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Northern Parkway (SR 303L to US 60)

Final Environmental Assessment

Mr. Thor Anderson
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Dear Mr. Anderson

We have reviewed the Final Environmental Documentation submitted with your letter of May 3, 2009 for the above-referenced project, and concur with your recommendation for a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

The original signed copy of the "FONSI" determination and a copy of the final Environmental Documentation are enclosed for your use.

The adoption of this document constitutes FHWA's location approval.

Sincerely Yours,

Mary E. Frye
Environmental Program Manager

Enclosure



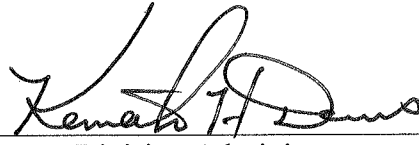
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The Federal Highway Administration has determined that this project will not have any significant impact on the human or natural environment. This Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the attached Environmental Assessment *Final Environmental Assessment Evaluation* which has been independently evaluated by the Federal Highway Administration and determined to adequately 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. The Federal Highway Administration takes full responsibility for the accuracy, scope and content of the attached Environmental Assessment.

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Date


Kenneth H. Dennis
for Division Administrator