

# ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

## SPUR 366 EXTENSION (The Woodall Rodgers Freeway)

FROM IH 35E to BECKLEY AVENUE/SINGLETON  
BOULEVARD  
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