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FONSI Re-evaluation
Dallas County
IH 635: From Luna Road to US 75
CSJ: 2374-07-046, 2374-01-032, 2374-01-068

Ms. Dianna F. Noble, P.E.
Director of Environmental Affairs Division
Texas Department of Transportation
125 E. 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Attention: Ms. Elvia Gonzalez

Dear Ms. Noble:

Please refer to your June 10, 2008, letter which transmitted the revised FONSI re-evaluation for the subject project.

A FONSI for this project was issued on April 29, 2004. The purpose of the FONSI re-evaluation is to address design changes that have occurred since the project received environmental clearance. The primary design changes involve the subsurface managed High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes (two to three lanes in both directions), entrance/exit ramps from the main lanes to the managed lanes, and the IH-635/IH-35E interchange. The revised design includes the flexibility to construct the managed toll lanes utilizing either a tunnel or open trench from Josey Lane to Hillcrest Road. The access points to and from the managed HOV lanes and the Dallas North Tollway, as well as ramps interfacing between the managed HOV lanes and frontage roads, have been adjusted to improve connectivity.

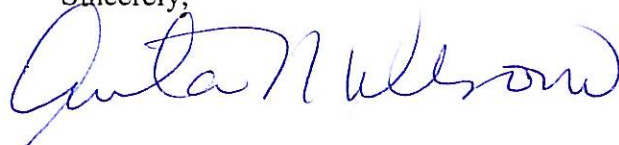
The FONSI re-evaluation adequately and accurately addresses environmental issues and impacts such as environmental justice, indirect and cumulative impacts, air quality, and noise impacts.

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Based on our review of the FONSI re-evaluation, we have determined that the proposed design changes will result in no significant impacts to the human environment and that the April 29, 2004, FONSI remains valid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anita N. Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Anita N. Wilson
Urban Program Engineer