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NH

Finding of No Significant Impact

Dallas County

CSJs 0009-11-181, 0196-03-199, 0196-03-205,
0442-02-132 & 1068-04-116

Texas Department of Transportation
District No. 18

AUG 4 2005

Project Pegasus

IH 30: From Sylvan Avenue to IH 45

and

IH 35E: From Eighth Street to Empire Central

Ms. Denise S. Francis

State Single Point of Contact

Governor's Office of Budget and Planning

P.O. Box 12428

Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Francis:

A finding of no significant impact has been issued for the subject project. You were notified of the environmental assessment by our letter dated December 30, 2004.

Sincerely,

Elvia Gonzalez

Project Management Section

Environmental Affairs Division

ERG:e

bcc: Dallas District

ERG

Reference: ENV 850

NOTE TO DISTRICT: Attached is one copy of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) signed by the FHWA on July 28, 2005. Also, please note the attached EPIC to notify the ENV-CRM archeologist of the construction schedule in order to have an archeologist present to monitor construction. Once the monitoring has been completed, the results will be coordinated with the Texas Historical Commission. As indicated in the Environmental Manual, the news media should be notified by press release that approval has been received. Also, please notify the State intergovernmental review contact of the availability of the FONSI.

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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The FHWA has determined that this project will not have any significant impact on the human environment. This finding of no significant impact is based on the attached environmental assessment which has been independently evaluated by the FHWA and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the environmental issues and impacts of the proposed project. It provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an environmental impact statement is not required.

07/28/2005
Date


for Federal Highway Administration

Date: 08/02/2005

(EPIC)
ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS, ISSUES, AND COMMITMENTS SHEET
Environmental Tracking System

General Project Information

CSJ: 0009-11-181	Project Type: EA	Cleared by ENV:
Field: 2	Project #: NH, etc.	Priority: High
District: Dallas	Source: Federal	
County: Dallas	Current Letting:	
Highway: IH 30/IH 35E (Project Pegasus)	Final Letting:	
Limits From: IH 30: Fr. Sylvan Ave. to IH 45		
To: IH 35E: Fr. 8th St. to Empire Central (Add'l CSJs: 0196-03-199, 0196-03-205 & 0442-02-132)		
Description: Widen & Reconstruct Rdwy.; Reconst. Interchange w/ HOV; Safety Improvements, etc.		

Archeological Studies Issues

Permit #: **Commitment Type:** Construction **Status:** draft **Party Responsible:** district **Last Updated:** 08/02/2005
Impact Type:

"No construction, no staging, and no ground disturbing activity of any kind may occur without the approval of the project engineer. The project engineer shall be notified by the contractor when construction will begin on the project. The project manager will in turn notify the ENV-CRM archeologist of the construction schedule in order to have an archeologist on project to monitor construction. The project engineer will approve activity in this location once a cultural resources monitor has been completed and its results coordinated with the Texas Historical Commission. The Dallas District Environmental Coordinator will inform the project engineer when the monitoring and coordination have been completed."

Comments Last Updated: 08/02/2005

Water Quality Resources Issues

Permit #: 14 **Commitment Type:** Pre-Construction **Status:** draft **Party Responsible:** district **Last Updated:** 06/25/2004
Impact Type:

Comments Last Updated:

Permit #: **Commitment Type:** Pre-Construction **Status:** draft **Party Responsible:** district **Last Updated:** 04/27/2004
Impact Type:

Prior to PS&E (or during)/construction a soil and groundwater management plan will need to be developed for the entire project.

Comments Last Updated: 11/19/2003

Permit #: **Commitment Type:** **Status:** **Party Responsible:** **Last Updated:**