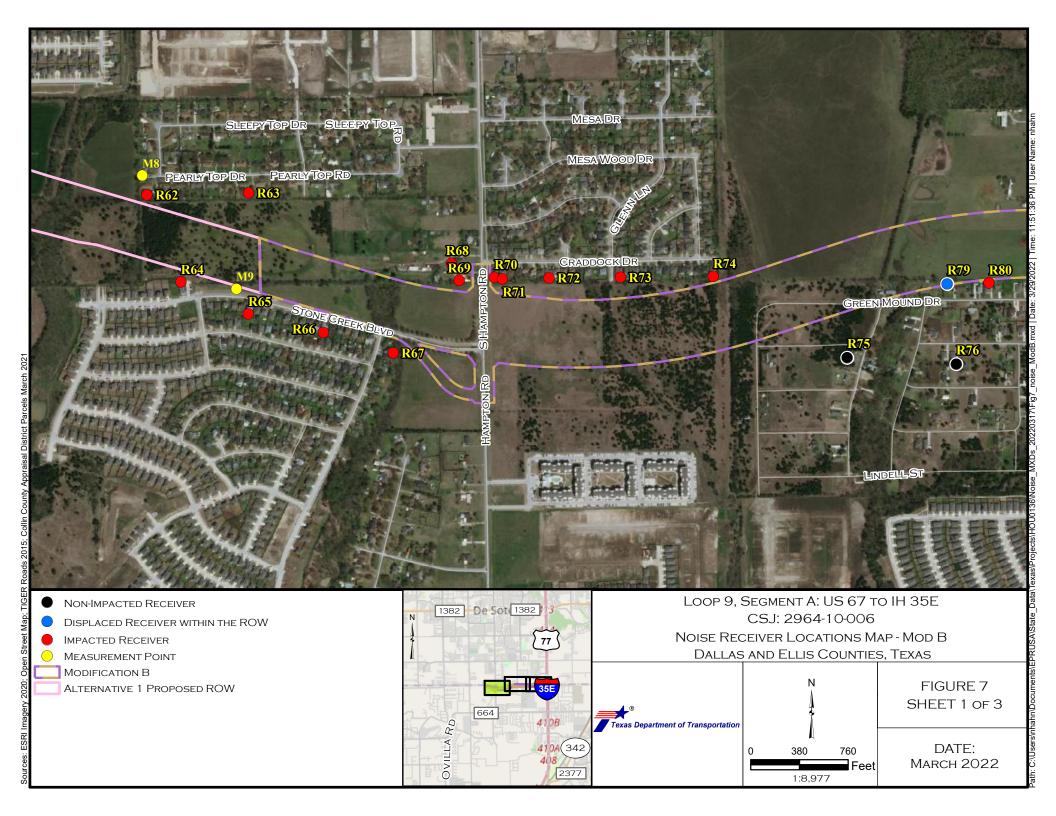


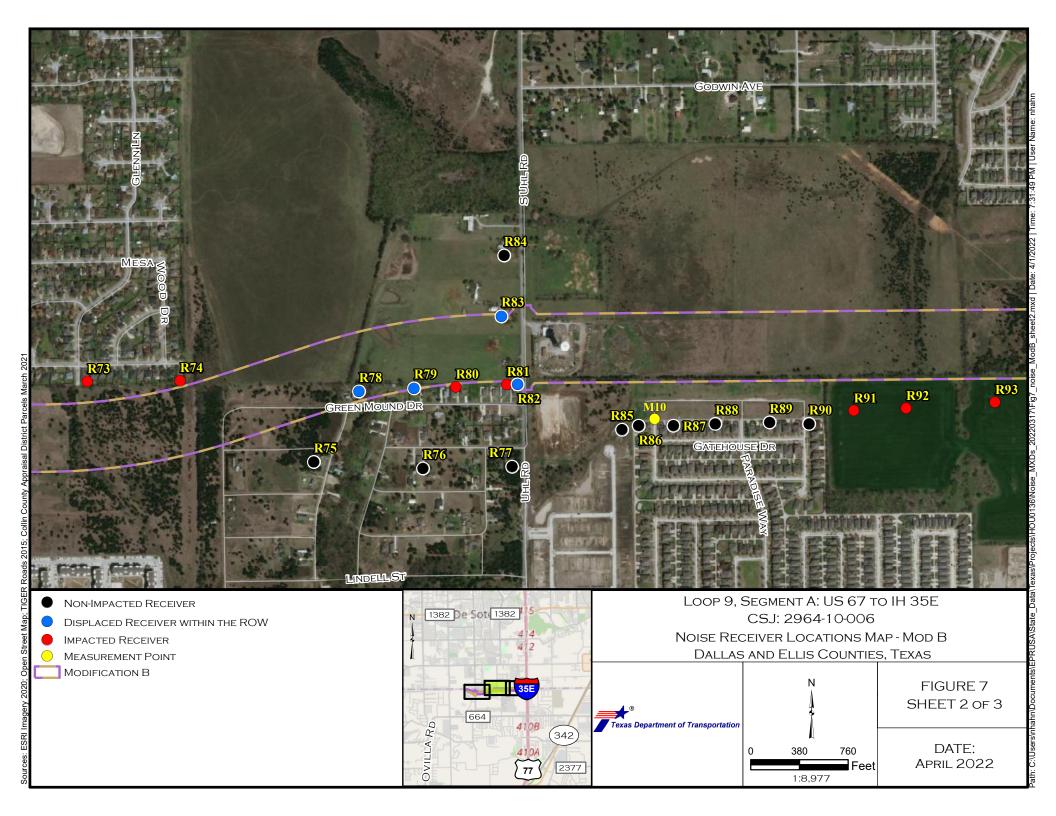


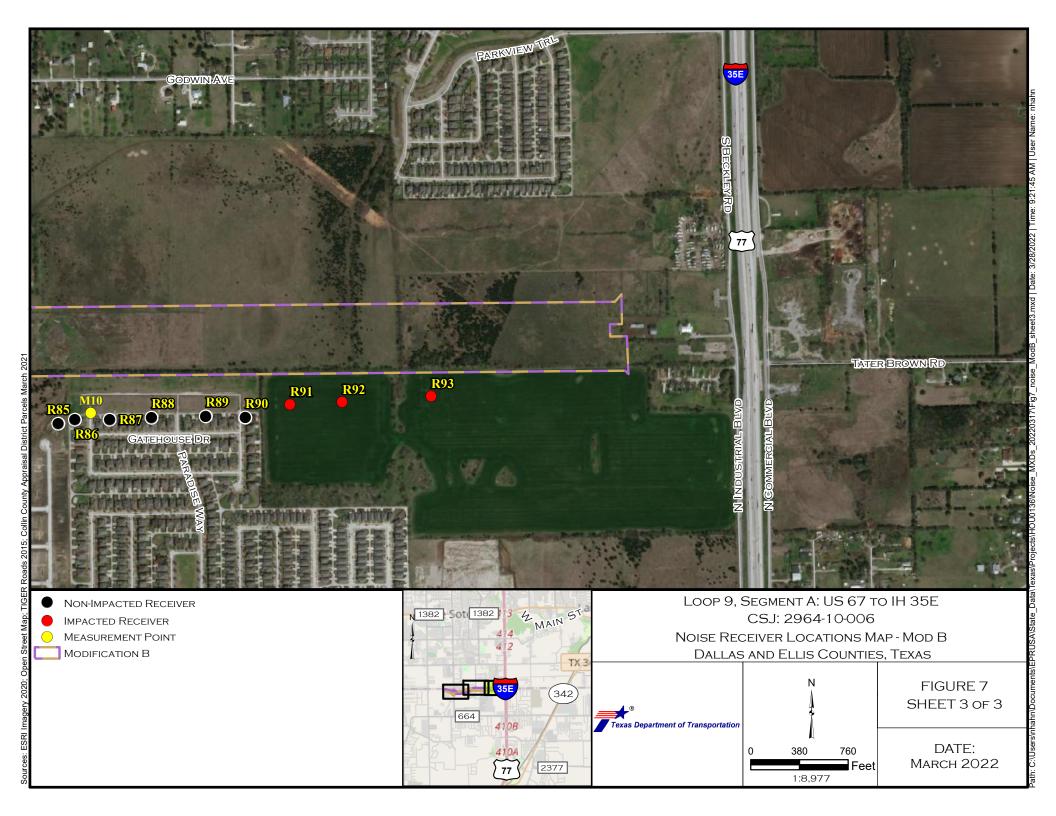


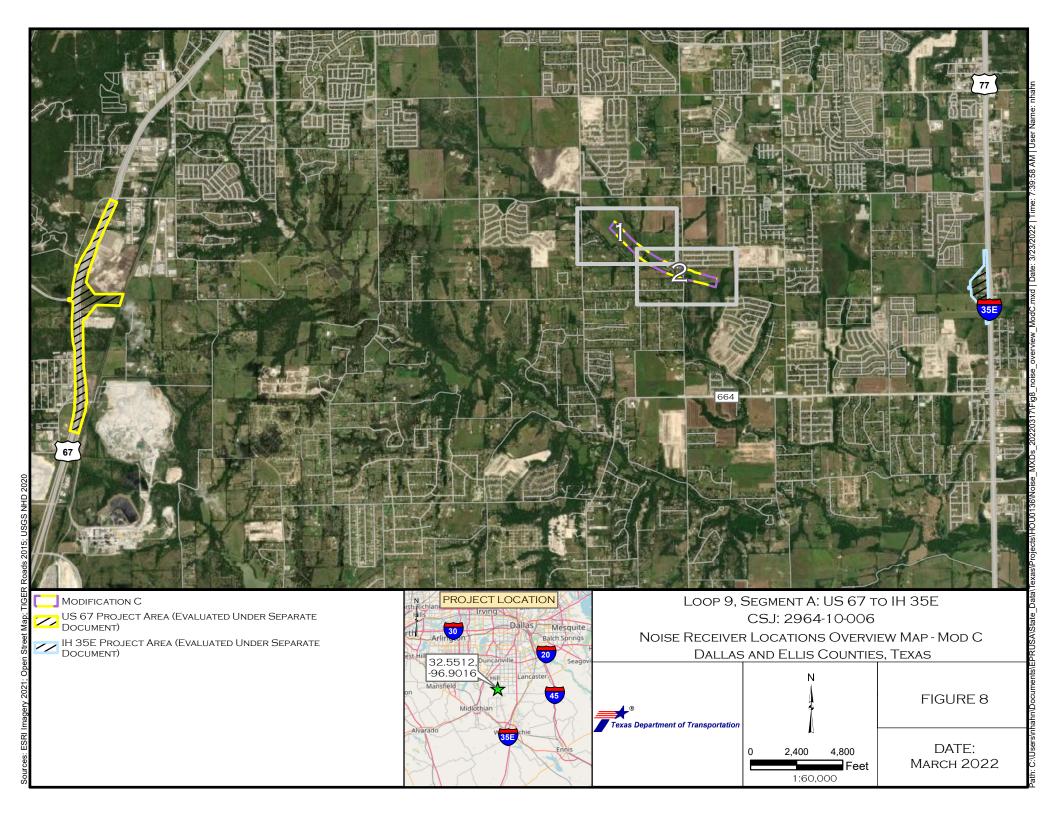


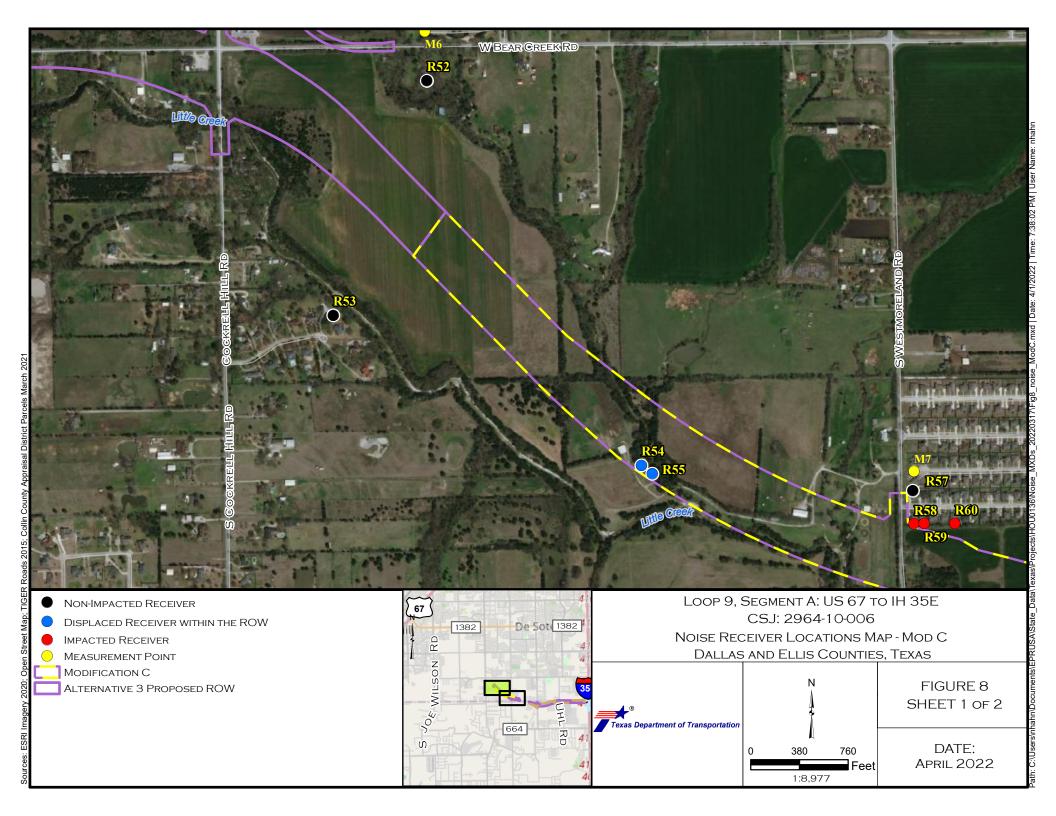


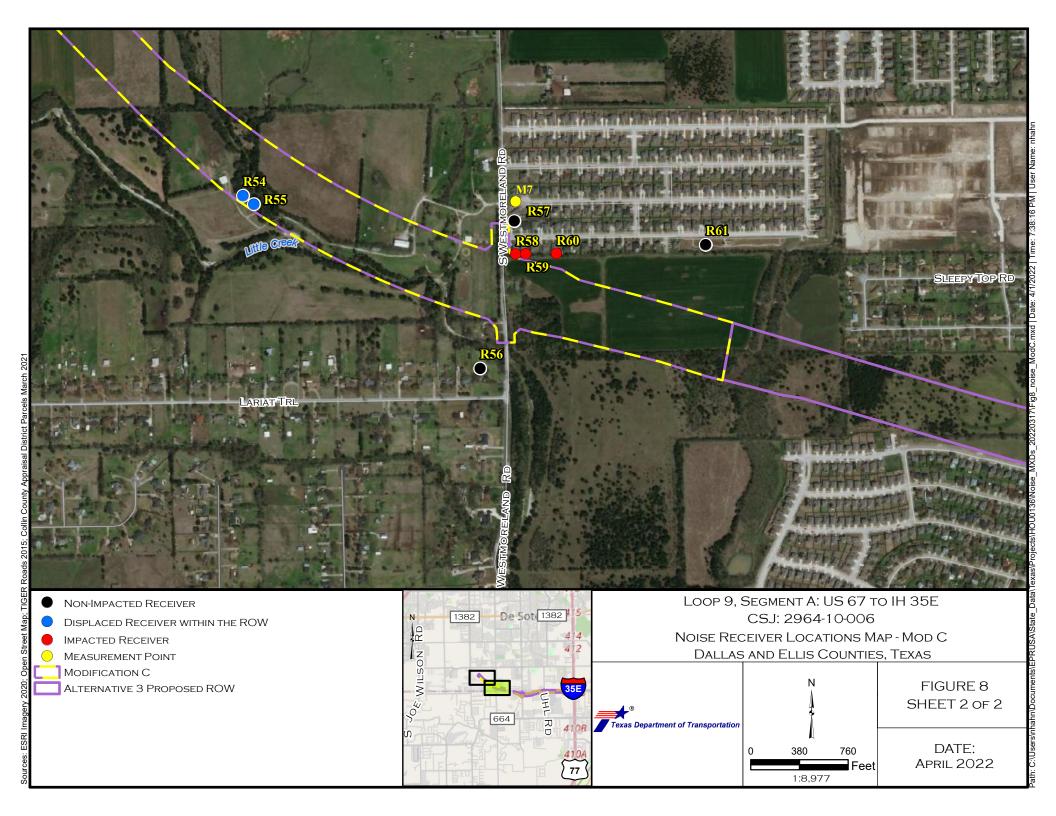


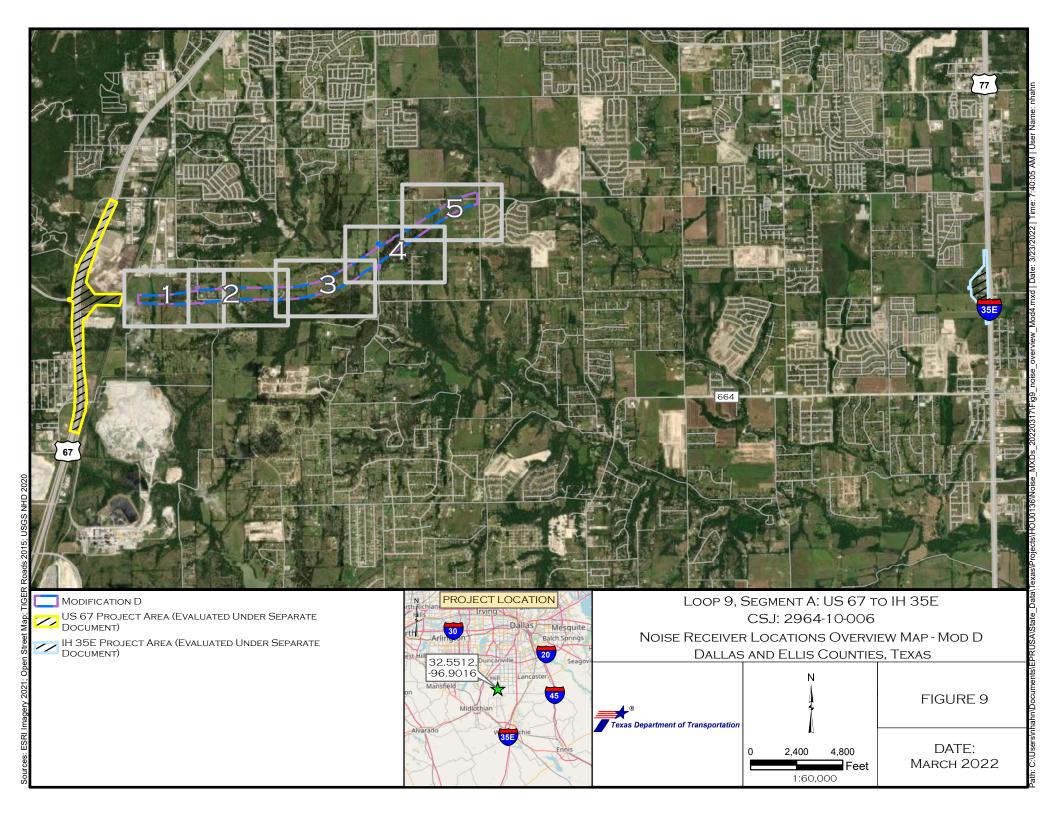


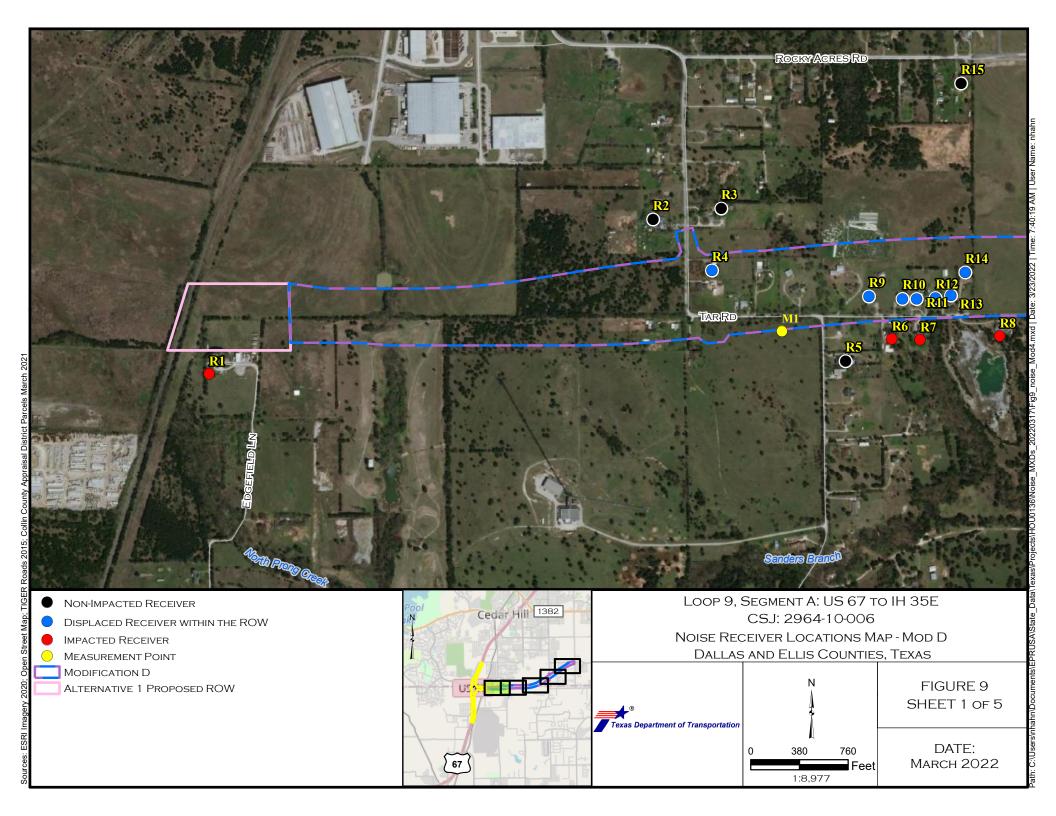


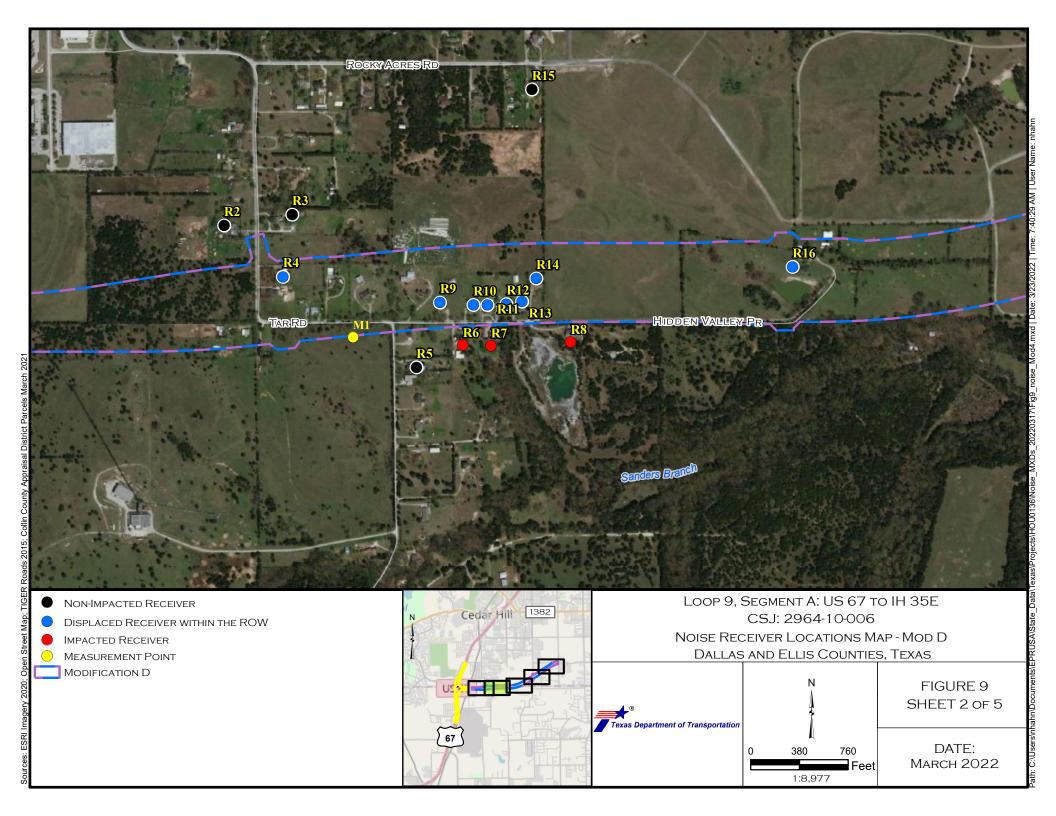


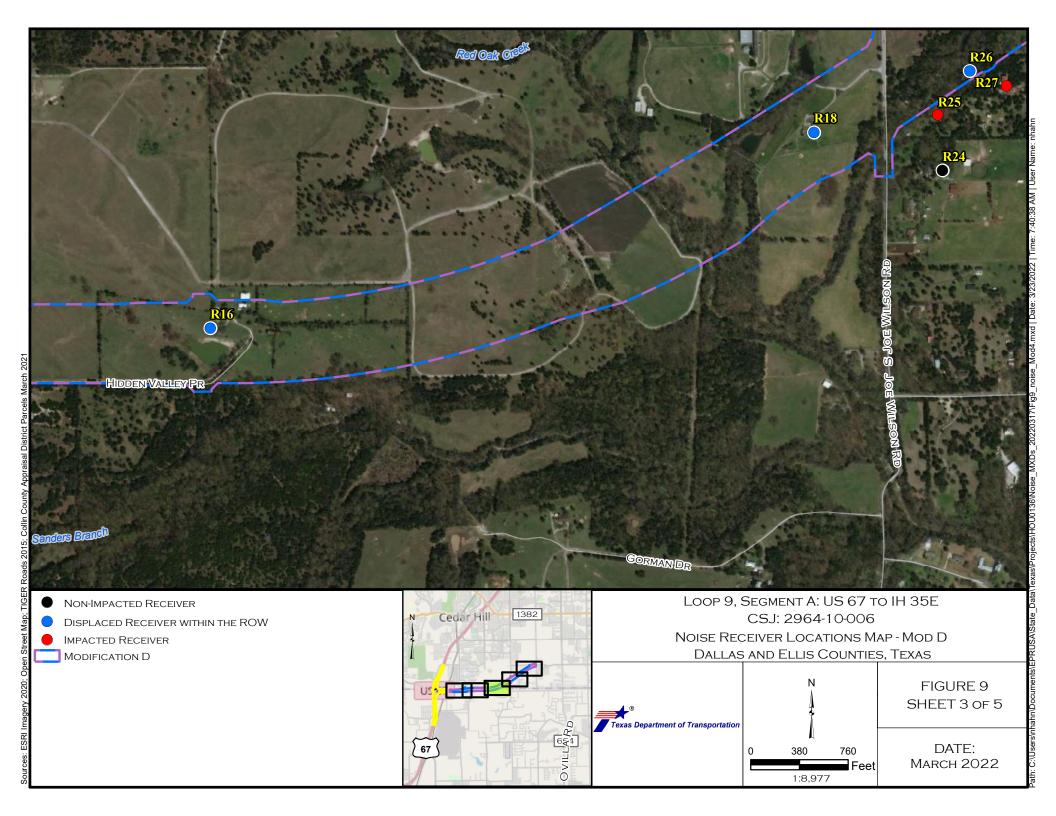


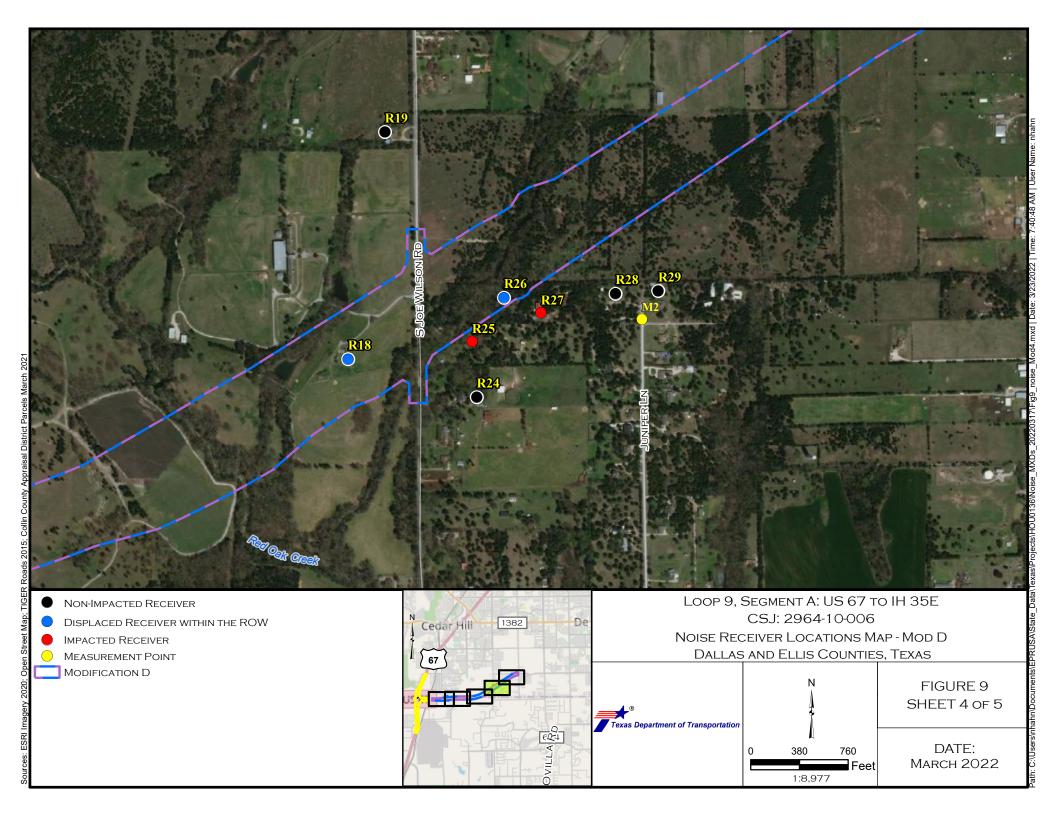


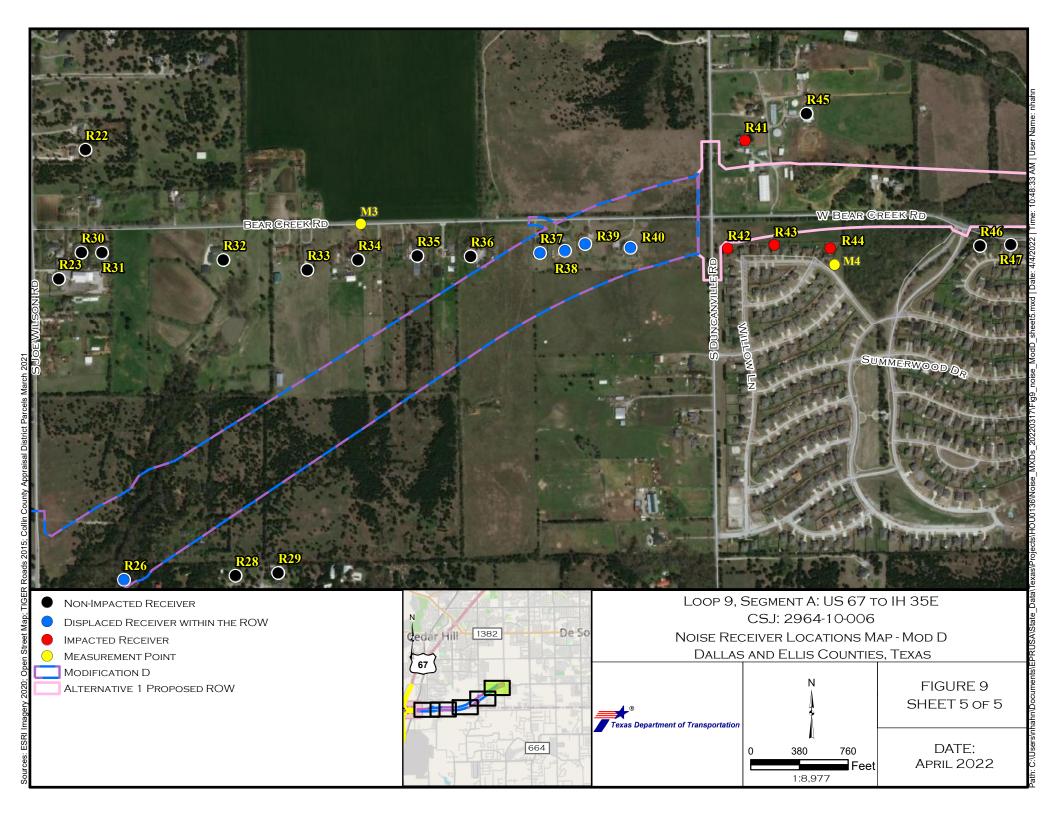


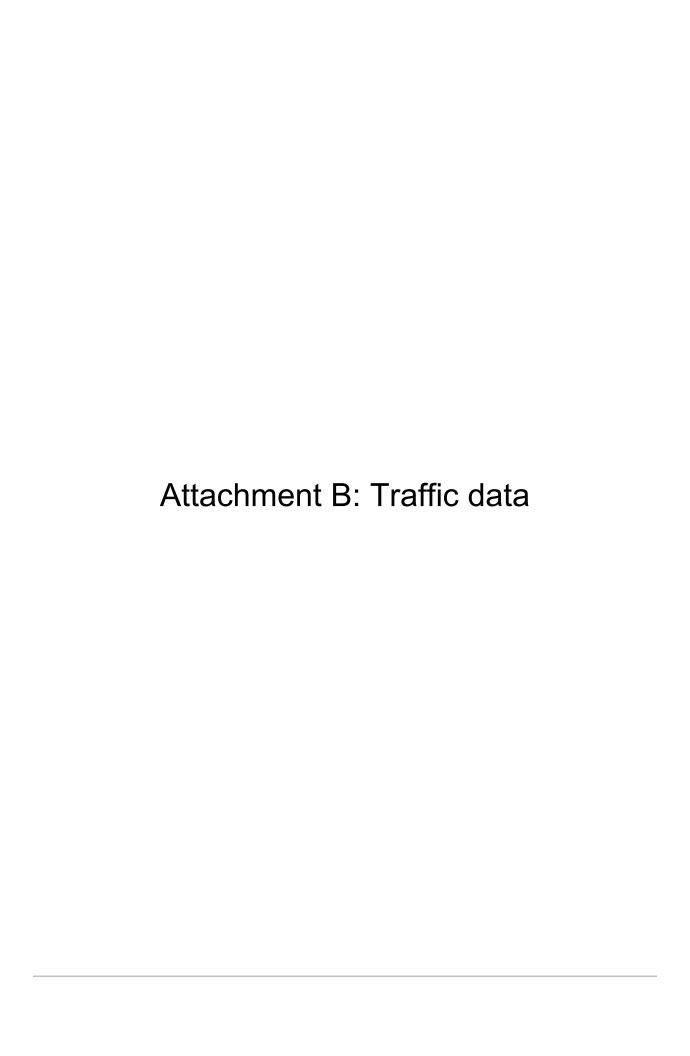












TRAFFIC ANALYSIS FOR HIGHWAY DESIGN (OPTION C)

Dallas District											Ар	ril 3, 2020	
									Total Number of Equivalent 18k				
									Single Axle Load Applications				
	Base Year				1	Percent	One Direction Expected for a 20 Year Period						
Average Dail		no Daily	Dir	Dase	Percent			Tandem	(2028 to 2048)				
Description of Location		Traffic		K	Trucks		ATHWLD	Axles in	Flexible S Rigid SLAE				
Description of Ecodition	2028	2048	Dist %	Factor	ADT	DHV	ATTIVED	ATHWLD	Pavement	N	Pavement	OLAB	
SL 9, Segment A (Proposed)													
From US 67 To I-35E	17,040	39,430	56 - 44	11.3	4.4	2.9	11,300	30	2,802,000	3	3,269,000	8"	
Dallas and Ellis Counties													
Data for Use in Air & Noise	Analysis												
	'ear												
Vehicle Class	% of ADT		% of DHV										
Light Duty		95.6		97.1									
Medium Duty		2.8		1.8									
Heavy Duty	1	.6	1	.1					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
									Single	Axle L	of Equivalent 18k oad Applications n Expected for a		
			Base		Year		Percent		30 Year Period				
		Average Daily			Percent			Tandem	,				
Description of Location		Traffic		K	Trucks		ATHWLD	Axles in	Flexible	S	Rigid	SLAB	
	2028	2058	%	Factor	ADT	DHV		ATHWLD	Pavement	N	Pavement		
SL 9, Segment A (Proposed)													
From US 67 To I-35E	17,040	59,740	56 - 44	11.3	4.4	2.9	11,600	20	5,715,000	3	6,667,000	8"	
Dallas and Ellis Counties													
		<u> </u>											

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM (DRAFT)

Task Report #6, Technical Assistance in the Environmental Process

TxDOT Project: Re-review QA/QC of Traffic Forecast Methodology for Loop 9, Segment A: US 67 to IH 35E Dallas and Ellis Counties, Texas.

Project CSJ: 2964-10-006 and 0261-01-041

DATE: November 8, 2019

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Executive Summary

The goal of this activity was to re-review traffic projection projected volumes for Loop 9, Segment A: US 67 to IH 35E

Conclusion

Based on this re-review, the traffic projection methodology and projected volumes are complete, no more information or data is needed.

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Introduction

The re-review of the traffic forecast methodology for Loop 9, Segment A: US 67 to IH 35E is being performed based on the responses to the findings of the earlier traffic forecast methodology report and new changes to the line schematics.

Estimated Growth Rates in Traffic Methodology Report

TTI Comment:

There were no specific growth rate values provided in the methodology report, TTI <u>cannot</u> comment on the growth rate, however, the steps provided in the methodology for calculating the growth rate are reasonable and appropriate.

Consultant response:

For this project, all growth rates were calculated based upon the intersection approach volumes provided in the NCTCOG Traffic Demand Model (TDM). The volumes were provided to M-B in GIS and TransCAD format, and were given for the years 2028, 2037, and 2045.

The methodology used to calculate the growth rates is as follows:

- Calculate the difference in arterial approach volumes to each Loop 9 interchange between the years 2028 and 2037, and between the years 2037 to 2045. This is done for both the northbound and southbound arterial approach volumes for each interchange.
- Calculate the rate of annual growth for each of those two periods by the formula:
 Growth Rate = ((Year 2 volume / Year 1 volume) ^ (1 / number of years)) 1
- Take the average NCTCOG growth rate for the years 2028-2045 to smooth the data projections to the year 2048 and 2058.

Example: S. Westmoreland Road, southbound approach

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NCTCOG 2028 approach volume = 176 vph
NCTCOG 2037 approach volume = 225 vph
Number of years = 2037 - 2028 = 9
Growth Rate = ((225 / 176) ^ (1/9)) - 1 = 2.8\%
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NCTCOG 2037 approach volume = 225 vph
NCTCOG 2048 approach volume = 289 vph
Number of years = 2045 - 2037 = 8
Growth Rate = ((289 / 225) ^ (1/8)) - 1 = 3.2\%
Average growth rate 2028-2045 = 3.0\%
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This calculation was done for all interchanges at Loop 9, and the average growth rate was used to calculate the growth from 2045 (the last data given by the NCTCOG TDM) to 2048 (opening year +20) and 2058 (pavement design year).

The rates calculated are generally between 2% and 5% as described by TTI. However, some are outside of that range, based on NCTCOG TDM data. The TDM data was deemed more accurate than a "rule of thumb" range for growth rates, since it is based upon land use, projected growth, etc.

Two items add complexity to the above process:

- A. To calculate AADT, the design hour volumes used in the above processes were divided by the K-factor for the project, taken as K = 0.1. Therefore, AADT is assumed to equal ten times the design hour volumes.
- B. The NCTCOG model shows a northern leg, but no southern leg, at Clark Road; however, the Loop 9 schematic shows this southern leg to be constructed. To calculate the volumes expected to use south Clark Road, the following steps were taken:
 - i. Assume that the south leg of Clark Road would carry traffic volumes proportional to the NCTCOG TDM volumes on the two adjacent arterials, Tar Road (to the west) and Joe Wilson Road (to the east.)
 - ii. Calculate the relative percentage of traffic using north Clark Road vs. the northern legs of Tar Road and Joe Wilson Road.
 - iii. Apply the same percentages to south Clark Road, and reduce the volumes on south Tar Road and Joe Wilson Road by the same amount.

To describe this another way, we assumed that south Clark Road would "steal" some traffic from both Tar Road and Joe Wilson Road, in volumes directly proportional to the volumes on the north leg of the three arterials. Since this process involved assumptions about the volumes using Clark Road, it was not possible to directly calculate a growth rate for Clark Road. The relative growth rates for Clark Road traffic are a combination of the growth rates for both Tar Road and Joe Wilson Road.

TTI Re-review Response:

TTI concurs with the consultant response and explanation on methodology and projections.

Traffic Volumes

TTI comment:

Traffic projections were reviewed for accuracy to verify that turning and through movements add correctly. The traffic projections at some locations did not add up correctly (see Appendix A), however, an explanation is provided for this discrepancy.

TTI analyst assumes that the consultant has checked with NCTCOG to verify the model network and assumptions regarding the presence of major traffic generators or other nearby facilities.

Consultant Response:

The discrepancies are due to the NCTCOG model assumption that several generators and/or surface streets would add or subtract traffic from the Loop 9 frontage roads. These generators and streets were not shown on the schematic for Loop 9.

To better explain the sudden difference in frontage road volumes, new links have been added to the traffic projection stick diagram to show the addition or subtraction of traffic from generators adjacent to the Loop 9 frontage roads. The arithmetic is now accurate.

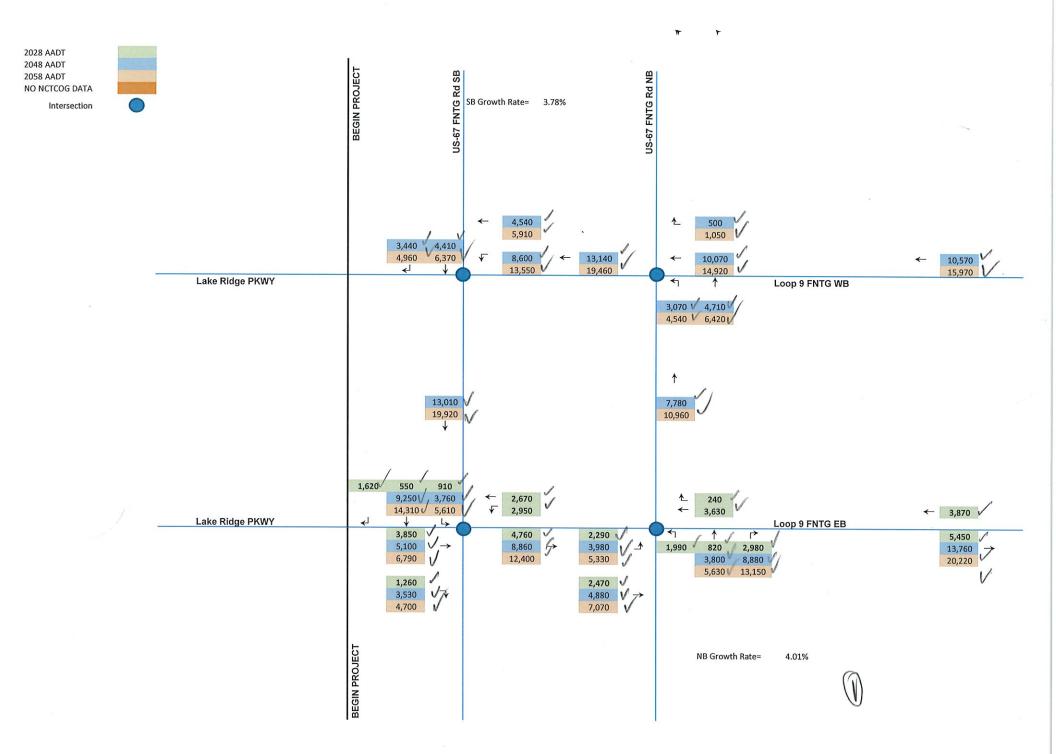
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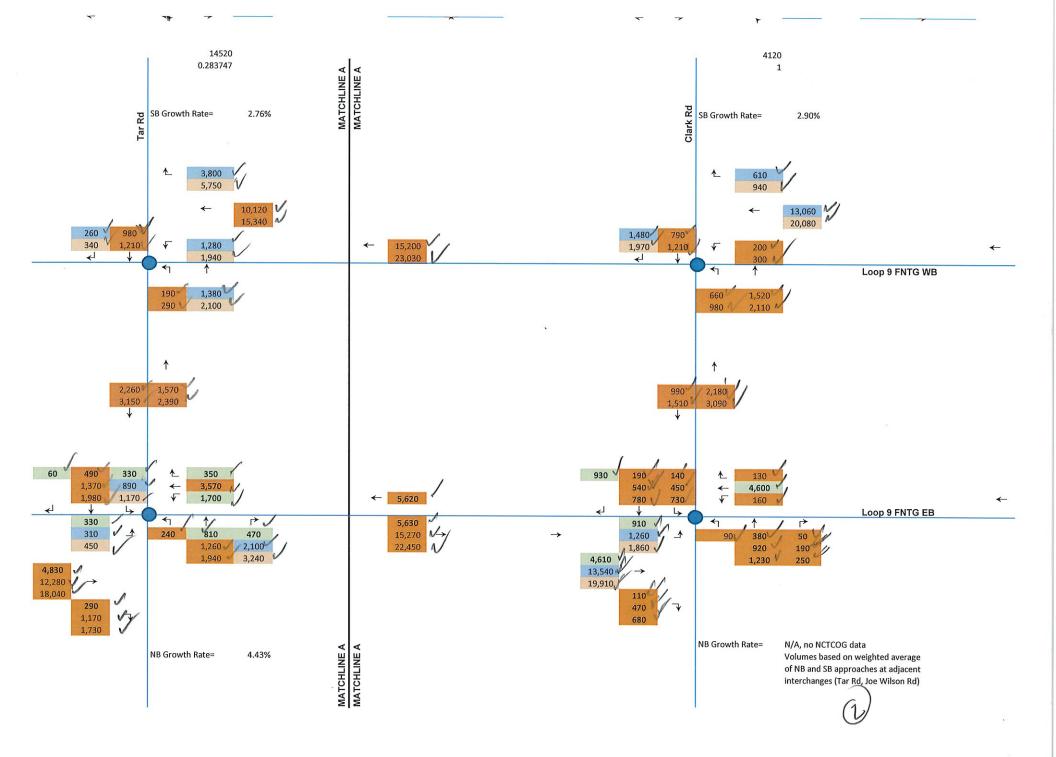
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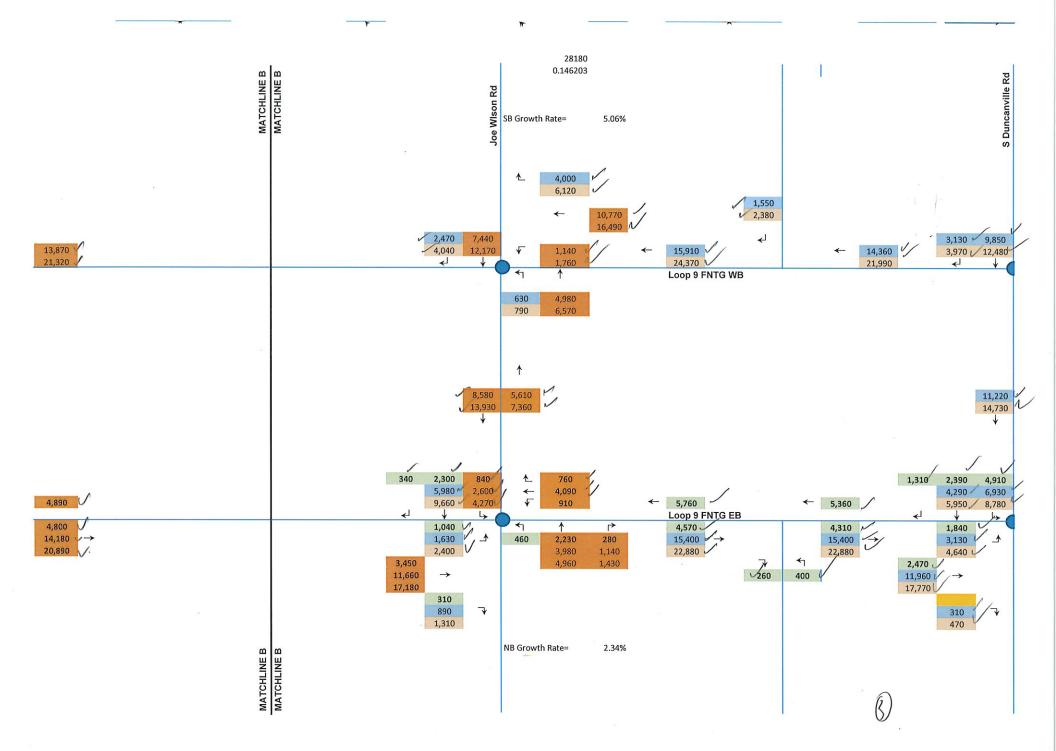
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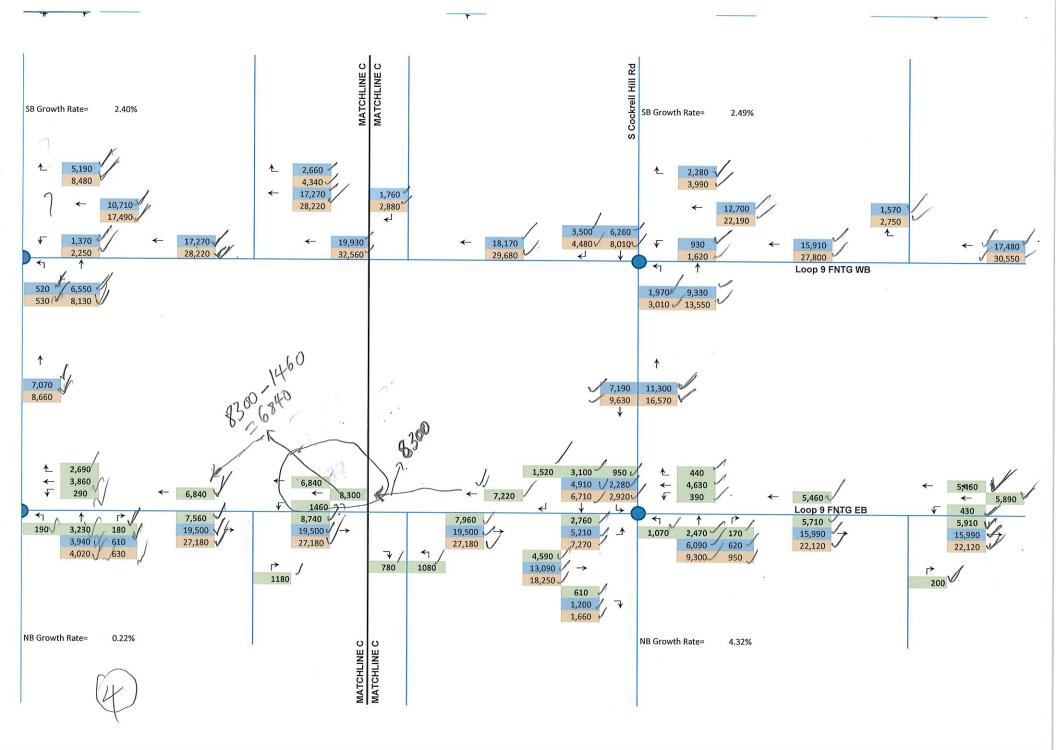
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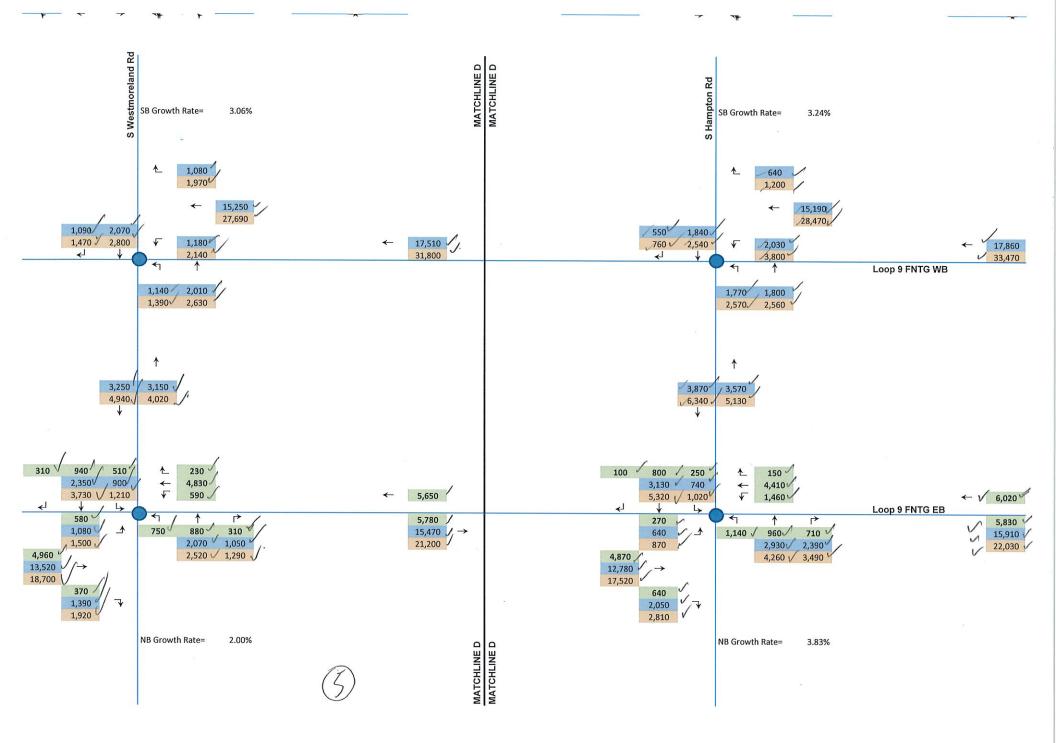
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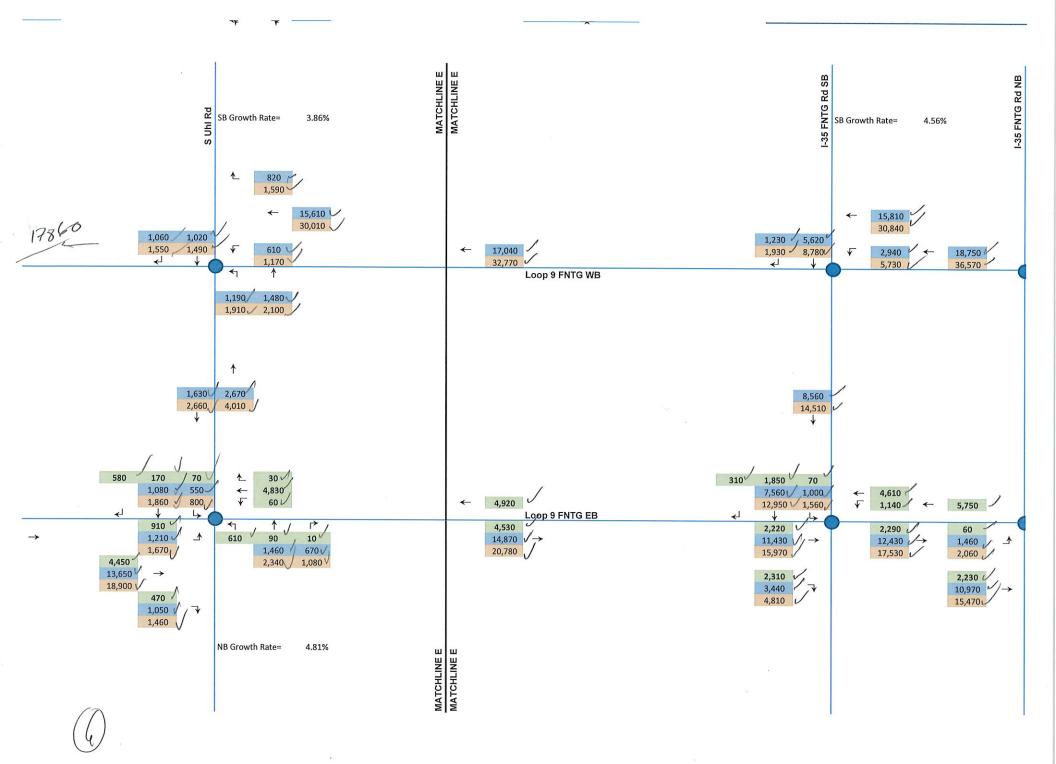


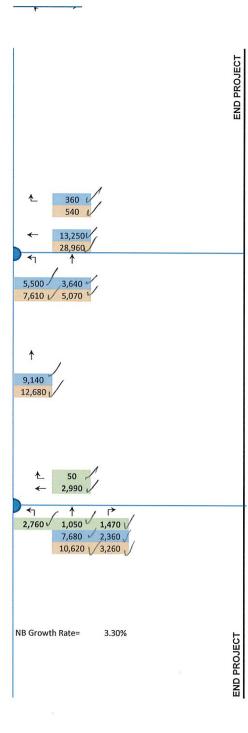




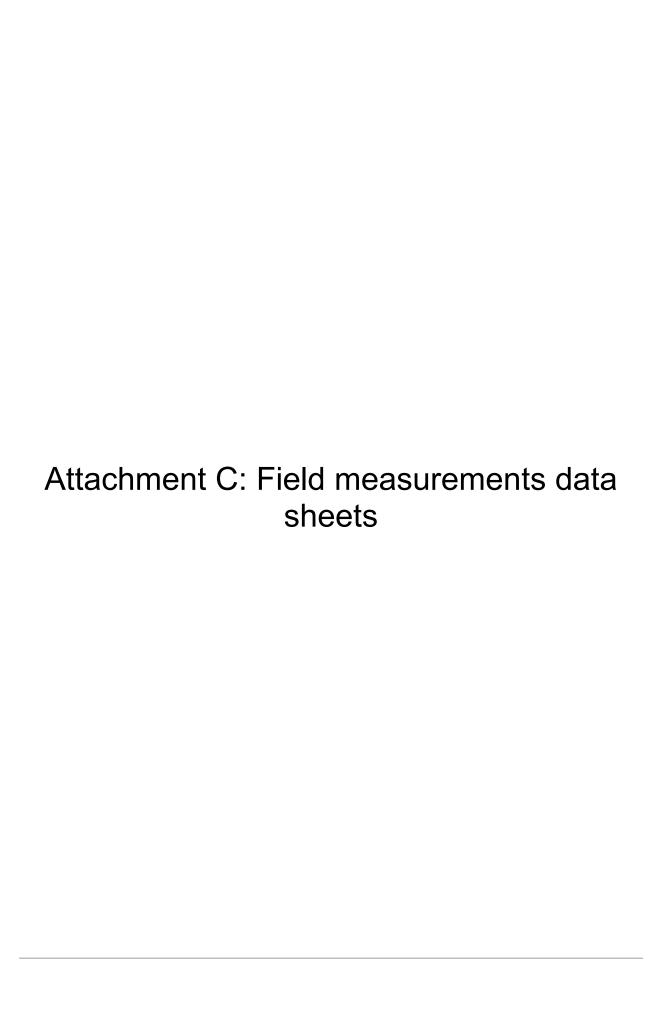












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RESPONSE:	FAST	X	SLOW	A-WEIGHTING	X	BATTERY CHECK	X	

WEATHER DATA: Partly Cloudy 89 ° F Windspeed: <10 MPH

	TRAFFIC DATA	
ROAD	Tar Road	
AUTOS	7	
MED TRKS	0	
HVY TRKS	0	
DURATION	15 minutes	

DATE:		5/22	/2020	
SITE #:	M1			
START:		17	7:50	
END:		18	3:05	
LEQ:		48.0	dB	
SPEED:				30



BACKGROUND NOISE:	
MAJOR SOURCES:	Traffic, Birds, Neighborhood Activity
UNUSUAL EVENTS:	
OTHER NOTES:	

EQUIPMENT: METER ___SoundPro SE_DL2 CALIBRATOR __ QC-10

CALIBRATION: START ____ 114.0 dB END ____ 114.0 dB

RESPONSE: FAST f X SLOW A-WEIGHTING f X BATTERY CHECK f X

WEATHER DATA: Partly Cloudy 89 ° F Windspeed: <10 MPH

	TRAFFIC DATA	
ROAD	Jupiter Lane	
AUTOS	0	
MED TRKS	0	
HVY TRKS	0	
DURATION	15 minutes	

DATE:	5/22/2020	
SITE #:	M2	
START:	17:20	
END:	17:35	
LEQ:	47.4	dB
SPEED:	30	



BACKGROUND NOISE:	
MAJOR SOURCES:	Neighborhood activity
UNUSUAL EVENTS:	Weed Eater, Taking in Garbage Cans
OTHER NOTES:	

EQUIPMENT:	METER	Sound	IPro SE _DL2	CALIBRATOR	QC-10		
CALIBRATION:	START		114.0 dB	END_	114.0	dB	
RESPONSE:	FAST	X	SLOW	A-WEIGHTING	X	BATTERY CHECK	X
WEATHER DATA:		Partly 0	Cloudy	89 '	° F	Windspeed: <10	MPH_
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TRAFFIC DATA		
ROAD	Bear Creek Road	
AUTOS	66	
MED TRKS	3	
HVY TRKS		
DURATION	15 minutes	

DATE:	5/22/2020
SITE #:	M3
START:	16:50
END:	17:05
LEQ:	53.6 dB
SPEED:	45



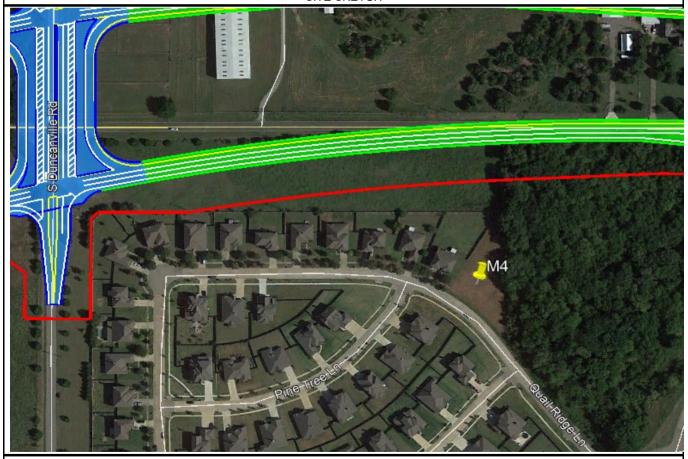
BACKGROUND NOISE:	
MAJOR SOURCES:	Traffic
UNUSUAL EVENTS:	
OTHER NOTES:	

EQUIPMENT:	METER_	Sound	Pro SE _DL2	CALIBRATOR	QC-10	_	
CALIBRATION:	START		114.0 dB	END	114.) dB	
RESPONSE:	FAST	X	SLOW	A-WEIGHTING	X	BATTERY CHECK	X

WEATHER DATA: Partly Cloudy 89 ° F Windspeed: <10 MPH

TRAFFIC DATA				
ROAD	Quali Ridge Lane			
AUTOS	0			
MED TRKS	0			
HVY TRKS	0			
DURATION	15 minutes			

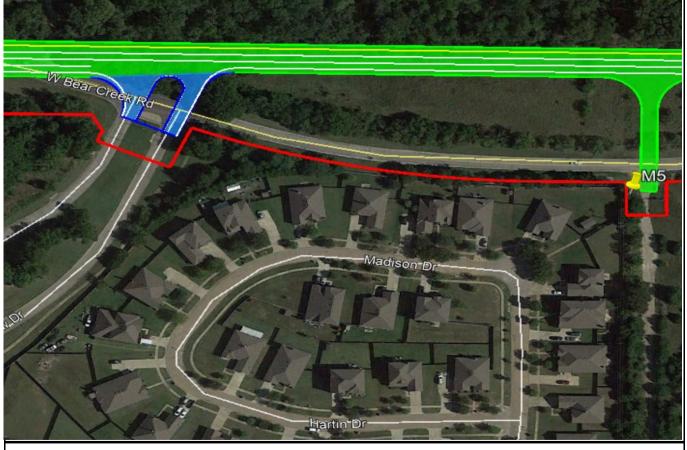
DATE:	5/22/2020				
SITE #:	M4				
START:	16:30				
END:	16:45				
LEQ:	47.9	dB			
SPEED:	30				



BACKGROUND NOISE:	
MAJOR SOURCES:	Neighborhood activities, birds
UNUSUAL EVENTS:	
OTHER NOTES:	

EQUIPMENT:	METER_	Sound	Pro SE _DL2	CALIBRATOR_	QC-10		
CALIBRATION:	START		114.0 dB	END_	114.0	dB	
RESPONSE:	FAST	X	SLOW	A-WEIGHTING	X	BATTERY CHECK	X
				_		_	
WEATHER DA	TA:	Partly C	loudy	89 '	°F	Windspeed: <10	MPH
	TRAFFIC DA	ATA			DATE:	5/22/2020	
ROAD	W. Bear Creek F	Road			SITE #:	M5	
AUTOS	90				START:	15:50	
MED TRKS	6				END:	16:05	
HVY TRKS	0				LEQ:	58.3 dl	В
DURATION	15 minutes	s			SPEED:		45





BACKGROUND NOISE:	
MAJOR SOURCES:	Traffic
UNUSUAL EVENTS:	
OTHER NOTES:	

EQUIPMENT:	METER	SoundPro SE _DL2	CALIBRATOR	QC-10
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 CALIBRATION:
 START
 114.0 dB
 END
 114.0 dB

RESPONSE: FAST X SLOW A-WEIGHTING X BATTERY CHECK X

WEATHER DATA: Cloudy 80 ° F Windspeed: <10 MPH

TRAFFIC DATA				
ROAD	W Bear Creek	Whitaker		
AUTOS	71	0		
MED TRKS	2	0		
HVY TRKS	0	0		
DURATION	15 minutes	15 minutes		

DATE: 5/22/2020

SITE #: M6

START: 13:00

END: 13:15

LEQ: 53.8 dB

SPEED: 45



BACKGROUND NOISE:			
MAJOR SOURCES:	Traffic, Neighborhood Activities		
UNUSUAL EVENTS:		Motorcycle	
OTHER NOTES:			

EQUIPMENT: METER SoundPro SE_DL2 CALIBRATOR QC-10

CALIBRATION: START 114.0 dB END 114.0 dB

RESPONSE: FAST f X SLOW A-WEIGHTING f X BATTERY CHECK f X

WEATHER DATA: Cloudy 80 ° F Windspeed: <10 MPH

TRAFFIC DATA				
ROAD	Meadow Springs			
AUTOS	0			
MED TRKS	0			
HVY TRKS	0			
DURATION	15 minutes			

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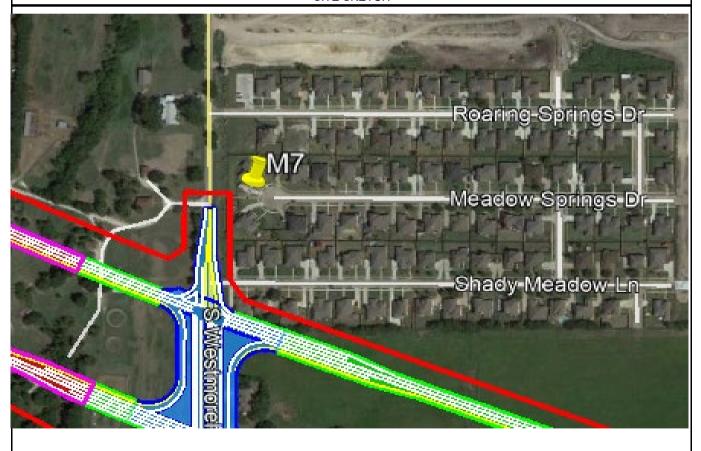
SITE #: M7

START: 12:35

END: 12:50

LEQ: 45.3 dB

SPEED: 30 MPH



BACKGROUND NOISE:			
MAJOR SOURCES:	Neighborhood Activities		
UNUSUAL EVENTS:		Remodeling activities (Saw)	
OTHER NOTES:			

EQUIPMENT:	METER	SoundF	Pro SE _DL2	CALIBRATOR	QC-10		
CALIBRATION:	START		114.0 dB	END	114.0	dB	
RESPONSE:	FAST	X	SLOW	A-WEIGHTING	X	BATTERY CHECK	X
WEATHER DA	.TA:	Cloud	dy	80	° F	Windspeed: <10	MPH_
	TRAFFIC DA	ATA			DATE:	5/22/2020	
ROAD	Pearly Top R	d			SITE #:	M8	
AUTOS	1				START:	11:20	
MED TRKS	0				END:	11:35	
HVY TRKS	0				LEQ:	44.1 d	В
DURATION	15 minutes	\$			SPEED:	30 MPH	



BACKGROUND NOISE:	
MAJOR SOURCES: 1	Neighborhood Activities
UNUSUAL EVENTS:	
OTHER NOTES:	

EQUIPMENT:	METER_	Sound	dPro SE _DL2	CALIBRATOR	QC-10	_	
CALIBRATION:	START		114.0 dB	END_	114.0	dB	
RESPONSE:	FAST	X	SLOW	A-WEIGHTING	X	BATTERY CHECK	X

WEATHER DATA: Cloudy 78 ° F Windspeed : <10 mph

TRAFFIC DATA			
ROAD	Stone Creek Blvd		
AUTOS	3		
MED TRKS	0		
HVY TRKS	0		
DURATION	15 minutes		

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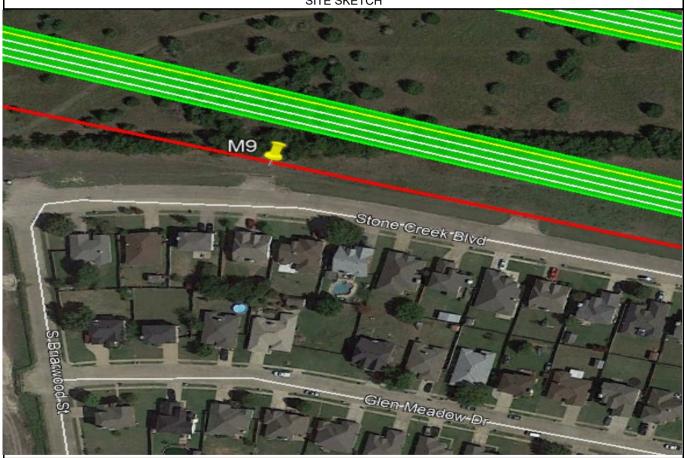
SITE #: M9

START: 17:40

END: 17:55

LEQ: 48.8 dB

SPEED: 30 MPH



BACKGROUND NOISE:	
MAJOR SOURCES:	Traffic, Neighborhood Activities
UNUSUAL EVENTS:	
OTHER NOTES:	

EQUIPMENT:	METER_	Sound	Pro SE _DL2	CALIBRATOR	QC-10	_	
CALIBRATION:	START		114.0 dB	END	114	.0 dB	
RESPONSE:	FAST	X	SLOW	A-WEIGHTING	X	BATTERY CHECK	X

WEATHER DATA: Cloudy 78 ° F Windspeed : <10 mph

TRAFFIC DATA			
ROAD	Harvest Way		
AUTOS	0		
MED TRKS	0		
HVY TRKS	0		
DURATION	15 minutes		

DATE: 5/20/2020

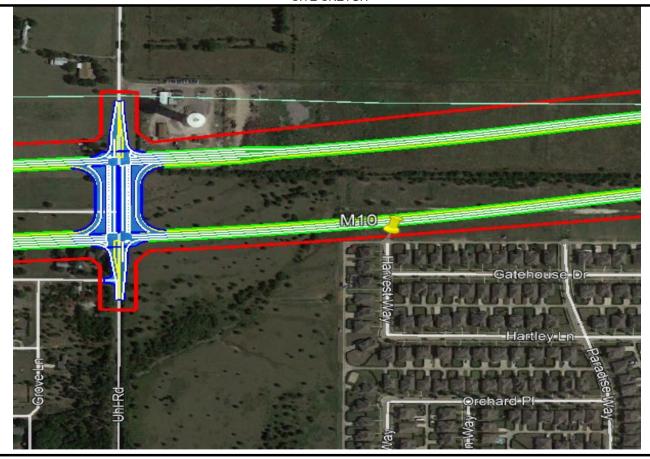
SITE #: M10

START: 15:35

END: 15:50

LEQ: 46.4 dB

SPEED: 30 MPH



BACKGROUND NOISE:	
MAJOR SOURCES:	Neighborhood activities
UNUSUAL EVENTS:	
OTHER NOTES:	