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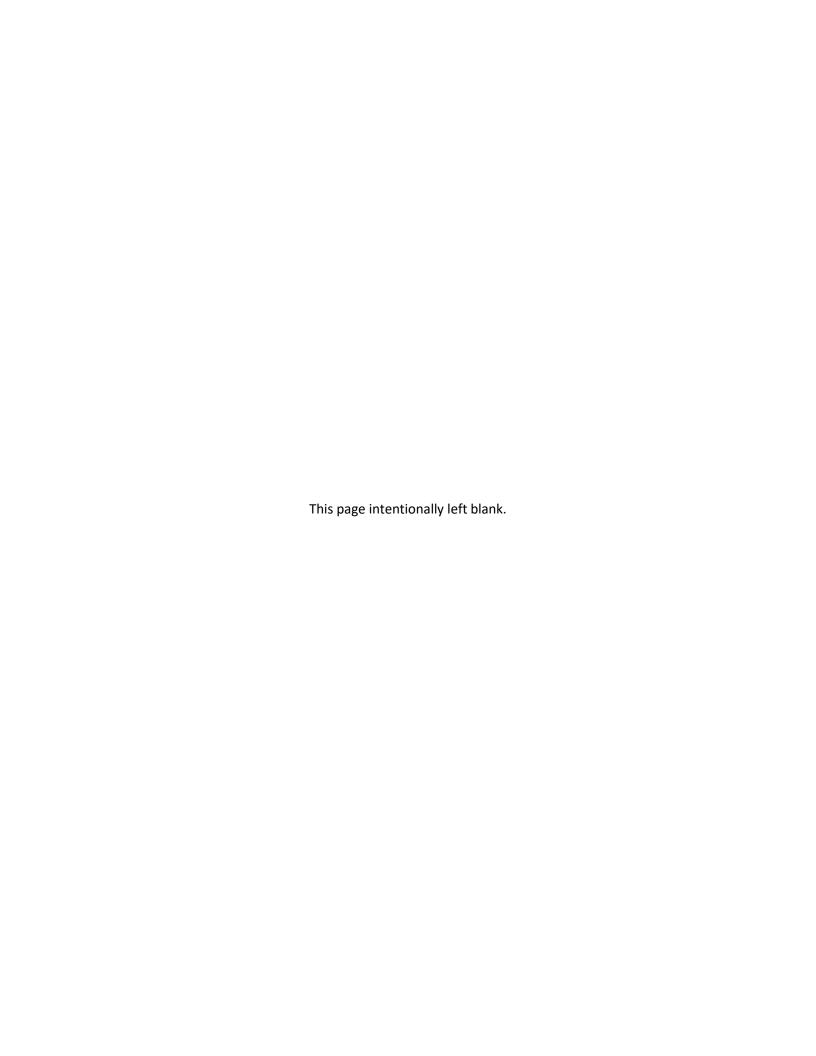
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#### **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM**

To: Kevin Wright, FRA

From: Erin Lee, AECOM

Date: November 8, 2019

RE: Dallas to Houston High-Speed Rail Project – Trainset Maintenance Facility Alternatives

**Analysis** 

#### INTRODUCTION

The United States Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. § 4231 et seq) to assess the potential beneficial and detrimental effects of implementing the proposed Dallas to Houston High-Speed Rail Project (Project). The EIS documents FRA's evaluation of Texas Central High-Speed Railway's, LLC (TCRR) and its affiliates' proposal to construct and operate a 240-mile, for-profit, high-speed passenger rail (HSR) system connecting Dallas and Houston based on the Japanese N700-Series Tokaido Shinkansen technology.

As part of the development of the EIS, FRA completed an alternatives analysis on Trainset Maintenance Facility (TMF) locations in Dallas and Harris counties (see **Figures 1-10**). TMFs serve as dedicated maintenance facilities to repair and maintain the HSR trainset and track. TCRR based the program, layout and sizing of these facilities on similar systems located in Japan. For the Project, TMFs would be located in proximity to the terminal stations to serve as cleaning and maintenance facilities of the HSR trainsets. The TMFs would provide for all periodic inspections, scheduled maintenance and unexpected repairs, as well as serve as the location for delivery and assembly of the trainsets. Each facility would accommodate the final operating scenario and occupy approximately 100 acres. Each TMF would include sidings for train storage, paint shop, train sheds, wash facilities and other facilities. The Dallas TMF would house the Operations Control Center for the system.

TCRR proposed two TMF locations in Dallas County, the Dallas North TMF and Dallas South TMF. The Dallas North TMF site would be located north of Interstate Highway (IH) 20 within the City of Dallas, about 7.5 miles from the Dallas Terminal Station. The Dallas South TMF site would be located north of Belt Line Road, approximately 12 miles from the Dallas Terminal Station. The Dallas South TMF would require an additional MOW between the TMF and the Dallas terminal station, while the Dallas North TMF site would not. For the Draft EIS, FRA evaluated these Dallas locations. However, TCRR's ongoing coordination with stakeholders indicated that the Dallas International Intermodal Terminal and related developments in south Dallas have continued to progress since the release of the Draft EIS. Because of these ongoing developments, TCRR determined that the Dallas South TMF site was not a viable option for the Project as indicated in Section 2.5.4, Alternatives Considered, Engineering Refinements. Both the Dallas North and South TMF sites based on TCRR's updated project LOD are assessed in this memorandum.

TCRR also proposed two TMF locations in Harris County prior to the Draft EIS. The Houston North TMF site would be located near U.S. Highway (U.S.) 290 and Katy Hockley Road, approximately 27 miles from the Houston Terminal Station Options. The Houston South TMF site would be located east of Beltway 8

and south of Hempstead Road, approximately 8.5 miles from the Houston Terminal Station Options. In the Draft EIS, FRA evaluated the Houston North and Houston South TMF sites. However, due to ongoing stakeholder outreach and engineering design updates detailed in **Section 2.5.4**, **Alternatives Considered, Engineering Refinements**, and subsequent to the publication of the Draft EIS, TCRR proposed a third location for the Houston TMF, the Harris North TMF site on Castle Road. The Harris North TMF site would be located on Castle Road in northern Harris County, approximately 34 miles from the Houston Terminal Station Options. Therefore, FRA reevaluated in this analysis all three Harris County TMF sites based on TCRR's updated project LOD assessed in the Final EIS. The Harris North TMF site and the Houston North TMF site would require an additional MOW between the TMF and the Houston terminal station, while the Houston South TMF site would not.

Since the Dallas South, Harris North and Houston North TMF sites are located more than 10 miles from the Terminal Station Options, if one of those TMF sites was selected, an additional Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) facility would also be required to support the operations of the HSR system. Each MOW facility would be approximately 20 acres and have sidings for equipment and sweeper vehicles and additional tracks for shunting MOW equipment. The Dallas North and Houston South TMF sites are located within 10 miles from the Terminal Station Options, and therefore no additional MOW sites would be required. Therefore, the requirement for an additional MOW facility resulted in an evaluation of in total two TMFs locations, one MOW location and the associated common mainline track within Dallas County, as well as three TMF location, two MOW locations and the associated common mainline track in Harris County.

This TMF alternatives analysis documents FRA's evaluation of the five TMF sites and associated track and facilities and identifies one TMF site in Dallas County and one TMF site in Harris County to be carried forward for detailed evaluation as part of the LOD assessed in the Final EIS.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

FRA completed an alternatives analysis using 19 environmental criteria to determine areas of potential environmental impact. A similar approach was used to evaluate the Project's alignment alternatives that resulted in six end-to-end Build Alternatives carried forward for detailed evaluation in the EIS. The environmental criteria included prime farmland, wetlands and floodplains, community facilities, historical properties, threatened and endangered species, and road crossings. This analysis was based on desktop level research and data collection. No field surveys or site verification was conducted to complete this analysis. Fieldwork, modeling and detailed technical evaluation in accordance with NEPA and FRA's procedures has been completed as part of the EIS on the TMF site alternatives identified in this analysis.

Each criterion was weighted equally and the scoring for the environmental evaluation criteria was based on the lowest score having the least potential to create an environmental impact (best). Environmental criteria that were equal (same level of impact or showed no impact) were removed from consideration because they did not provide a meaningful comparison between alternatives.

In addition to the environmental criteria assessed, FRA also considered engineering design constraints and stakeholder engagement conducted by TCRR.

For the purposes of the TMF analysis, the Limits of Disturbance (LOD) or permanent footprint for each TMF site and associated facilities (e.g. MOW, if necessary), as well as the entire mainline track alignment between the TMF options was evaluated using the 19 criteria. Multiple sets of data were calculated for each county to compare the potential impacts of the appropriate combination of facility and associated

mainline track to one another. This combination allowed FRA to compare the potential environmental impacts of one TMF location to another. The evaluation data is included in **Appendix A**.

#### **RESULTS**

#### **Dallas County**

The following criteria did not differentiate between the Dallas North TMF site and the Dallas South TMF site because there were no potential impacts related to those criteria:

- Community facilities
- Physical impact to a cemetery
- Ecology
- Hazardous materials

The following criteria did not help differentiate between the two sites because the potential impacts related to those criteria were the same for both sites:

- Physical impacts to historic properties
- Visual impacts to historic properties
- Parks
- Adjacency to existing infrastructure
- Visual impact to a cemetery

**Table 1** summarizes the findings for the remaining environmental criteria. The highlighted cells show the least potentially impactful site for each criterion.

			Та	ble 1 – Da	illas TMF F	Results				
	Land Use Land Use Structures Structures Farmland Farmland Farmland Farmland Crossings Crossings Population Below									
	Acres	No.	No.	Acres	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	No.	No.
North TMF Site	511.82	31	58	166.96	21.86	13	89.91	48	17	19
South TMF Site	462.00	35	62	202.91	18.80	11	74.66	60	19	21
Net Difference	49.82	4	4	35.96	3.36	2	15.26	12	2	2

The biggest potential impact associated with land use would be the conversion of the land to a transportation use. Currently, the largest three land use categories (agriculture, commercial or transportation) account for almost 87 percent of the land use in the study areas for both Dallas County TMF sites. Due to the overall difference in size and layout of the two sites, the Dallas South TMF site would convert overall less acreage, but would convert more agricultural land, most of which is also classified as prime farmland. The Dallas South TMF site would convert less commercial land to transportation. Additional land use classifications include industrial, park, residential, rural, utilities and vacant and do not represent an appreciable difference between the sites. The Dallas North TMF Site would have fewer road crossings, however, road crossings would be mitigated by either rerouting or regrading roads, so this potential impact does not differentiate between the sites. The Dallas North TMF site would be located within fewer block groups that contain minority and/or low income populations, and the overall number of impacts to structures by acquisition and displacement would be less than the

Dallas South TMF site. No minority and/or low income communities would be impacted by either TMF site.

FRA further examined the potential for acquisition and displacement of structures (identified in **Table 1** as 'Structures'), potential impacts to wetlands, waterway crossings, and floodplains to determine if a more detailed analysis would reveal differences between the sites.

The acquisitions and displacements of the Dallas North TMF would impact fewer residential and commercial structures, and fewer parcels. This indicates that the Dallas South TMF site has the potential to displace more taxable property compared to the Dallas North TMF sites. Additionally, because of ongoing developments at the International Intermodal Terminal, TCRR determined that the Dallas South TMF site was not a viable option for the Project as indicated in **Section 2.5.4, Alternatives Considered, Engineering.** 

The wetlands data was broken down by types of wetlands – forested, emergent, riverine, and pond. **Table 2** summarizes the types of wetlands impacted by the two TMF sites in Dallas County. The highlighted section would be the least potentially impactful option for each criterion.

Table 2 – Wetlands (Acres)											
	Forested/Shrub	Emergent	Riverine	Pond							
Dallas North TMF	6.12	7.12	1.44	7.19							
Dallas South TMF	5.96	5.49	1.28	6.08							

Waterway crossings were categorized by streams, canals, and artificial paths (i.e. manipulated drainages). A total length (in feet) of the waterway within the LOD is also included. **Table 3** summarizes the detailed data. The highlighted section would be the least potentially impactful option for each criterion.

		Table 3	3 – Waterway	'S		
	Str	eam/River	Cana	al/Ditch	Artifici	al Path
						Length
	Number	Length (feet)	Number	Length (feet)	Number	(feet)
Dallas North TMF	10	3,637.16	3	942.00	0	0.00
Dallas South TMF	9	3,277.35	2	687.80	0	0.00

Floodplains were categorized by zones. **Table 4** summarizes the data. The highlighted section would be the least potentially impactful option for each criterion.

Table 4 – Floodplains Zones (Acres)										
	AE	X								
Dallas North TMF	89.92	421.91								
Dallas South TMF	74.66	387.35								

Note:

Zone AE: An area inundated by 100-year flooding, for which Base Flood Zone Elevations have been determined. Zone X: Area of moderate flood hazard, usually the area between the limits of the 100- year and 500-year floods

#### **Harris County**

The following criteria did not differentiate between the three Harris County TMF sites because there were no potential impacts related to those criteria:

- Community facilities
- Physical impacts to historic properties
- Visual impacts to historic properties
- Cemeteries
- Ecology
- Hazardous materials High Risk Sites

The following environmental criteria did not help differentiate between the three sites because the potential impacts related to those criteria were the same for each site:

- Parks
- Adjacency to existing infrastructure
- Population below Poverty
- Minority Populations

**Table 5** summarizes the findings for the remaining environmental criteria. The highlighted cells show the least potentially impactful site for each criterion.

	Table 5 – Houston TMF Results												
	Land Use	Structures	Parcel Takes (30%)	Prime Farmland	Wetland	Waterway	Floodplain	Road Crossings		Hazardous Materials Sites			
	Acres	No.	No.	Acres	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Low Risk	Moderate Risk			
Harris North TMF	1,655.06	224	103	1,021.15	136.18	67	39.90	124	1	1			
Houston North TMF	1,674.09	224	100	1,040.17	137.55	69	39.90	124	0	0			
Houston South TMF	1,607.68	239	108	933.38	134.36	66	44.18	128	3	0			
Net Difference	66.41	15	8	106.79	3.19	3	3.19	4	3	1			

The greatest potential impact associated with land use would be the conversion of the land use to a transportation use. Currently, the largest three land use categories (agriculture, commercial, civic or vacant) account for almost 89 percent of the land use for both. Due to the overall difference in size and layout of the three sites, the Harris North TMF site would convert overall less acreage, including commercial to transportation use. However, the Houston South TMF would have the least amount of conversion of prime farmland to transportation use. Additional land use classifications include industrial, park, residential, rural, utilities and vacant and do not represent an appreciable difference between the sites. Road crossings would be mitigated by either rerouting or regrading roads, so this potential impact does not differentiate between the sites. The hazardous materials sites identified in the analysis are comparable and all are either low risk or moderate sites; therefore, there would be minimal differentiation between the TMF sites based on potential impacts to hazardous materials sites.

FRA further examined the potential for acquisition and displacement of structures (identified in **Table 5** as 'Structures'), potential impacts to wetlands, waterway crossings, and floodplains to determine if a more detailed analysis would reveal differences between the sites.

The acquisitions and displacements of the three sites would impact similar numbers of residential structures (146/147) while the Houston South TMF site would impact 16 more commercial structures than either the Harris North or Houston North TMF sites. Additionally, the Houston North TMF Site would potentially acquire fewer parcels. This indicates that the Houston South TMF site has the potential to displace more taxable property compared to the Harris and Houston North TMF sites.

The wetlands data was broken down by types of wetlands – forested, emergent, riverine, pond and other. **Table 6** summarizes the types of wetlands impacted by the three TMF sites in Harris County. The highlighted section would be the least potentially impactful option for each criterion.

Table 6 – Wetlands (Acres)										
	Forested/Shrub	Emergent	Pond	Riverine	Other					
Harris North TMF	8.92	43.54	13.78	9.88	60.07					
Houston North TMF	18.26	38.98	6.34	11.26	62.71					
Houston South TMF	19.18	39.15	6.41	9.55	60.07					

Waterway crossings were categorized by streams, canals, connectors and other artificial paths. A total length (in feet) of the waterway within the LOD is also included. **Table 7** summarizes the detailed data. The highlighted section would be the least potentially impactful option for each criterion.

			Table	e 7 – Waterwa	ıys						
	Stre	am/River	Car	nal/Ditch	Co	nnector	Artificial Path				
	No.	Length (feet)	No.	Length (feet)	No.	Length (feet)	No.	Length (feet)			
Harris North TMF	17	6,870.63	45	22,875.28	2	1,596.13	3	1,285.33			
Houston North TMF	16	6,576.03	49	28,653.87	2	1,596.13	2	357.86			
Houston South TMF	17	6,983.62	45	22,881.37	2	1,596.13	2	357.86			

Floodplains were categorized by zones. **Table 8** summarizes the detailed the data. The highlighted section would be the least potentially impactful option for each criterion.

Table 8 – Floodplain Zones (Acres)											
	Α	AE	X								
Harris North TMF	0.01	39.89	1615.16								
Houston North TMF	0.01	39.89	1634.19								
Houston South TMF	3.91	40.27	1563.50								

Note:

Zone A: An area inundated by 100 year flooding, for which no Base Flood Zone Elevations have been established. Zone AE: An area inundated by 100-year flooding, for which Base Flood Zone Elevations have been determined. Zone X: Area of moderate flood hazard, usually the area between the limits of the 100- year and 500-year floods

#### **FINDINGS**

Only one TMF site for Dallas County and one TMF site for Harris County was identified for evaluation with the Final EIS.

Based on the above data, the Dallas North TMF Site would impact fewer structures, parcels, prime farmland and roads. The Dallas South TMF site would impact fewer wetlands, waterways, and floodplains compared to the Dallas North TMF site. However, because of ongoing developments at the International Intermodal Terminal, TCRR determined that the Dallas South TMF site was not a viable option for the Project as indicated in **Section 2.5.4**, **Alternatives Considered**, **Engineering** and the Dallas South TMF site was eliminated from further consideration.

The more detailed desktop analysis indicated that the Harris North TMF site would create fewer environmental impacts to wetlands and waterways compared to the Houston TMF sites. Overall, the Houston South TMF site would impact fewer floodplains. However, as detailed in Section 2.5.4, Alternatives Considered, Engineering Refinements, due to planned developments, land ownership changes, and to account for the raised HSR profile to allow for the Houston Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan, the Houston TMF location was shifted north along the Castle Road Realignment. Therefore due to their potential to create greater environmental impacts (including acquisition for the Houston South TMF Site) and engineering design constraints detailed in Section 2.5.4, Alternatives Considered, Engineering Refinements, the Houston North and South TMF sites were eliminated from further consideration.

Therefore, the Dallas North TMF and Harris North TMF sites were carried forward for further FRA review including fieldwork, modeling and detailed technical evaluation as part of the overall Project LOD in **Chapter 3.0, Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences** of the Final EIS.

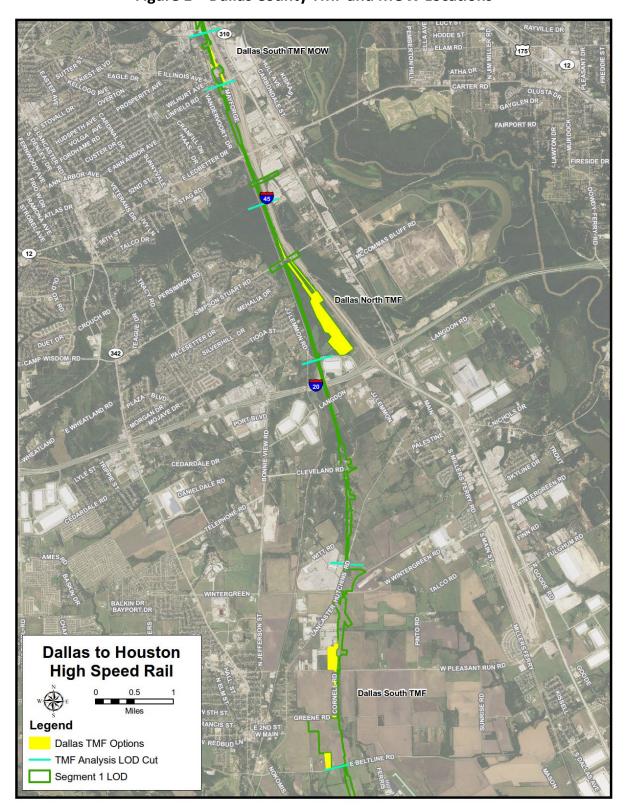


Figure 1 – Dallas County TMF and MOW Locations

Figure 2 – Dallas MOW Site

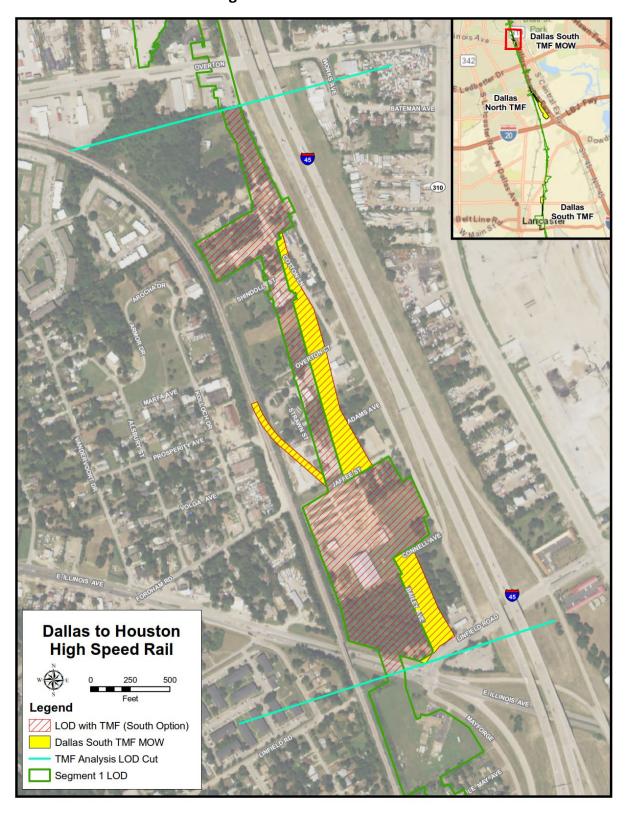


Figure 3 – Dallas North TMF Site

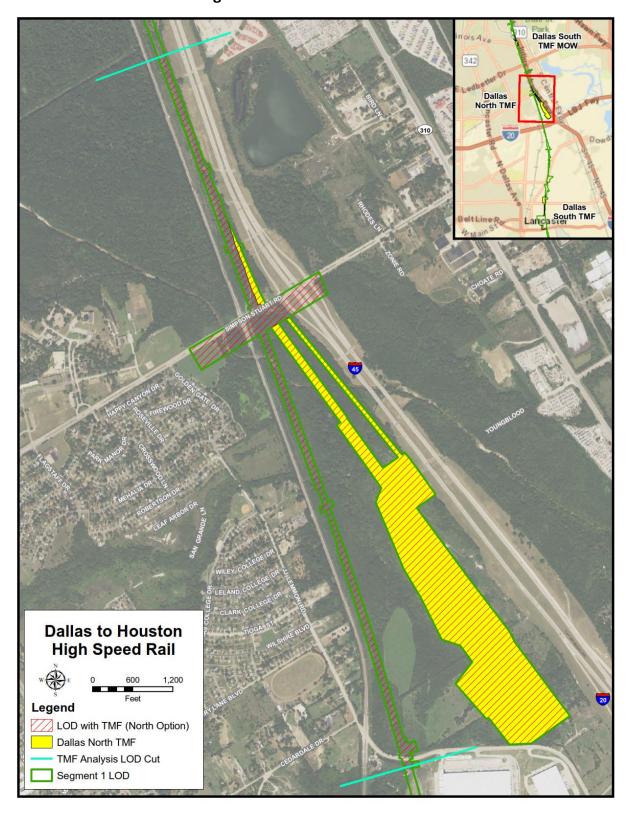


Figure 4 – Dallas South TMF Site

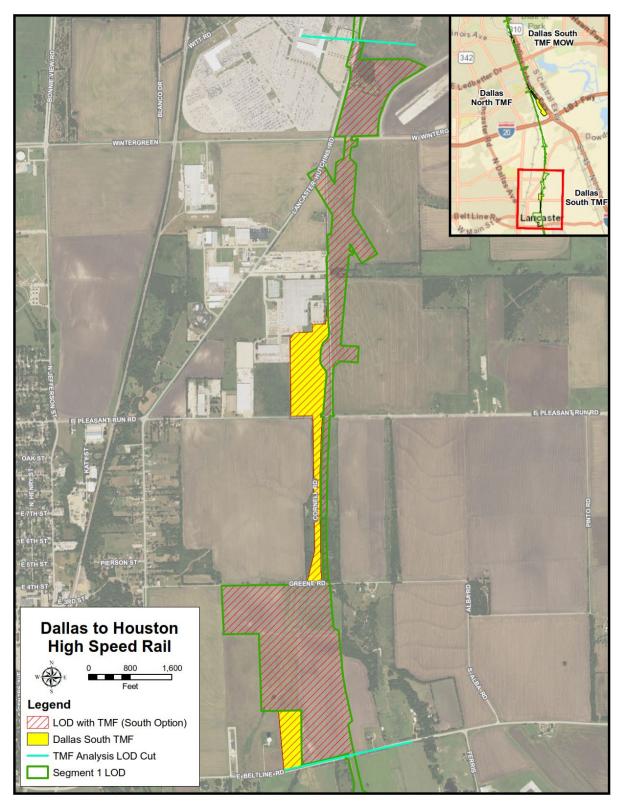


Figure 5 – Houston TMF and MOW Locations

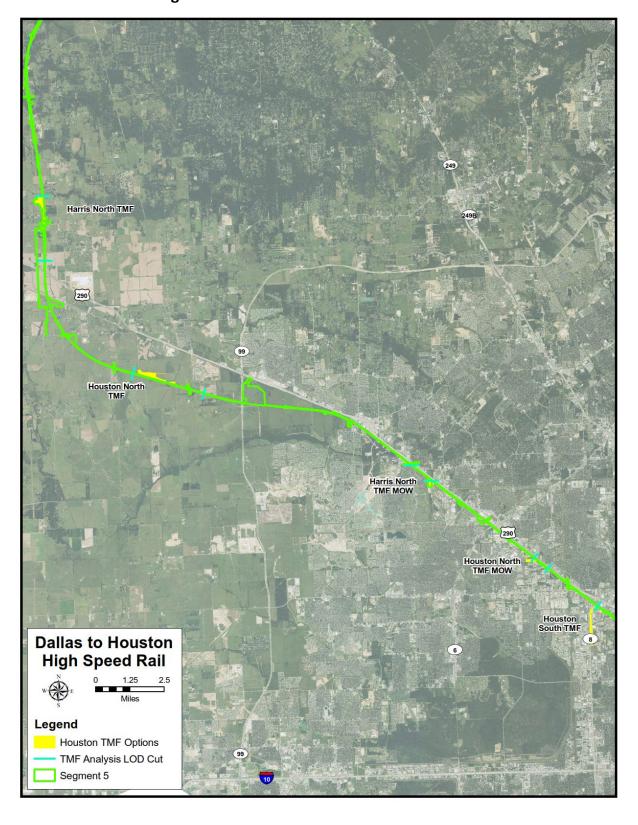


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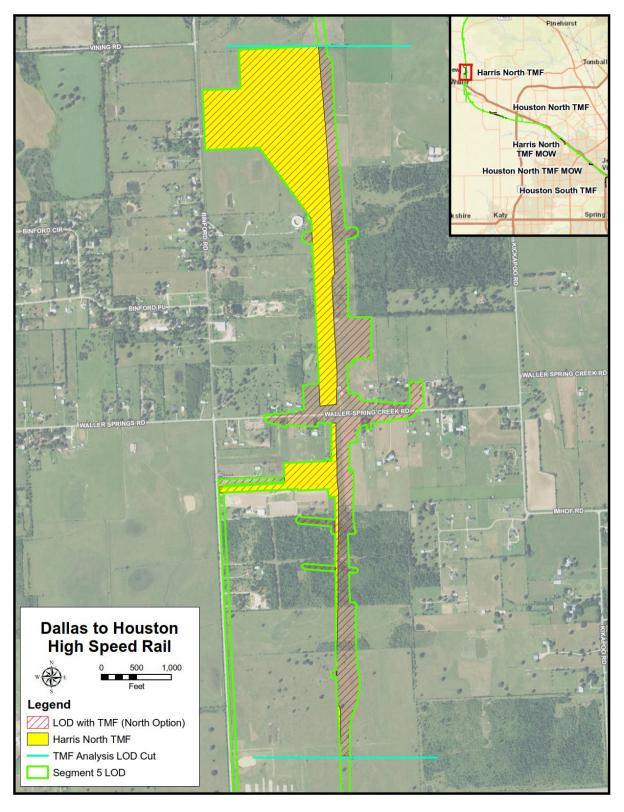


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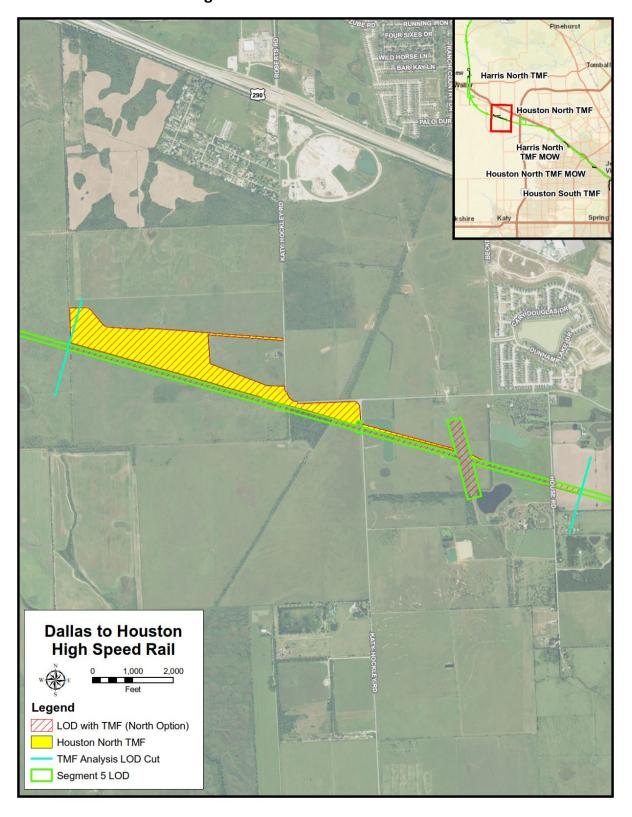


Figure 8 – Harris North MOW Site

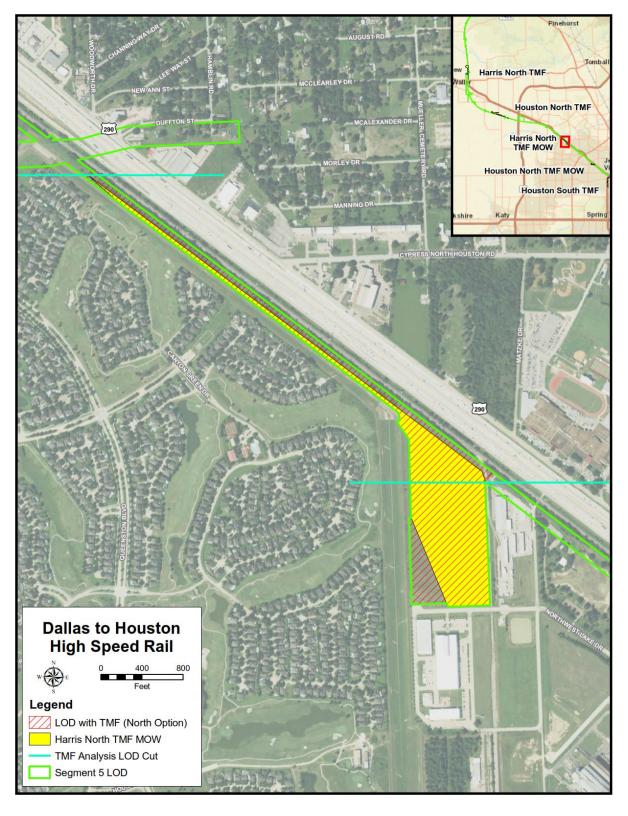


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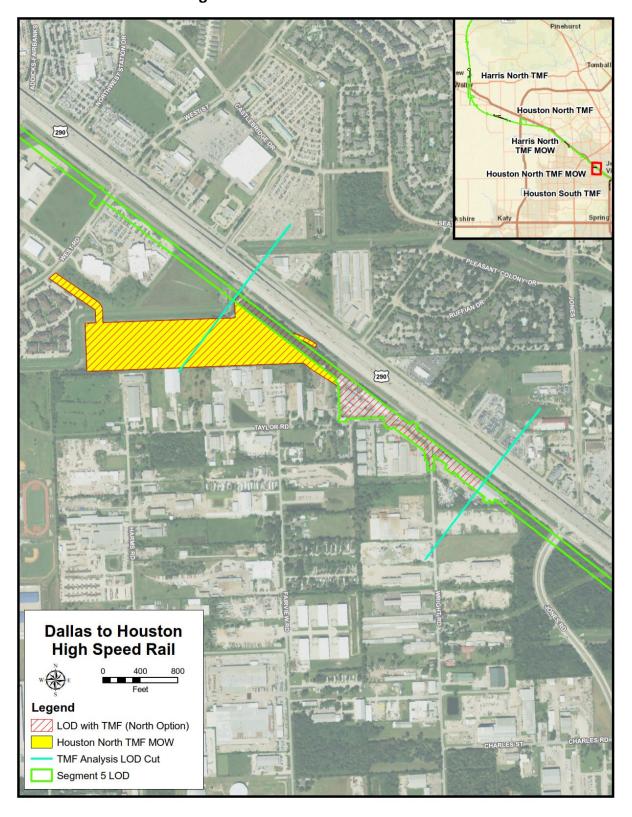
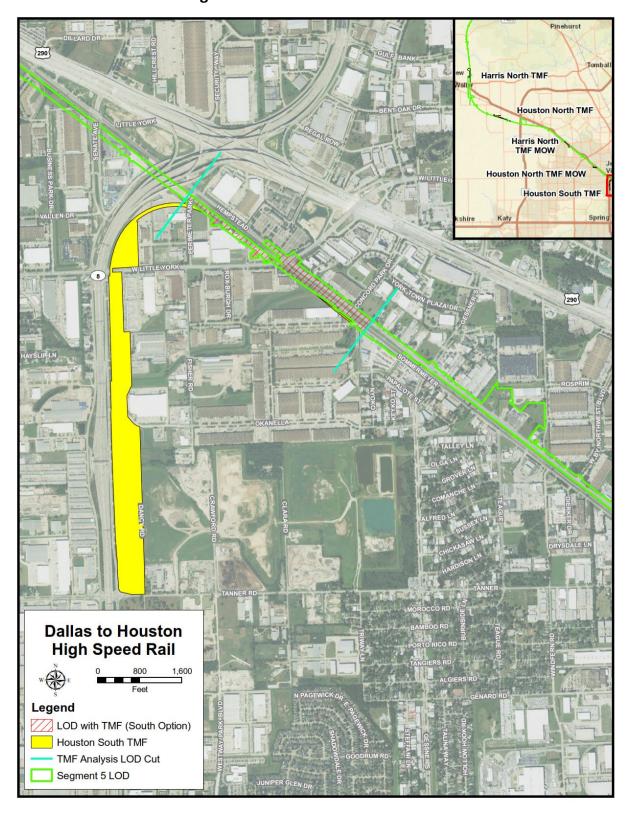
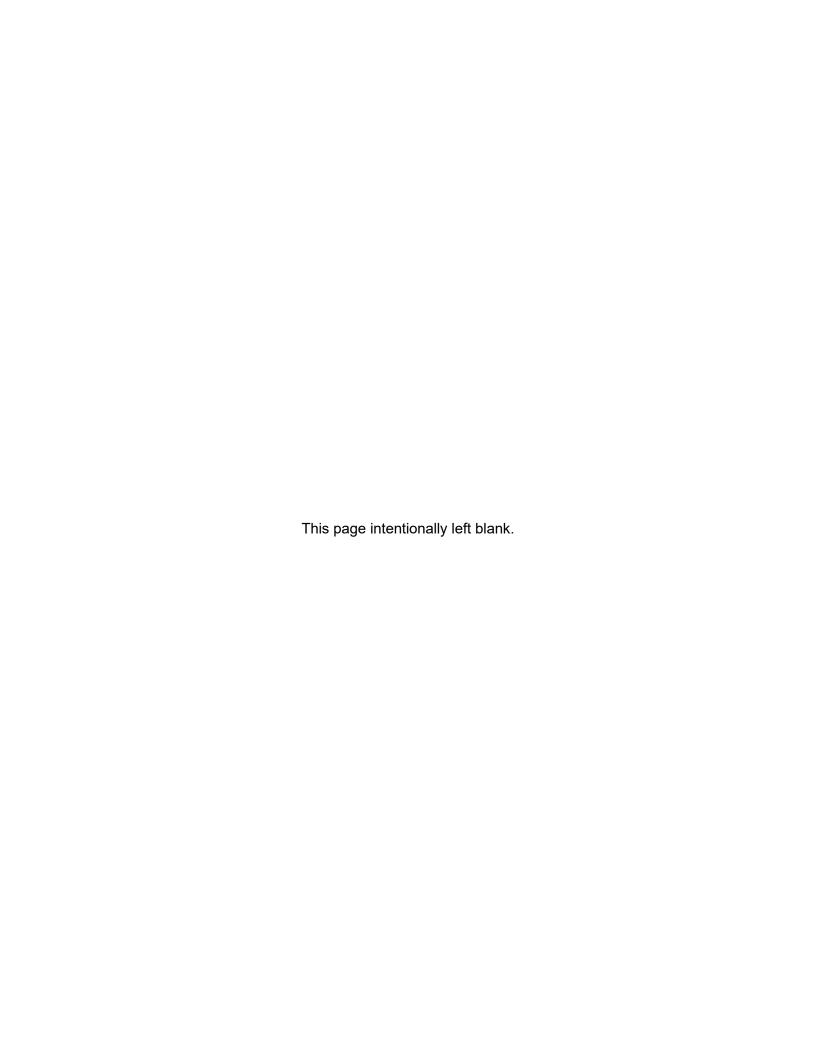


Figure 10 – Houston South TMF Site









		All A	Alignment					Urban Land C	ouer (Acres)					Structures	Parcel Takes	Community	<b>Historic Properties</b>	Historic Properti	es Parks	Prime	Wetlands*	14/	Floodulates	Road Crossings	Infrastructure	Population	Minority	Cemet	eries	Cemete	eries	Ecology	Hazarda	us Materials Sites
								Orban Land C	over (Acres)					Structures	Parcei lakes	Facilities	(Physical Impacts)	(Visual Impacts	) Parks	Farmland	wetiands	Waterways*	Floodplains	Road Crossings	Adjacency	below Poverty	Population*	(Physical	Impact)	(Visual Im	mpact)	(TXNDD)	nazaruo	is iviaterials sites
Scoring (Dallas North TMF)		(acre)	Length (mi.)	Agriculture	Commercial	Industrial	Park	Residential	Rural	Transportation	Utilities	Vacant	Acres	Number	Number (30%)	Number	Number	Number	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Number	Acreage	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Acres	Low Risk Me	oderate Risk High Risk
	Permanent	315.67	9.74	107.74	140.57	13.69	0.30	2.28	21.92	18.22	1.83	9.12	315.67	27	40	0	0	0	0.35	66.02	17.45	9	65.29	38	64%	7	8	0	0.00	1.00	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
	Temporary	196.15	0.00	134.61	15.00	18.56	0.00	2.25	0.01	14.29	7.63	3.79	196.15	4	18	0	1	1	0.00	100.94	4.41	4	24.63	10	0%	10	11	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
	Indirect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0%	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
Scoring (Dallas South TMF)																																		
	Permanent	265.85	9.74	124.87	65.99	15.87	0.30	2.30	21.92	23.06	1.83	9.71	265.85	31	44	0	0	0	0.35	101.97	14.39	7	50.03	50	64%	9	10	0	0.00	1.00	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
	Temporary	196.15	0.00	134.61	15.00	18.56	0.00	2.25	0.01	14.29	7.63	3.79	196.15	4	18	0	1	1	0.00	100.94	4.41	4	24.63	10	0%	10	11	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
	Indirect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0%	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
	Dallas North TMF	511.82	9.74	242.34	155.57	32.25	0.31	4.53	21.93	32.51	9.46	12.92	511.82	31	58	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.35	166.96	21.86	13	89.91	48	0.64	17	19	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
	Dallas South TMF	462.00	9.74	259.47	80.98	34.43	0.31	4.55	21.93	37.35	9.46	13.51	462.00	35	62	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.35	202.91	18.80	11	74.66	60	0.64	19	21	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
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	Net Difference	-49.82	0.00	17.13	-74.58	2.18	0.00	0.02	0.00	4.84	0.00	0.59	-49.82	4	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.96	-3.07	-2	-15.26	12	0.00	2	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00

\*Duplicate data within wetlands and waterway crossings Criteria that showed no impact Criteria that showed the same level of impact More detailed analysis completed

			Struct	ures		Wetla	ands				Waterv	vays*			Floodplain*				
					Forested/														
			Commercial	Residential	Shrub	Emergent	Riverine	Pond	Stream	/River	Canal/	Ditch	Artificial	Path	Α	AE	AO	Х	
			(Number)	(Number)	(Acre)	(Acre)	(Acre)	(Acre)	(Number)	(Acre)	(Number)	(Acre)	(Number)	(Acre)	(Acre)	(Acre)	(Acre)	(Acre)	
	Pe	ermanent	9	18	2.75	7.00	0.52	7.19	7	2125.23	2	579.99	0	0.00	0.00	65.29	0.00	250.38	
Dallas North TMF	Te	emporary	2	2	3.38	0.12	0.92	0.00	3	1511.93	1	362.02	0	0.00	0.00	24.63	0.00	171.52	
	In	ndirect	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Pe	ermanent	12	19	2.59	5.37	0.36	6.08	6	1765.42	1	325.78	0	0.00	0.00	50.03	0.00	215.82	
Dallas South TMF	Te	emporary	2	2	3.38	0.12	0.92	0.00	3	1511.93	1	362.02	0	0.00	0.00	24.63	0.00	171.52	
	In	ndirect	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
D	Pallas North TMF		11	20	6.12	7.12	1.44	7.19	10	3637.16	3	942.00	0	0.00	0.00	89.92	0.00	421.91	
D	Pallas South TMF		14	21	5.96	5.49	1.28	6.08	9	3277.35	2	687.80	0	0.00	0.00	74.66	0.00	387.35	
		Net Difference	3	1	-0.16	-1.63	-0.16	-1.11	-1	-359.81	-1	-254.20	0	0.00	0.00	-15.26	0.00	-34.56	

<sup>\*100-</sup>year floodplain impacts analyzed

Criteria that showed no impact

Criteria that showed the same level of impact

			1											Community	<b>Historic Properties</b>	Historic Properties		Prime				Road	Infrastructure	Population	Minority			Ecology	Ecology	1		
	Alignment Area	Alignment				Urba	n Land Cover					Structures	Parcel Takes	Facilities	(Physical Impacts)	(Visual Impacts)	Parks	Farmland	Wetlands**	Waterways**	Floodplains	Crossings	Adjacency	below Poverty	Population*	Ceme	eteries	(TXPD)	(TXNDD)	Hazard	ous Material	Is Sites
Scoring (Harris North TMF)	(acre)	Length (mi.)	Agriculture	Civic	Commercia	Industrial	Residential	Transportation	Unclassified	Vacant		Number	Number (30%)	Number	Number	Number	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Number	Acreage	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Acres	Acres	Acres	Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Ris
Permanent	611.07	28.20	376.23	41.69	52.02	18.18	16.90	34.47	0.86	70.72	611.07	106	42	0	0	0	1.93	311.81	71.59	30	19.82	51	49%	1	8	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1	0
Temporary	1003.17	0.00	730.53	61.44	59.79	18.61	14.92	47.89	16.41	53.58	1003.17	118	61	0	0	0	6.93	671.29	63.28	32	20.08	63	0%	2	16	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0	0
Indirect	40.82	0.00	29.98	0.00	2.18	0.00	0.89	6.26	0.00	1.63	40.92	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	38.05	1.31	5	0.00	10	0%	0	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
coring (Houston North TMF)																														1		
Permanent	630.10	28.20	395.11	65.28	52.60	18.20	14.15	36.61	0.86	47.28	630.10	106	39	0	0	0	1.93	330.82	72.96	32	19.82	51	49%	1	8	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0	0
Temporary	1003.17	0.00	730.53	61.44	59.79	18.61	14.92	47.89	16.41	53.58	1003.17	118	61	0	0	0	6.93	671.29	63.28	32	20.08	63	0%	2	16	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0	0
Indirect	40.82	0.00	29.98	0.00	2.18	0.00	0.89	6.26	0.00	1.63	40.92	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	38.05	1.31	5	0.00	10	0%	0	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
coring (Houston South TMF)																														1		
Permanent	563.69	28.20	288.92	39.80	110.59	18.18	12.68	38.39	0.86	54.26	563.69	121	47	0	0	0	1.93	224.04	69.77	29	24.10	55	49%	1	8	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	0	0
Temporary	1003.17	0.00	730.53	61.44	59.79	18.61	14.92	47.89	16.41	53.58	1003.17	118	61	0	0	0	6.93	671.29	63.28	32	20.08	63	0%	2	16	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0	0
Indirect	40.82	0.00	29.98	0.00	2.18	0.00	0.89	6.26	0.00	1.63	40.92	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	38.05	1.31	5	0.00	10	0%	0	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
Harris North TMF	1655.06	28.20	1136.73	103.13	113.99	36.79	32.71	88.62	17.27	125.93	1655.16	224	103	0	0	0	8.86		136.18	67	39.90	124	0.49	3.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.00
Houston North TMF	1674.09	28.20	1155.61	126.72	114.57	36.81	29.96	90.75	17.27	102.49	1674.19	224	100	0	0	0	8.86		137.55	69	39.90	124	0.49	3.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Houston South TMF	1607.68	28.20	1049.43	101.25	172.56	36.79	28.49	92.54	17.27	109.46	1607.78	239	108	0	0	0	8.86		134.36	66	44.18	128	0.49	3.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00
Net Change	66.41	0.00	106.19	25.48	58.57	0.02	4.22	3.92	0.00	23.44	66.41	15	8	0	0	0	0.00	1,021,15 106.79 1,040.17	3.19	3	4.28	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.00

<sup>\*</sup>For both of the Houston South TMF option and baseline the roadway enters 2 Minority EJ communities, however, this was only limited to the roadway so it was removed from the calculations.

\*\*Duplicate data within wetlands and waterway
Criteria that showed no impact
Criteria that showed the same level of impact
More detailed analysis completed

		Struc	tures		•	Wetlands			Waterways							•	Floodplain*			
	(	Commercial	Residential	Forested/ Shrub	Emergent	Pond	Riverine	Other	Stre	am/River	Cai	nal/Ditch	Co	nnector	Arti	ficial Path	Α	AE	AO	х
Scoring (Harris North TMF)		Number	Number	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Number	Length	Number	Length	Number	Length	Number	Length	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre
Permanent		36	70	4.06	23.42	10.31	3.75	30.03	8	1635.13	20	10237.29	1.00	798.07	1	927.47	0.01	19.82	0.00	591.2
Temporary		41	77	4.09	20.05	3.47	5.64	30.03	8	5109.31	21	11199.93	1.00	798.07	2	357.86	0.01	20.08	0.00	983.09
Indirect		0	0	0.77	0.06	0.00	0.49	0.00	1	126.19	4	1438.05	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.82
Scoring (Houston North TMF)																				
Permanent		36	70	13.41	18.87	2.87	5.14	32.68	7	1340.53	24	16015.88	1.00	798.07	0	0.00	0.01	19.82	0.00	610.27
Temporary		41	77	4.09	20.05	3.47	5.64	30.03	8	5109.31	21	11199.93	1.00	798.07	2	357.86	0.01	20.08	0.00	983.09
Indirect		0	0	0.77	0.06	0.00	0.49	0.00	1	126.19	4	1438.05	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.82
Scoring (Houston South TMF)																				
Permanent		52	69	14.33	19.04	2.94	3.43	30.03	8	1748.12	20	10243.39	1.00	798.07	0	0.00	3.91	20.19	0.00	539.59
Temporary		41	77	4.09	20.05	3.47	5.64	30.03	8	5109.31	21	11199.93	1.00	798.07	2	357.86	0.01	20.08	0.00	983.09
Indirect		0	0	0.77	0.06	0.00	0.49	0.00	1	126.19	4	1438.05	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.82
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Harris North TMF		77	147	8.92	43.54	13.78	9.88	60.07	17	6870.63	45	22875.28	2	1596.13	3	1285.33	0.01	39.89	0.00	1615.1
Houston North TMF		77	147	18.26	38.98	6.34	11.26	62.71	16	6576.03	49	28653.87	2	1596.13	2	357.86	0.01	39.89	0.00	1634.1
Houston South TMF		93	146	19.18	39.15	6.41	9.55	60.07	17	6983.62	45	22881.37	2	1596.13	2	357.86	3.91	40.27	0.00	1563.5
	Net Change	16	1	10.26	4.56	7.44	1.71	2.64	1	407.60	4	5778.59	0	0.00	1	927.47	3.90	0.37	0.00	70.69

<sup>\*100-</sup>year floodplain impacts analyzed

Criteria that showed no impact

Criteria that showed the same level of impact



### TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM AIR QUALITY

To: Kevin Wright, FRA

From: Bill Tillar/Carl Sepulveda, AECOM

**Date:** March 09, 2020

RE: DALLAS TO HOUSTON HSR – Air Quality Technical Memorandum and Construction Emissions

**Air Quality Analysis** 

Construction emissions account for emissions from construction equipment on site, employee trips to the construction site, delivery of construction materials (hauling by both trucks and rail) to the material storage yards and to the construction sites, and emissions from other on-road vehicles used during construction activities.

Included in this technical memorandum are:

- A summary of on-site construction elements and annual NOx, VOC, SO2, and GHG CO2
  emissions.
- Construction material quantities used in the emissions calculations
- Locomotive line-haul emissions calculations.
- Truck hauling emissions calculations.
- On-road (non-hauling) vehicle emission calculations.
- Equipment lists by construction activity.
- Detailed construction phase equipment quantities.
- Detailed construction emissions calculations for track, stations, TMFs, and MOWs.
- Detailed construction GHG emissions calculations for track, stations, TMFs, and MOWs.

Та	ble E3.1-1: Max	ximum Co	nstruction	Period Em	issions (ton	s/year)ª
Construction	Construction	DFW	NAAb	HGB	NAAc	FRE NAA
Activity	Year	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)	VOC (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)	VOC (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)
	1	14.39	1.31	14.75	1.34	0.001
Off Dand Country etian	2	14.39	1.31	14.75	1.34	0.001
Off-Road Construction Equipment	3	43.14	4.07	39.33	3.71	0.001
Equipment	4	50.17	4.75	42.85	4.05	0.001
	5	21.60	2.05	21.96	2.08	0.001
	1	9.85	1.99	7.98	1.83	0.007
On Board Compton atting	2	9.85	1.99	7.98	1.83	0.007
On-Road Construction Vehicles	3	11.19	2.46	9.28	2.30	0.007
verticles	4	11.49	2.57	9.57	2.41	0.007
	5	10.48	2.22	8.59	2.06	0.007
Locomotive Hauling	Year 1 – 5 (per year	1.68	0.09	2.52	0.13	0
	1	25.92	3.39	25.24	3.30	0.008
	2	25.92	3.39	25.24	3.30	0.008
Total	3	56.01	6.62	51.13	6.14	0.008
	4	63.34	7.41	54.94	6.59	0.008
	5	33.76	4.36	33.07	4.27	0.008

Source: AECOM, 2020

#### Notes

c The applicable HGB nonattainment area counties are Harris and Waller counties.

Table E3.1-2: Maximum Annual Construction-Related GHG Emissions <sup>a</sup>											
Construction Activity	CO₂e (metric tons)										
Off-Road Construction Equipment	52,301										
On-Road Construction Vehicles	63,914										
Locomotive Hauling	8,690										
Total	124,905										

Source: AECOM, 2019

Notes:

a These construction emissions were estimated for Alternative C, which is used as a proxy to estimate construction emissions for all other alternatives. Total construction emissions of  $NO_x$ , VOC, and  $SO_2$  from all other alternatives would be lower and are estimated to differ from Alternative C by less than 1.9 percent.

b The applicable DFW nonattainment area counties are Dallas and Ellis counties.

a The construction GHG emissions were estimated for the HSR Alternative C, which is used as a proxy to estimate construction emissions for all other alternatives. Total construction GHG emissions from all other alternatives would be lower and are estimated to differ from Alternative C by less than 1.9%.

Tak	ole E3.1-3	: Construction Ma	terial Quantities
Item	Unit	Revised End to End Alignment C	Notes
Total Length	miles	241.09	
Drill Shafts	CY	2,052,266	
Column	CY	1,477,796	
Сар	CY	553,815	
Beams	CY	0	
Deck/Girder	CY	3,326,978	
Drainage	CY	250,000	
Systems	CY	135,000	
Electrical	CY	20,000	
Stations	CY	330,000	
Misc Other	CY	221,534	Assume concrete for catenary poles included here
Total Concrete	CY	8,367,389	
Cement	Ton	1,673,478	Assume 20% delivered by rail and 80% by truck
Sand	Ton	3,346,955	Assume 20% delivered by rail and 80% by truck
Gravel	Ton	3,346,955	Assume 20% delivered by rail and 80% by truck
Reinforcement	lbs	2,091,847,178	
Structural Steel	lbs	13,453,067	stations, parking structures, trainset maintenance facilities, and catenary poles
Sub-Ballast	CY	837,394	
Ballast	CY	1,812,753	
Concrete Ties	Each	1,406,516	
Rail	TF	2,681,695	
Excavation	CY	7,857,546	
Filling	CY	26,585,082	
Trainset Maintenance Facility	Each	2	
Maintenance-of-Way Facility	Each	5	

Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided

**Estimated Values** 

Data Used in Calculations

#### Notes:

Assume water available at batching/precasting sites
Assume 1 delivery of ballast every two weeks via locomotive

Assume 1 delivery of cement, sand, and gravel every two weeks via locomotive

	Table E3	.1-4a: HSR	Materia	Hauling L	ocomot	tive Emissio	ons	
Source Geography	Material Hauled	Total Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Units	Total Quantity	Units	Possible Material Location <sup>2</sup>	Average Distance Traveled within NAA by rail (1-way mi)	Duration of Activity (Years)
		HSR Alternative	e C Construct	tion by Rail in D	FW NAA p	er year		
Dallas Rail Connection	Sub-Ballast	15,215	су	31,951	tons	C. Texas	30.9	5
Dallas Rail Connection	Ballast	32,936	су	69,165	tons	C. Texas	30.9	5
	Sand			12,162	tons	C. Texas	30.9	5
	Gravel			12,162	tons	C. Texas	30.9	5
	Cement			6,081	tons	C. Texas	30.9	5
	Steel Reinforcing			19,003	tons	Out of State	30.9	5
	Steel Structural			122	tons	Out of State	30.9	5
	Rail			1,023	tons	Out of State	30.9	5
Ellis Rail Connection	Sub-Ballast	15,215	су	31,951	tons	C. Texas	15.3	5
Ellis Rail Connection	Ballast	32,936	су	69,165	tons	C. Texas	15.3	5
	Sand			12,162	tons	C. Texas	15.3	5
	Gravel			12,162	tons	C. Texas	15.3	5
	Cement			6,081	tons	C. Texas	15.3	5
	Steel Reinforcing			19,003	tons	Out of State	15.3	5
	Steel Structural			122	tons	Out of State	15.3	5
	Rail			1,023	tons	Out of State	15.3	5
		HSR Alternative	e C Construc	tion by Rail in H	IGB NAA pe	er year		
HGB Rail Connection	Sub-Ballast	32,584	су	68,426	tons	C. Texas	32.3	5
HGB Rail Connection	Ballast	70,536	су	148,126	tons	C. Texas	32.3	5
	Sand			26,047	tons	C. Texas	32.3	5
	Gravel			26,047	tons	C. Texas	32.3	5
	Cement			13,023	tons	C. Texas	32.3	5
	Steel Reinforcing			40,698	tons	Out of State	32.3	5
	Steel Structural			262	tons	Out of State	32.3	5
	Rail			2,191	tons	Out of State	32.3	5
Total Alignment Length - (mi)		240.96		,				
DFW NAA Alignment Length (mi)		43.78	18.17%					
HGB NAA Alignment Length (mi)		46.88	19.46%					
Total Sub-Ballast (cy - total 4 yrs)		837,394						
Total Ballast (cy - total 4 yrs)		1,812,753						
Total Sand (tons - total 4 yrs) <sup>3</sup>		669,391						
Total Gravel (tons - total 4 yrs) <sup>3</sup>		669,391						

	Table E3.1-4a: HSR Material Hauling Locomotive Emissions													
Source Geography	Material Hauled	Total Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Units	Total Quantity	Units	Possible Material Location <sup>2</sup>	Average Distance Traveled within NAA by rail (1-way mi)	Duration of Activity (Years)						
Total Cement (tons - total 4 yrs) <sup>3</sup>		334,696												
Total Reinforing Steel (tons - total 4 yrs)		1,045,923												
Total Structural Steel (tons - total 4 yrs)		6,726												
Total Rail (tons - total 4 yrs)		56,316												
Total Gravel (tons - total 4 yrs) <sup>3</sup>		669,391												

Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided

Estimated Values

Data Used in Calculations

#### Notes:

- (1) Total quantities was obtained from Construction Quantities and Construction Equipment list for Alignment C.
- (2) Most of the aggregates would come from quarries within Texas per TCRR as noted in **Appendix F, TCRR Final Conceptual Engineering** Report. The Project does anticipate the need to purchase some aggregates from out-of-state quarries with emissions accounted for in the Locomotive Emissions spreadsheet.
- (3) Number shown assumes 20% of total Sand, Cement, and Gravel delivered to precast yards by locomotive.
- (4) Distance travelled by rail calculated for travel in NAA only.
- (5) Density of ballast and sub-ballast was assumed to be 2.1 tons/cubic yard (based on California HSR calculations)
- (6) Total rail = 2,681,695 TF. Weight of rail (UIC60 rail) is 42 lbs/ft (Source: http://www.railway-technical.com/track.shtml)

Table	Table E3.1-4b: HSR Alternative C Construction Rail Hauling – Total Quantities (tons)										
Material	DFW (Construction Period)	HGB (Construction Period)	(50% to Dallas rail connection, 50% to Ellis Co. rail connection)								
Sub-Ballast	63,901	68,426									
Ballast	138,331	148,126									
Sand	24,324	26,047									
Gravel	24,324	26,047									
Cement	12,162	13,023									
Steel Reinforcing	38,007	40,698									
Steel Structural	244	262									
Rail	2,046	2,191									
Emission Factors	VOC	СО	NOx	SO2	PM10	PM2.5	CO2				
Rail (g/gal) <sup>1</sup>	5.408	26.624	102.96	0.094	3.744	3.63168	10217				
Rail (g/ton-mile) <sup>2</sup>	0.011	0.056	0.218	0.0002	0.008	0.008	21.6				

Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided

**Estimated Values** 

**Data Used in Calculations** 

- (1) Emission factors based on Tier 2 line-haul locomotive emission factors as listed in the EPA Report "Emission Factors for Locomotives Large Line Haul", USEPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality, EPA-420-F-09-025, April 2009. Grams per gal calculations based on a 20.8 bhp-hr/gal conversion factor as listed in the same EPA report.
- (2) The conversion factor of 473 ton-mile/gallon based on the report by the American Association of Railroads "The Environmental Benefits of Moving Freight by Rail, April 2016.
- (3) Tier 2 rail emission factors were used for all years.
- (4) for DFW: Assume 50% to Dallas rail connection, 50% to Ellis Co. rail connection

Table E3.1-4c: HSR Alternative C Construction Rail Hauling Emissions per Year										
	tons	Miles	VOC ER g/ton-mile	VOC g/yr	VOC tons/yr	NOx ER g/ton-mile	NOx	NOx		
	Dallas Railroad Connection (Sta 100310+00)									
Sub-Ballast	31,951	30.9	0.011	11,288	0.012	0.218	214,905	0.237		
Ballast	69,165	30.9	0.011	24,436	0.027	0.218	465,216	0.513		
Sand	12,162	30.9	0.011	4,297	0.005	0.218	81,804	0.090		
Gravel	12,162	30.9	0.011	4,297	0.005	0.218	81,804	0.090		
Cement	6,081	30.9	0.011	2,148	0.002	0.218	40,902	0.045		
Steel Reinforcing	19,003	30.9	0.011	6,714	0.007	0.218	127,819	0.141		
Steel Structural	122	30.9	0.011	43	0.00005	0.218	822	0.001		
Rail	1,023	30.9	0.011	361	0.000	0.218	6,882	0.008		
					0.059			1.125		
		Ellis Ra	ilroad Connection	(Sta 80650+00)						
Sub-Ballast	31,951	15.3	0.011	5,589	0.006	0.218	106,409	0.117		
Ballast	69,165	15.3	0.011	12,099	0.013	0.218	230,350	0.254		
Sand	12,162	15.3	0.011	2,128	0.002	0.218	40,505	0.045		
Gravel	12,162	15.3	0.011	2,128	0.002	0.218	40,505	0.045		
Cement	6,081	15.3	0.011	1,064	0.001	0.218	20,253	0.022		
Steel Reinforcing	19,003	15.3	0.011	3,324	0.004	0.218	63,289	0.070		
Steel Structural	122	15.3	0.011	21	0.000	0.218	407	0.000		
Rail	1,023	15.3	0.011	179	0.0002	0.218	3,408	0.004		
					0.029			0.557		
		Houston	Railroad Connecti	on (Sta 11250+00	0)					
Sub-Ballast	68,426	32.3	0.011	25,270	0.028	0.218	481,096	0.530		
Ballast	148,126	32.3	0.011	54,703	0.060	0.218	1,041,455	1.148		
Sand	26,047	32.3	0.011	9,619	0.011	0.218	183,131	0.202		
Gravel	26,047	32.3	0.011	9,619	0.011	0.218	183,131	0.202		
Cement	13,023	32.3	0.011	4,810	0.005	0.218	91,566	0.101		
Steel Reinforcing	40,698	32.3	0.011	15,030	0.017	0.218	286,142	0.315		
Steel Structural	262	32.3	0.011	97	0.000	0.218	1,840	0.002		
Rail	2,191	32.3	0.011	809	0.001	0.218	15,407	0.017		
					0.132			2.517		

Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided

Estimated Values

Data Used in Calculations

- 1) pounds per gram = 0.0022046 2) tons per pound = 0.0005

Totals (tons)	
DFW VOC	0.09
DFW NOx	1.68
HGB VOC	0.13
HGB NOx	2.52

## Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided Estimated Values Data Used in Calculations Truck Capacity

30 toris/ track				
Material Hauled	Total Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Units	Possible Origin Location	Duration of Activity (years)
From RR Connection / Precast Yard				
Sub-Ballast	837,394	CY	from rail connection yard	5
Ballast	1,812,753	CY	from rail connection yard	5
Concrete Rail Ties	1,406,516	Each	batch plant to construction site	5
Total Concrete	8,367,389	CY	batch plant to construction site	5
Rail	2,681,695	TF	Out of state	5
Excavation	7,857,546	CY	within alignment	5
Fill	26,585,082	CY	within alignment	5
Structural Steel	6,726	Ton	from rail connection yard	5
Reinforcing Steel	1,045,923	Ton	from rail connection yard	5
Construction Waste - Concrete	58,572	CY	within alignment	5
Construction Waste - Rebar	15,688	Ton	within alignment	5
To Precast Yard <sup>2</sup>				
Sand	2,677,564	Ton	Texas	5
Cement	1,338,782	Ton	Texas	5
Gravel	2,677,564	Ton	Texas	5

#### Notes:

20 cy/truck 30 tons/truck

<sup>(1)</sup> Information about total quantities was obtained from HSR Construction Quantities and Equipment Estimates (Alt C).

<sup>(2)</sup> Number shown assumes 80% of total Sand, Cement, and Gravel delivered to precast yards by truck.

<sup>(3)</sup> Truck hauling emissions were calculated using a standard truck capacity of 20 cubic yards or 30 tons per truck, and by multiplying the emission factor by the anticipated distance traveled and the amount of material hauled per trip for each hauling method.

	Table E3.1-5b: HSR Material Hauling Truck Calculations									
Material Hauled	Total Truck Hauling Trips Alternative C	No. Trucks Trips HGB	No. Trucks Trips DAL	No. Trucks Trips Ellis/Freestone Co.						
From RR Connection / Precast Yard										
Sub-Ballast	41,870	8,374	8,374	8,374						
Ballast	90,638	18,128	18,128	18,128						
Concrete Rail Ties	23,442	4,688	4,688	4,688						
Total Concrete	418,369	83,674	83,674	83,674						
Rail	1,877	375	375	375						
Excavation	392,877	78,575	78,575	78,575						
Fill	1,329,254	265,851	265,851	265,851						
Structural Steel	224	45	45	45						
Reinforcing Steel	34,864	6,973	6,973	6,973						
Construction Waste - Concrete	2,929	586	586	586						
Construction Waste - Rebar	523	105	105	105						
To Precast Yard										
Sand	89,252	17,850	17,850	17,850						
Cement	44,626	8,925	8,925	8,925						
Gravel	89,252	17,850	17,850	17,850						

Assumptions:

Weight of average concrete railway tie is 1,000 pounds

No. of trucks allocated based on ratio of railroad connection / precasting yards to total (5 total, 1 in Dal, 1 in Ellis Co. and 1 in Hou (20% each))

Weight of rail (UIC60 rail) is 42 lbs/ft (Source: http://www.railway-technical.com/track.shtml)

HSR Material Hauling Mileage Ca	Icuations							
Material Hauled	No. Trucks HGB	HGB Annual Miles	No. Trucks DAL	DAL Annual Miles	No. Trucks ELLIS	ELLIS Annual Miles	FRE Annual Miles	Total Project Annual Miles
From RR Connection / Precast Yar								
Sub-Ballast	8,374	38,520	8,374	28,471	8,374	21,772	8,374	125,609
Ballast	18,128	83,387	18,128	61,634	18,128	47,132	18,128	271,913
Concrete Rail Ties	4,688	21,567	4,688	15,941	4,688	12,190	4,688	70,326
Total Concrete	83,674	384,900	83,674	284,491	83,674	217,552	83,674	1,255,108
Rail	375	1,727	375	1,276	375	976	375	5,632
Excavation	78,575	361,447	78,575	267,157	78,575	204,296	78,575	1,178,632
Fill	265,851	1,222,914	265,851	903,893	265,851	691,212	265,851	3,987,762
Structural Steel	45	206	45	152	45	117	45	673
Reinforcing Steel	6,973	32,075	6,973	23,708	6,973	18,129	6,973	104,592
Construction Waste - Concrete	586	2,694	586	1,991	586	1,523	586	8,786
Construction Waste - Rebar	105	481	105	356	105	272	105	1,569
To Precast Yard								
Sand	17,850	203,495	17,850	221,345	17,850	117,813	17,850	696,167
Cement	8,925	101,747	8,925	110,673	8,925	58,906	8,925	348,083
Gravel	17,850	203,495	17,850	221,345	17,850	117,813	17,850	696,167
Total	511,999	2,658,655	511,999	2,142,433	511,999	1,509,703	511,999	8,751,018

#### Assumptions:

Distance traveled is estimated based on the origin of the material being delivered.

Average R/T Distance from Rail Connection Yard: HGB = 23 miles, Average R/T Distance DAL = 17 miles, Average R/T Distance Ellis Co = 13 miles, Average R/T Distance Freestone Co = 5 miles Average roadway R/T distance within NAA to Rail Precast Yard: HGB = 57 miles, DAL = 62 miles, Ellis Co = 33 miles, Freestone Co. = 5 miles

Material haul: quantities will be delivered over a five-year time frame for use in the construction phase (as per schedule).

Assume concrete will be hauled in support of concrete batch plant operations.

Data from MOVES2014b	Long Haul Truck Emissions in Grams per Mile		
	NOx	VOC	SO2
Ellis	1.625	0.208	
Dallas	1.620	0.208	
Freestone Co			0.009
Harris	1.555	0.208	
Waller	1.556	0.208	
Average HGB Emissions	1.556	0.208	

Note:

Emissions averaged for Harris and Waller Counties

Table E3.1-6a: HSR Material Hauling Emissions - HGB							
Long Haul Truck Emissions (Tons/Year)							
Year	NOx	voc					
Annual Emissions	4.56	0.610					

1) pounds per gram = 0.0022046

2) tons per pound = 0.0005

Table E3.1-6b: HSR Material Hauling Emissions - DAL							
Year	NOx	VOC					
Annual Emissions	3.83	0.49					

Notes:

1) pounds per gram = 0.0022

2) tons per pound = 0.0005

Table E3.1-6c: HSR Material Hauling Emissions – Ellis Co								
Long Haul Truck Emissions (Tons/Year)								
Year	NOx	VOC						
Annual Emissions	2.70	0.35						

Notes:

1) pounds per gram = 0.0022

2) tons per pound = 0.0005

Table E3.1-6d: HSR Material Hauling Emissions – Annual Emissions								
	NOx	voc						
DFW NAA (Dallas and Ellis counties)	6.530	0.837						
HGB NAA (Harris and Waller counties)	4.559	0.610						
	HSR Material Hauling Emissions - Freestone Co.							
	Long Haul Truck Emissions (Tons/Year)							
Year	SO2							
Annual Emissions	0.005							

Notes:

1) pounds per gram = 0.0022

2) tons per pound = 0.0005

3) assume same emissions for all five years

#### Table E3.1-7a: HSR Material Hauling Truck Emissions Track Construction Mileage Calculation

Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided

Estimated Values

Data Used in Calculations

				No .	No	No	_				
Truck	On-Road			Truck	Trucks	Trucks	Average	Total	Total	Total	Total
Emissions -	(Non-Haul)		No Trucks	s Ellis	Harris	Waller	R/T	Miles	Miles	Miles Per	Miles
TMF	Trucks		Dal Co	Со	Со	Со	Distance	Per Year	Per Year	Year	Per Year
		No. TMF in County	1	0	1	0	(miles)	Dallas Co	Ellis Co	Harris Co	Waller Co
Non-Haul Truck Category	Trucks	Total Number of Non-Haul Trucks									
Light Commercial Truck	Flatbed F350	24					20				
i	Flat Bed F700	18									
	Total	42	2.9	5.0	6.6	1.5	Light Commercia l Truck	36,707	62,831	82,749	19,300
Passenger Truck	Mechanics Truck (small)	29									
	Pick-up 1/2 Ton	595									
	Pick-up 3/4 Ton	382									
	Worker Trips	5620									
	Total	6626	464.0	794.3	1,046.0	243.9	Passenger Truck	5,790,954	9,912,348	13,054,662	3,044,737
Single-Unit Short Haul	Fuel Truck	44									
	Water Truck 4000 gal	24									
		68	4.8	8.1	10.7	2.5	Single-Unit Short Haul	59,430	101,726	133,975	31,247
Single-Unit Long Haul	Semi Tractor	0									
		0	0	0	0	0	Single-Unit Long Haul	0	0	0	0

Та	ble E3.1-7b: H	SR Material H	lauling Truck	Emissions Track	Construction b	y County	
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Ellis Co						
Truck Category			20	20 Composite Efs (	g/mi)		
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.065	2.183	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.172	433.1
Light Commercial Truck	0.063	2.318	0.062	0.012	0.003	0.172	436.6
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.239	0.906	0.298	0.127	0.01	1.969	1327.2
Single Unit Long-Haul Truck	0.208	0.784	0.294	0.109	0.009	1.625	1229.4
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Dallas Co						
Truck Category			20	20 Composite Efs (	g/mi)		
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.062	2.060	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.169	434.7
Light Commercial Truck	0.060	2.188	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.169	438.2
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.239	0.906	0.298	0.127	0.01	1.964	1332.9
Single Unit Long-Haul Truck	0.208	0.784	0.294	0.109	0.009	1.620	1234.9
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Harris Co						
Truck Category			20	20 Composite Efs (	g/mi)		
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.063	2.089	0.060	0.012	0.003	0.165	440.31
Light Commercial Truck	0.062	2.237	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.166	443.89
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.239	0.906	0.298	0.127	0.01	1.884	1352.38
Single Unit Long-Haul Truck	0.208	0.784	0.294	0.109	0.009	1.555	1253.55
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Waller Co						
Truck Category			20	20 Composite Efs (	g/mi)		
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.078	2.536	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.205	438.0
Light Commercial Truck	0.073	2.600	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.194	441.5
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.239	0.906	0.298	0.127	0.01	1.885	1344.1
Single Unit Long-Haul Truck	0.208	0.784	0.294	0.109	0.009	1.556	1245.6

	Table E3.1-7c:	HSR Materia	l Hauling Truc	c Emissions Trac	ck Construction	(Tons)	
Emission Rates	Ellis Co						
Truck Category							
Ū,	voc	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.004	0.160	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.012	30.2
Light Commercial Truck	0.709	23.803	0.665	0.131	0.033	1.875	4722.1
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.027	0.101	0.033	0.014	0.001	0.220	148.5
County Total	0.740	24.064	0.703	0.146	0.034	2.108	4900.8
Emission Rates	Dallas Co	•				•	
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.002	0.088	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.007	17.695
Light Commercial Truck	0.395	13.122	0.389	0.076	0.019	1.077	2769.175
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.016	0.059	0.019	0.008	0.001	0.128	87.138
County Total	0.413	13.270	0.411	0.085	0.020	1.212	2874.0
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Harris Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.006	0.204	0.006	0.001	0.000	0.015	40.4
Light Commercial Truck	0.905	29.998	0.862	0.172	0.043	2.369	6322.9
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.035	0.134	0.044	0.019	0.001	0.278	199.3
County Total	0.946	30.335	0.911	0.192	0.045	2.662	6562.6
Emission Rates	Waller Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.002	0.055	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.004	9.4
Light Commercial Truck	0.261	8.494	0.204	0.040	0.010	0.687	1466.8
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.008	0.031	0.010	0.004	0.000	0.065	46.2
County Total	0.271	8.580	0.216	0.045	0.010	0.755	1522.4

Table	E3.1-7c: HSR	Material Hau	lling Truck Em	issions Track Co	nstruction (Ton	s) – Conťd	
Emission Rates	Freestone Co						
Truck Category							
	voc	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.3
Light Commercial Truck	0.056	2.005	0.045	0.009	0.002	0.148	317.5
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.002	0.007	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.015	9.9
County Total	0.058	2.013	0.047	0.010	0.002	0.163	327.6
<b>Emission Rates</b>	All Counties						
Truck Category							
							Total No.
Passenger Truck							254.6
Light Commercial Truck							39836.9
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck							1254.7
County Total							41346.2
Truck Emissions (TPY)	voc	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Dallas County	0.413	13.270	0.411	0.085	0.020	1.212	2874.0
Ellis County	0.740	24.064	0.703	0.146	0.034	2.108	4900.8
Harris County	0.946	30.335	0.911	0.192	0.045	2.662	6562.6
Waller County	0.271	8.580	0.216	0.045	0.010	0.755	1522.4
Freestone County	0.058	2.013	0.047	0.010	0.002	0.163	327.6
		<u> </u>					
Regional Truck Emission	s - Track (tons/ye	ear)					
DFW	1.153	37.334	1.113	0.231	0.054	3.319	7774.796
HGB	1.217	38.915	1.127	0.237	0.055	3.418	8084.967
FRE	0.058	2.013	0.047	0.010	0.002	0.163	327.616

Table E3.1-8a: Construction Emissions - Non-Road Engines (Stations)												
Description	Equipment category based on NONROAD classification	SCC 1	Fuel Type	Engine Technology Type	Equipment HP	Number of Equipment	Total Days	Total Weeks	Total Months	Usage Rate	Hours per Week per Engine	Total Working hrs
Cat 436 Comb BH/LDR	Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	2270002066	Diesel		90	4		48		0.4	50	3,840
Cat 446 Comb BH/LDR	Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	2270002066	Diesel		105	2		48		0.4	50	1,920
Cat D3	Crawler Tractor	2270002069	Diesel		70	4		48		0.4	50	3,840
Cat D6N	Crawler Tractor	2270002069	Diesel		165	2		48		0.4	50	1,920
Cat 320BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		135	2		48		0.5	50	2,400
Cat 325BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		180	2		48		0.5	50	2,400
Cat 330BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		240	2		48		0.5	50	2,400
Cat 140G Grader	Graders	2270002048	Diesel		150	1		48		0.25	50	600
60Ton R/T Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		250	1		48		0.1	50	240
VME L120B Wheel Loader	Rubber Tire Loaders	2270002060	Diesel		210	1		48		0.5	50	1,200
VME L90C Wheel Loader	Rubber Tire Loaders	2270002060	Diesel		160	2		48		0.4	50	1,920
Bobcat 743	Skid Steer Loaders	2270002072	Diesel		40	1		48		0.5	50	1,200
30' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		50	1		48		0.2	50	480
60' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		65	1		48		0.2	50	480
80' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		65	1		48		0.2	50	480
Cat 433 CS Roller	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		105	1		48		0.25	50	600
Cat 563 -CS (84" Smooth Drum)	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		145	1		48		0.25	50	600
Cat 563 -CP (84" Padfoot)	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		145	1		48		0.25	50	600
PS 130Pneumatic Compactor	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		230	1		48		0.4	50	960
Air Compressors	Air Compressor	2270006015	Diesel		75	2		48		0.6	50	2,880
Generators	Generator Sets	2270006005	Diesel		5	2		48		0.6	50	2,880
Grout Pump	Pumps	2270006010	Diesel		15	1		48		0.6	50	1,440
Walk behind roller	Rollers	2270002015	Diesel		7	1		48		0.6	50	1,440
Small Vac Sweeper	Sweepers	2270003030	Diesel		150	1		48		0.6	50	1,440
All Welders	Welders	2270006025	Diesel		50	1		48		0.6	50	1,440

Table E3.1-8b: Construction Emissions - Non-Road Engines (Track)												
Description	Equipment category based on NONROAD classification	SCC <sup>1</sup>	Fuel Type	Engine Technology Type	Equipment HP	Number of Equipment	Total Days	Total Weeks	Total Months	Usage Rate	Hours per Week per Engine	Total Workin hrs
Cat 416 Comb BH/LDR	Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	2270002066	Diesel		70	3		48		0.4	50	2,880
Cat 436 Comb BH/LDR	Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	2270002066	Diesel		90	23		48		0.4	50	22,080
Cat 446 Comb BH/LDR	Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	2270002066	Diesel		105	3		48		0.4	50	2,880
Cat D3	Crawler Tractor	2270002069	Diesel		70	5		48		0.4	50	4,800
Cat D6N	Crawler Tractor	2270002069	Diesel		165	27		48		0.4	50	25,920
Cat 320BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		135	1		48		0.5	50	1,200
Cat 325BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		180	3		48		0.5	50	3,600
Cat 330BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		240	5		48		0.5	50	6,000
Cat 140G Grader	Graders	2270002048	Diesel		150	24		48		0.25	50	14,400
60Ton R/T Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		250	61		48		0.1	50	14,640
80Ton RT Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		300	4		48		0.1	50	960
110 Ton Crawler Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		330	4		48		0.1	50	960
150 Ton Crawler Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		350	3		48		0.1	50	720
200-Ton LS248 / 14000 Crawler	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		400	7		48		0.1	50	1,680
230 Ton Crawler Crane / 888	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		400	2		48		0.1	50	480
VME L120B Wheel Loader	Rubber Tire Loaders	2270002060	Diesel		210	5		48		0.5	50	6,000
VME L90C Wheel Loader	Rubber Tire Loaders	2270002060	Diesel		160	4		48		0.4	50	3,840
Bobcat 743	Skid Steer Loaders	2270002072	Diesel		40	2		48		0.5	50	2,400
30' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		50	1		48		0.2	50	480
60' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		65	56		48		0.2	50	26,880
80' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		65	10		48		0.2	50	4,800
350HP VIB HMR/EXT I416	Generator Sets (powering pile driver)	2270006005	Diesel		350	1		48		0.1	50	240
Cat 433 CS Roller	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		105	4		48		0.25	50	2,400
Cat 563 -CS (84" Smooth Drum)	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		145	3		48		0.25	50	1,800
Cat 563 -CP (84" Padfoot)	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		145	19		48		0.25	50	11,400
PS 130Pneumatic Compactor	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		230	1		48		0.4	50	960
Cat RM 500 Reclaimer	Paving Equipment	2270002021	Diesel		450	2		48		0.1	50	480
Air Compressors	Air Compressor	2270006015	Diesel		75	85		48		0.6	50	122,400
Generators	Generator Sets	2270006005	Diesel		5	5		48		0.6	50	7,200
Grout Pump	Pumps	2270006010	Diesel		15	9		48		0.6	50	12,960
Walk behind roller	Rollers	2270002015	Diesel		7	10		48		0.6	50	14,400
Small Vac Sweeper	Sweepers	2270003030	Diesel		150	2		48		0.6	50	2,880
All Welders	Welders	2270006025	Diesel		50	3		48		0.6	50	4,320
Bidwell Deck Finishers	Paving Equipment	2270002021	Diesel		50	1		48		0.1	50	240

Table E3.1-8c: TMF Construction Emissions - Non-Road Engines												
Description	Equipment category based on NONROAD classification	SCC 1	Fuel Type	Engine Technology Type	Equipment HP	Number of Equipment	Total Days	Total Weeks	Total Months	Usage Rate	Hours per Week per Engine	Total Working hrs
Cat 436 Comb BH/LDR	Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	2270002066	Diesel		90	4		48		0.4	50	3,840
Cat 446 Comb BH/LDR	Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	2270002066	Diesel		105	2		48		0.4	50	1,920
Cat D3	Crawler Tractor	2270002069	Diesel		70	4		48		0.4	50	3,840
Cat D6N	Crawler Tractor	2270002069	Diesel		165	2		48		0.4	50	1,920
Cat 320BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		135	4		48		0.5	50	4,800
Cat 325BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		180	2		48		0.5	50	2,400
Cat 330BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		240	4		48		0.5	50	4,800
Cat 140G Grader	Graders	2270002048	Diesel		150	3		48		0.25	50	1,800
60Ton R/T Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		250	1		48		0.1	50	240
80Ton RT Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		300	1		48		0.1	50	240
110 Ton Crawler Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		330	1		48		0.1	50	240
150 Ton Crawler Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		350	1		48		0.1	50	240
200-Ton LS248 / 14000 Crawler	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		400	1		48		0.1	50	240
300 Ton Crawler Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		450	1		48		0.1	50	240
VME L120B Wheel Loader	Rubber Tire Loaders	2270002060	Diesel		210	1		48		0.5	50	1,200
VME L90C Wheel Loader	Rubber Tire Loaders	2270002060	Diesel		160	4		48		0.4	50	3,840
Bobcat 743	Skid Steer Loaders	2270002072	Diesel		40	1		48		0.5	50	1,200
120' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		75	1		48		0.2	50	480
30' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		50	1		48		0.2	50	480
60' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		65	4		48		0.2	50	1,920
80' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		65	1		48		0.2	50	480
350HP VIB HMR/EXT I416	Generator Sets (powering pile driver)	2270006005	Diesel		350	2		48		0.1	50	480
Cat 433 CS Roller	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		105	2		48		0.25	50	1,200
Cat 563 -CS (84" Smooth Drum)	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		145	2		48		0.25	50	1,200
Cat 563 -CP (84" Padfoot)	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		145	2		48		0.25	50	1,200
PS 130Pneumatic Compactor	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		230	1		48		0.4	50	960
Air Compressors	Air Compressor	2270006015	Diesel		75	6		48		0.6	50	8,640
Generators	Generator Sets	2270006005	Diesel		5	4		48		0.6	50	5,760
Grout Pump	Pumps	2270006010	Diesel		15	5		48		0.6	50	7,200
Walk behind roller	Rollers	2270002015	Diesel		7	3		48		0.6	50	4,320
Small Vac Sweeper	Sweepers	2270003030	Diesel		150	2		48		0.6	50	2,880
All Welders	Welders	2270006025	Diesel		50	2		48		0.6	50	2,880

Table E3.1-8d: MOW Construction Emissions - Non-Road Engines												
Description	Equipment category based on NONROAD classification	SCC 1	Fuel Type	Engine Technology Type	Equipment HP	Number of Equipment	Total Days	Total Weeks	Total Months	Usage Rate	Hours per Week per Engine	Total Working hrs
Cat 436 Comb BH/LDR	Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	2270002066	Diesel		90	2		48		0.4	50	1,920
Cat 446 Comb BH/LDR	Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	2270002066	Diesel		105	1		48		0.4	50	960
Cat D3	Crawler Tractor	2270002069	Diesel		70	2		48		0.4	50	1,920
Cat D6N	Crawler Tractor	2270002069	Diesel		165	1		48		0.4	50	960
Cat 320BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		135	2		48		0.5	50	2,400
Cat 325BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		180	1		48		0.5	50	1,200
Cat 330BL Backhoe	Excavators	2270002036	Diesel		240	2		48		0.5	50	2,400
Cat 140G Grader	Graders	2270002048	Diesel		150	2		48		0.25	50	1,200
60Ton R/T Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		250	1		48		0.1	50	240
80Ton RT Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		300	1		48		0.1	50	240
110 Ton Crawler Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		330	1		48		0.1	50	240
150 Ton Crawler Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		350	1		48		0.1	50	240
200-Ton LS248 / 14000 Crawler	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		400	1		48		0.1	50	240
300 Ton Crawler Crane	Cranes	2270002045	Diesel		450	1		48		0.1	50	240
VME L120B Wheel Loader	Rubber Tire Loaders	2270002060	Diesel		210	1		48		0.5	50	1,200
VME L90C Wheel Loader	Rubber Tire Loaders	2270002060	Diesel		160	2		48		0.4	50	1,920
Bobcat 743	Skid Steer Loaders	2270002072	Diesel		40	1		48		0.5	50	1,200
120' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		75	1		48		0.2	50	480
30' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		50	1		48		0.2	50	480
60' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		65	2		48		0.2	50	960
80' Aerial Lift	Aerial Lifts	2270003010	Diesel		65	1		48		0.2	50	480
350HP VIB HMR/EXT I416	Generator Sets (powering pile driver)	2270006005	Diesel		350	1		48		0.1	50	240
Cat 433 CS Roller	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		105	1		48		0.25	50	600
Cat 563 -CS (84" Smooth Drum)	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		145	1		48		0.25	50	600
Cat 563 -CP (84" Padfoot)	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		145	1		48		0.25	50	600
PS 130Pneumatic Compactor	Roller	2270002015	Diesel		230	1		48		0.4	50	960
Air Compressors	Air Compressor	2270006015	Diesel		75	3		48		0.6	50	4,320
Generators	Generator Sets	2270006005	Diesel		5	2		48		0.6	50	2,880
Grout Pump	Pumps	2270006010	Diesel		15	3		48		0.6	50	4,320
Walk behind roller	Rollers	2270002015	Diesel		7	2		48		0.6	50	2,880
Small Vac Sweeper	Sweepers	2270003030	Diesel		150	1		48		0.6	50	1,440
All Welders	Welders	2270006025	Diesel		50	1		48		0.6	50	1.440

	Table E3.1-9a: Track Total Construction Emissions (Entire Project)												
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOx	GHG - CO2e	GHG - CO2e					
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(metric tons)					
Non-Road Year 1	6.89	35.29	5.39	5.23	0.161	75.78	21,366.49	19,383.35					
Non-Road Year 2	6.89	35.29	5.39	5.23	0.161	75.78	21,366.49	19,383.35					
Non-Road Year 3	6.89	35.29	5.39	5.23	0.161	75.78	21,366.49	19,383.35					
Non-Road Year 4	6.89	35.29	5.39	5.23	0.161	75.78	21,366.49	19,383.35					
Non-Road Year 5	6.89	35.29	5.39	5.23	0.161	75.78	21,366.49	19,383.35					
Total Project	34.46	176.45	26.96	26.15	0.80	378.89	106,832.46	96,916.75					

	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOx	GHG - CO2e
	(tons)						
Non-Road Year 1	1.31	6.70	1.02	0.99	0.03	14.39	4,057.49
Non-Road Year 2	1.31	6.70	1.02	0.99	0.03	14.39	4,057.49
Non-Road Year 3	1.31	6.70	1.02	0.99	0.03	14.39	4,057.49
Non-Road Year 4	1.31	6.70	1.02	0.99	0.03	14.39	4,057.49
Non-Road Year 5	1.31	6.70	1.02	0.99	0.03	14.39	4,057.49
Total Project (DFW)	6.54	33.51	5.12	4.97	0.15	71.94	20,287.47

Table E3.1-9c: Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Ozone Nonattainment Area (Harris and Waller Counties) Track Construction **Emissions** VOC CO **PM10** PM2.5 **SO2** NOx GHG - CO2e (tons) (tons) (tons) (tons) (tons) (tons) (tons) Non-Road Year 1 1.34 6.87 1.05 1.02 0.03 14.75 4,159.84 Non-Road Year 2 1.34 6.87 1.05 1.02 0.03 14.75 4,159.84 Non-Road Year 3 1.34 6.87 1.05 1.02 0.03 14.75 4,159.84 4,159.84 1.05 0.03 14.75 Non-Road Year 4 1.34 6.87 1.02 Non-Road Year 5 14.75 4,159.84 1.34 6.87 1.05 1.02 0.03 Total Project (HGB) 6.71 34.35 5.25 5.09 73.74 20,799.21 0.16

Note: 60-month construction schedule.

	Table E3.1-10a: Construction Emissions Summary - Stations											
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOx	GHG - CO2e	GHG - CO2e				
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(metric tons)				
Non-Road Year 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Non-Road Year 2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Non-Road Year 3	0.74	3.75	0.62	0.60	0.020	7.21	2,700.18	2,449.56				
Non-Road Year 4	0.74	3.75	0.62	0.60	0.020	7.21	2,700.18	2,449.56				
Non-Road Year 5	0.74	3.75	0.62	0.60	0.020	7.21	2,700.18	2,449.56				
Total Project	2.22	11.25	1.85	1.80	0.06	21.63	8,100.54	7,348.68				

Note: Totals shown per station, 36-month construction schedule.

	Table E3.1-10b: Construction Emissions Summary - TMF											
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOx	GHG - CO2e	GHG - CO2e				
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(metric tons)				
Non-Road Year 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Non-Road Year 2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Non-Road Year 3	1.24	6.12	1.00	0.97	0.034	13.21	4,656.40	4,224.21				
Non-Road Year 4	1.24	6.12	1.00	0.97	0.034	13.21	4,656.40	4,224.21				
Non-Road Year 5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Total Project	2.48	12.24	2.00	1.94	0.07	26.42	9,312.80	8,448.43				

Note: Totals shown per TMF, 24-month construction schedule.

	Table E3.1-10c: Construction Emissions Summary - MOW											
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOx	GHG - CO2e	GHG - CO2e				
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	( metric tons)				
Non-Road Year 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Non-Road Year 2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Non-Road Year 3	0.39	1.92	0.31	0.30	0.011	4.16	1,464.80	1,328.84				
Non-Road Year 4	0.73	3.55	0.58	0.56	0.020	7.67	2,704.25	2,453.25				
Non-Road Year 5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Total Project	1.12	5.47	0.89	0.87	0.03	11.83	4,169.06	3,782.11				

Notes:

Totals shown per MOW facility.

One MOW each located in Dallas, Ellis, and Harris Counties.

18-Month construction schedule.

#### Table E3.1-11a: HSR Material Hauling Locomotive GHG Emissions

Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided

Estimated Values

Data Used in Calculations

HSR Alternative C Construction by Rail in DFW NAA per year

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Source Geography	Material Hauled	Total Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Units	Total Quantity	Units	Possible Material Location	Average Distance Traveled	Duration (Years)
Rail Connections	Sub-Ballast	167,479	су	351,705	tons	C. Texas	240.96	5
Rail Connections	Ballast	362,551	су	761,356	tons	C. Texas	240.96	5
	Sand			133,878	tons	C. Texas	240.96	5
	Gravel			133,878	tons	C. Texas	240.96	5
	Cement			66,939	tons	C. Texas	240.96	5
	Steel Reinforcing			209,185	tons	Out of State	240.96	5
	Steel Structural			1,345	tons	Out of State	240.96	5
	Rail			11,263	tons	Out of State	240.96	5
Total Alignment Length - (mi)		240.96						
DFW NAA Alignment Length (mi)		43.78	18.17%					
HGB NAA Alignment Length (mi)		46.88	19.46%					
Freestone County SO2 NAA								
Alignment Length (mi)		0	0.00%					
Total Sub-Ballast (cy - total 5 yrs)		837,394						
Total Ballast (cy - total 5 yrs)		1,812,753						
Total Sand (tons - total 5 yrs)		669,391						
Total Gravel (tons - total 5 yrs)		669,391						
Total Cement (tons - total 5 yrs)		334,696						
Total Reinforcing Steel (tons - total 5								
yrs)		1,045,923						
Total Structural Steel (tons - total 5								
yrs)		6,726						
Total Rail (tons - total 5 yrs)		56,316						
Total Cement (tons - total 5 yrs)		334,696						

- (1) Total quantities was obtained from Construction Quantities and Construction Equipment list.
- (2) Number shown assumes 20% of total Sand, Cement, and Gravel delivered to precast yards by locomotive.
- (3) Distance travelled by rail calculated for length of Alt. C alignment.
- (4) Density of ballast and sub-ballast was assumed to be 2.1 tons/cubic yard (based on California HSR calculations)
- (5) Total rail = 2,681,695 TF. Weight of rail (UIC60 rail) is 42 lbs/ft (Source: http://www.railway-technical.com/track.shtml)

Table	Table E3.1-11b: HSR Alternative C Construction Rail Hauling - Total Quantities (tons)						
Material		Construction Period					
Sub-Ballast		351,705					
Ballast		761,356					
Sand		133,878					
Gravel		133,878					
Cement		66,939					
Steel Reinforcing		209,185					
Steel Structural		1,345					
Rail		11,263					
Emission Factors - Rail (g/gal) <sup>1</sup>							
	VOC	СО	NOx	SO2	PM10	PM2.5	CO2
	5.408	26.624	102.96	0.094	3.744	3.63168	10217

<sup>(1)</sup> Emission factors based on Tier 2 line-haul locomotive emission factors as listed in the EPA Report "Emission Factors for Locomotives - Large Line Haul", USEPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality, EPA-420-F-09-025, April 2009. Grams per gal calculations based on a 20.8 bhp-hr/gal conversion factor as listed in the same EPA report.

<sup>(2)</sup> The conversion factor of 473 ton-mile/gallon based on the report by the American Association of Railroads "The Environmental Benefits of Moving Freight by Rail, April 2016.

<sup>(3)</sup> Tier 2 rail emission factors were used for all years.

<sup>(4)</sup> for DFW: Assume 50% to Dallas rail connection, 50% to Ellis Co. rail connection

		Table E	3.1-11c: HS	R Alterna	tive C Co	nstruction	Rail Hauling	Emissions	s - per yea	ar	
	tons	miles	VOC ER g/ton- mile	VOC g/yr	VOC tons/yr	NOx ER g/ton- mile	NOx g/yr	NOx tons/yr	CO2 ER g/ton- mile	CO2 g/yr	CO2 tons/yr
Sub-Ballast	351,705	240.96	0.011	968,946	1.068	0.218	18,447,244	20.334	21.6	1,830,570,007	2,017.8
Ballast	761,356	240.96	0.011	2,097,531	2.312	0.218	39,933,766	44.019	21.6	3,962,735,907	4,368.1
Sand	133,878	240.96	0.011	368,834	0.407	0.218	7,022,022	7.740	21.6	696,814,327	768.1
Gravel	133,878	240.96	0.011	368,834	0.407	0.218	7,022,022	7.740	21.6	696,814,327	768.1
Cement	66,939	240.96	0.011	184,417	0.203	0.218	3,511,016	3.870	21.6	348,407,684	384.0
Steel Reinforcing	209,185	240.96	0.011	576,302	0.635	0.218	10,971,905	12.094	21.6	1,088,771,931	1,200.2
Steel Structural	1,345	240.96	0.011	3,706	0.004	0.218	70,557	0.078	21.6	7,001,548	7.7
Rail	11,263	240.96	0.011	31,030	0.034	0.218	590,760	0.651	21.6	58,622,708	64.6
	Totals (tons)				5.070			96.528			9,578.699
VOC	5.07										
NOx	96.53		Tota	als (metric ton	s)						
CO2	9,579	CO2	8,690								

# Table E3.1-12a: HSR Material Hauling Truck GHG Emissions Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided Estimated Values Data Used in Calculations Truck Capacity 20 cy/truck 30 tons/truck

Material Hauled	Total Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Units	Possible Origin Location	Duration of Activity (years)
From RR Connection / Precast Yard				
Sub-Ballast	837,394	CY	from rail connection yard	5
Ballast	1,812,753	CY	from rail connection yard	5
Concrete Rail Ties	1,406,516	Each	batch plant to construction site	5
Total Concrete	8,367,389	CY	batch plant to construction site	5
Rail	2,681,695	TF	Out of state	5
Excavation	7,857,546	CY	within alignment	5
Fill	26,585,082	CY	within alignment	5
Structural Steel	6,726	Ton	from rail connection yard	5
Reinforcing Steel	1,045,923	Ton	from rail connection yard	5
Construction Waste - Concrete	58,572	CY	within alignment	5
Construction Waste - Rebar	15,688	Ton	within alignment	5
To Precast Yard <sup>2</sup>				
Sand	2,677,564	Ton	Texas	5
Cement	1,338,782	Ton	Texas	5
Gravel	2,677,564	Ton	Texas	5

<sup>(1)</sup> Information about total quantities was obtained from HSR Construction Material Quantities and Equipment Estimates (Alt Alignment C).

<sup>(2)</sup> Number shown assumes 80% of total Sand, Cement, and Gravel delivered to precast yards by truck.

<sup>(3)</sup> Truck hauling emissions were calculated using a standard truck capacity of 20 cubic yards or 30 tons per truck, and by multiplying the emission factor by the anticipated distance traveled and the amount of material hauled per trip for each hauling method.

Table E3.1-12b	Table E3.1-12b: HSR Material Hauling Mileage Calculations							
Material Hauled	No. Trucks Total	Total Annual Miles						
From RR Connection / Precast Yard								
Sub-Ballast	41,870	167,479						
Ballast	90,638	362,551						
Concrete Rail Ties	23,442	93,768						
Total Concrete	418,369	1,673,478						
Rail	1,877	7,509						
Excavation	392,877	1,571,509						
Fill	1,329,254	5,317,016						
Structural Steel	224	897						
Reinforcing Steel	34,864	139,456						
Construction Waste - Concrete	2,929	11,714						
Construction Waste - Rebar	523	2,092						
To Precast Yard								
Sand	89,252	1,071,026						
Cement	44,626	535,513						
Gravel	89,252	1,071,026						
Total	2,559,997	12,025,033						

#### Assumptions:

Weight of average concrete railway tie is 1,000 pounds

Weight of rail (UIC60 rail) is 42 lbs/ft (Source: http://www.railway-technical.com/track.shtml)

Distance traveled is estimated based on the origin of the material being delivered.

Average R/T Distance from Rail Connection Yard: 20 miles.

Average R/T Distance to Rail Connection Yard: 60 miles.

Material haul: quantities will be delivered over a five-year time frame for use in the construction phase (as per schedule).

Assume concrete will be hauled in support of concrete batch plant operations.

	Table E3.1-12c: HSR Material Hauling Truck GHG Emissions Total								
Long Haul Truck Data from MOVES2014b Emissions in Grams per Mile									
	NOx	VOC	CO2E						
Ellis	1.625	0.208	1,229.4						
Dallas	1.620	0.208	1,234.9						
Freestone	1.609	0.208	1,228.4						
Harris	1.555	0.208	1,253.6						
Waller	1.556	0.208	1,245.6						
Average HGB Emissions	1.556	0.208	1,249.6						

HSR Material Hauling Emissions - Total							
Long Haul Truck							
Emissions (Tons/Year)							
Year	CO2E	CO2E (metric tons)					
Annual Emissions (Construction							
Period)	12,092.1	10,969					

<sup>1)</sup> pounds per gram = 0.0022 2) tons per pound = 0.0005

	Table E3.1-13a:	Material Hauling Tru	ck GHG Emissions -	Track Construction	on
Data Taken from Project Desc	riptions or Provided				
Estimated Values					
Data Used in Calculations					
<b>Truck Emissions -</b>	On-Road (Non-	County distance ratio	4	Average R/T	Total Miles Day Veey
Track	Haul) Trucks	to overall alignment	1	Distance	Total Miles Per Year
Non-Haul Truck	Turrelee	Total Number of Non-	HSR Material		
Category	Trucks	<b>Haul Trucks</b>	Hauling		
			Data Taken from Project		
Light Commercial Truck	Flatbed F350	24	Descriptions or Provided	40	
	Flat Bed F700	18			
				Light Commercial	
	Total	42	42	Truck	524,160
Passenger Truck	Mechanics Truck (small)	29			
	Pick-up 1/2 Ton	595			
	Pick-up 3/4 Ton	382			
	Worker Trips	5620			
	Total	6626	6626	Passenger Truck	82,692,480
Single-Unit Short Haul	Fuel Truck	44			
	Water Truck 4000 gal	24		_	
				Single-Unit Short	
		68	68	Haul	848,640

Worker Trips: Assume 47 mob and demob sites (30 vehicles/site) and 20 sites each for demo, land clearing, earth moving, road crossings, track at-grade, track elevated, and structures (20 vehicles/site)

<sup>(1)</sup> Assume 312 working days per year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Number of trucks shown for entire Alternative C alignment.

Table	E3.1-13b: HSR	Material Ha	uling Truck GI	HG Emissions Tr	ack Constructio	n by County				
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Ellis Co									
Truck Category	2020 Composite Efs (g/mi)									
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e			
Passenger Truck	0.065	2.183	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.172	433.1			
Light Commercial Truck	0.063	2.318	0.062	0.012	0.003	0.172	436.6			
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.239	0.906	0.298	0.127	0.01	1.969	1327.2			
Single Unit Long-Haul Truck	0.208	0.784	0.294	0.109	0.009	1.625	1229.4			
Emission Rates	Dallas Co									
Truck Category			20	20 Composite Efs (	g/mi)					
<u> </u>	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e			
Passenger Truck	0.062	2.060	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.169	434.7			
Light Commercial Truck	0.060	2.188	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.169	438.2			
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.239	0.906	0.298	0.127	0.01	1.964	1332.9			
Single Unit Long-Haul Truck	0.208	0.784	0.294	0.109	0.009	1.620	1234.9			
Emission Rates	Harris Co	•				•	•			
Truck Category	2020 Composite Efs (g/mi)									
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e			
Passenger Truck	0.063	2.089	0.060	0.012	0.003	0.165	440.31			
Light Commercial Truck	0.062	2.237	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.166	443.89			
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.239	0.906	0.298	0.127	0.01	1.884	1352.38			
Single Unit Long-Haul Truck	0.208	0.784	0.294	0.109	0.009	1.555	1253.55			
Emission Rates	Waller Co									
Truck Category			20	20 Composite Efs (	g/mi)					
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e			
Passenger Truck	0.078	2.536	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.205	438.0			
Light Commercial Truck	0.073	2.600	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.194	441.5			
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.239	0.906	0.298	0.127	0.01	1.885	1344.1			
Single Unit Long-Haul Truck	0.208	0.784	0.294	0.109	0.009	1.556	1245.6			
Emission Rates	Freestone Co	•				•	•			
Truck Category			20	20 Composite Efs (	g/mi)					
<u> </u>	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e			
Passenger Truck	0.083	2.688	0.061	0.012	0.003	0.215	432.8			
Light Commercial Truck	0.077	2.755	0.062	0.012	0.003	0.204	436.3			
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.239	0.906	0.298	0.127	0.01	1.949	1326.1			
Single Unit Long-Haul Truck	0.208	0.784	0.294	0.109	0.009	1.609	1228.4			

Tab	le E3.1-13c: H	SR Material F	lauling Truck (	GHG Emissions T	rack Construct	ion (Tons)	
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Ellis Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.004	0.160	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.012	30.2
Light Commercial Truck	0.709	23.803	0.665	0.131	0.033	1.875	4722.1
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.027	0.101	0.033	0.014	0.001	0.220	148.5
County Total	0.740	24.064	0.703	0.146	0.034	2.108	4900.8
Emission Rates	Dallas Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.002	0.088	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.007	17.695
Light Commercial Truck	0.395	13.122	0.389	0.076	0.019	1.077	2769.175
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.016	0.059	0.019	0.008	0.001	0.128	87.138
County Total	0.413	13.270	0.411	0.085	0.020	1.212	2874.0
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Harris Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.006	0.204	0.006	0.001	0.000	0.015	40.4
Light Commercial Truck	0.905	29.998	0.862	0.172	0.043	2.369	6322.9
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.035	0.134	0.044	0.019	0.001	0.278	199.3
County Total	0.946	30.335	0.911	0.192	0.045	2.662	6562.6
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Waller Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.002	0.055	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.004	9.4
Light Commercial Truck	0.261	8.494	0.204	0.040	0.010	0.687	1466.8
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.008	0.031	0.010	0.004	0.000	0.065	46.2
County Total	0.271	8.580	0.216	0.045	0.010	0.755	1522.4

Table E3	3.1-13c: HSR Ma	aterial Hauli	ng Truck GHG	Emissions Track	Construction (	Tons) – Cont'	d
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Freestone Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	со	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.3
Light Commercial Truck	0.056	2.005	0.045	0.009	0.002	0.148	317.5
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.002	0.007	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.015	9.9
County Total	0.058	2.013	0.047	0.010	0.002	0.163	327.6
<b>Emission Rates</b>	All Counties						
Truck Category							
							Total No.
Passenger Truck							254.6
Light Commercial Truck							39836.9
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck							1254.7
County Total							41346.2
Truck Emissions - Track (	tons/year)						
All Counties							41,346.2

#### Table E3.1-14a: Material Hauling Truck Annual GHG Emissions - Station Construction

Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided

Estimated Values

Data Used in Calculations

Data Osed III Calculations					
Truck Emissions -	On-Road (Non-Haul)				
Station	Trucks				
		No. of Stations in County	1	1	1
Non-Haul Truck Category	Trucks	Total Number of Non-Haul Trucks	No Trucks Dal Co	No Trucks Harris Co	No Trucks Central Co
Light Commercial Truck	Flatbed F350	3			
	Flat Bed F700	2			
	Total	5	5	5	5
Passenger Truck	Mechanics Truck (small)	1			
	Pick-up 1/2 Ton	8			
	Pick-up 3/4 Ton	8			
	Worker Trips	500			
	Total	517	517	517	517
Single-Unit Short Haul	Fuel Truck	1			
	Water Truck 4000 gal	1			
		2	2	2	2
Single-Unit Long Haul	Semi Tractor	2			
		2	2	2	2
Average R/T Distance	Total Miles Per Year			•	

#### Notes:

(miles)

20

Light Commercial Truck

Passenger Truck

Single-Unit Short Haul

Single-Unit Long Haul

per County

31,200

3,226,080

12,480

12,480

<sup>(1)</sup> Assume 312 working days per year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Stations would be located in Dallas, Harris, and a centrally located county only.

Table	e E3.1-14b: HS	R Material H	auling Truck G	HG Emissions St	ation Construc	tion (Tons)	
Emission Rates	Ellis Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck							
Light Commercial Truck							
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck							
County Total							
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Dallas Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.002	0.075	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.006	15.0
Light Commercial Truck	0.220	7.310	0.216	0.043	0.011	0.600	1542.7
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.003	0.012	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.027	18.3
County Total	0.225	7.398	0.223	0.045	0.011	0.632	1576.0
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Harris Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.002	0.077	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.006	15.2
Light Commercial Truck	0.224	7.413	0.213	0.043	0.011	0.586	1562.5
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.003	0.012	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.026	18.6
County Total	0.229	7.502	0.219	0.045	0.011	0.617	1596.3
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Waller Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck							
Light Commercial Truck							
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck							
County Total							

Table E3.1-14b: HSR Material Hauling Truck GHG Emissions Station Construction (Tons) – Cont'd								
Emission Rates	Freestone Co							
Truck Category								
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e	
Passenger Truck								
Light Commercial Truck								
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck								
County Total								
Truck Emissions – Stations (tons)								
Years 3-5								
DFW							1,576.017	
HGB							1,596.319	
Intermediate Station							1,596.319	

#### Table E3.1-15a: Material Hauling Truck Annual GHG Emissions – TMF Construction

Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided
Estimated Values

.ua	On Dood (Non Houl)			
	On-Road (Non-Haul)			
Truck Emissions - TMF	Trucks			
		No. of TMFs in County	1	1
Non-Haul Truck Category	Trucks	Total Number of Non-Haul Trucks	No Trucks Dal Co	No Trucks Harris Co
Light Commercial Truck	Flatbed F350	3		
	Flat Bed F700	2		
	Total	5	5	5
Passenger Truck	Mechanics Truck (small)	1		
	Pick-up 1/2 Ton	8		
	Pick-up 3/4 Ton	8		
	Worker Trips	250		
	Total	267	267	267
Single-Unit Short Haul	Fuel Truck	1		
	Water Truck 4000 gal	1		
		2	2	2
Single-Unit Long Haul	Semi Tractor	2		
		2	2	2
Average R/T Distance	Total Miles Per Year			
(miles)	per County			
20				
Light Commercial Truck	31,200			
Passenger Truck	1,666,080		·	
Single-Unit Short Haul	12,480			
Single-Unit Long Haul	12,480			

<sup>(1)</sup> Assume 312 working days per year.

<sup>(1)</sup> Assume two TMFs, one each in Dallas and Harris counties.

Tab	le E3.1-15b: H	SR Material I	Hauling Truck	GHG Emissions	TMF Constructi	on (Tons)	
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Ellis Co						
Truck Category							
<u> </u>	voc	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck							
Light Commercial Truck							
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck							
County Total							
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Dallas Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.002	0.075	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.006	15.0
Light Commercial Truck	0.114	3.775	0.112	0.022	0.005	0.310	796.7
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.003	0.012	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.027	18.3
County Total	0.119	3.863	0.118	0.024	0.006	0.342	830.0
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Harris Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.002	0.077	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.006	15.2
Light Commercial Truck	0.115	3.828	0.110	0.022	0.005	0.302	806.9
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.003	0.012	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.026	18.6
County Total	0.121	3.918	0.116	0.024	0.006	0.334	840.7
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Waller Co						
Truck Category							
	voc	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	_		_				
Light Commercial Truck							
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck							
County Total							

Table E	3.1-15b: HSR M	aterial Haul	ing Truck GHG	<b>Emissions TMF</b>	Construction (	Γons) – Cont'c	
Emission Rates	Freestone Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck							
Light Commercial Truck							
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck							
County Total							
Truck Emissions – TMF							
(tons)							
Year 3							
DFW							830.041
HGB							840.749
Year 4							
DFW							830.041
HGB					_		840.749

### Table E3.1-16a: Material Hauling Truck Annual GHG Emissions - MOW Construction Data Taken from Project Descriptions or Provided

Estimated Values

Truck Emissions -	On-Road (Non-Haul)						
MOW	Trucks						
		No. MOW Facilities in					
		County	1	1	2	0	1
Non-Haul Truck		Total Number of Non-	No Trucks	No Trucks Ellis	No Trucks	No Trucks	No Trucks
Category	Trucks	Haul Trucks	Dal Co	Со	Harris Co	Waller Co	Other Co
Light Commercial Truck	Flatbed F350	2					
	Flat Bed F700	1					
	Total	3	3	3	6	0	3
Passenger Truck	Mechanics Truck (small)	1					
	Pick-up 1/2 Ton	4					
	Pick-up 3/4 Ton	4					
	Worker Trips	250					
	Total	259	259	259	518	0	259
Single-Unit Short Haul	Fuel Truck	1					
	Water Truck 4000 gal	1					
	-	2	2	2	4	0	2
Single-Unit Long Haul	Semi Tractor	1					
		1	1	1	2	0	1

#### Notes:

(1) Assume five stand-alone MOW facilities.

(2) Assume 312 working days per year.

Average R/T Distance	Total Miles Per Year
(miles)	Per County
20	
Light Commercial Truck	18,720
Passenger Truck	1,616,160
Single-Unit Short Haul	12,480
Single-Unit Long Haul	6,240

Tabl	e E3.1-16b: HS	SR Material H	lauling Truck G	HG Emissions N	OW Construct	ion (Tons)	
Emission Rates	Ellis Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.001	0.048	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.004	9.0
Light Commercial Truck	0.116	3.881	0.108	0.021	0.005	0.306	769.9
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.003	0.012	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.027	18.2
County Total	0.120	3.941	0.114	0.023	0.006	0.336	797.1
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Dallas Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.001	0.045	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.003	9.0
Light Commercial Truck	0.110	3.662	0.108	0.021	0.005	0.300	772.8
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.003	0.012	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.027	18.3
County Total	0.115	3.720	0.114	0.023	0.006	0.331	800.2
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Harris Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	0.003	0.092	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.007	18.3
Light Commercial Truck	0.224	7.428	0.213	0.043	0.011	0.587	1565.5
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	0.007	0.025	0.008	0.003	0.000	0.052	37.1
County Total	0.233	7.545	0.224	0.047	0.011	0.645	1621.0
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Waller Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck	_						
Light Commercial Truck							
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck							
County Total							

Table E3	.1-16b: HSR Ma	aterial Hauli	ng Truck GHG I	Emissions MOW	Construction (	Tons) – Cont'	d
<b>Emission Rates</b>	Freestone Co						
Truck Category							
	VOC	СО	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	NOX	CO2e
Passenger Truck							
Light Commercial Truck							
Single Unit Short-Haul Truck							
County Total							
Truck Emissions – MOW (tons)							
Year 3							
DFW							865.193
HGB							878.017
Year 4							
DFW							1597.279
HGB							1620.954

# AIR QUALITY AND GREENHOUSE GAS OPERATIONAL EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS

Operational emissions of the proposed action would occur from power plants supplying electricity to operate the HSR ("train operation emissions"), which would represent an increase in emissions, and from reduction in vehicle travel ("vehicle emissions reduction"), due to HSR use, which would represent a decrease in emissions. The calculation of air quality and greenhouse (GHG) gas emissions were done using the same models, methodology, and assumptions described below because emissions factors for GHGs are available from the same sources and models as those for air quality criteria pollutants. Therefore, the details of calculations are presented together. The following subsections describe the modeling and estimate of these emissions.

#### TRAIN OPERATION EMISSIONS

#### **Power Consumption**

Emissions due to the power consumption, trains and stations were calculated using power consumption information supplied by the engineering firm retained by Texas Central Railway Partners to design the HSR. The following steps summarize the procedure:

- Calculate daily power consumption from train traction, station, maintenance facilities and signaling using consumption rates from project engineers
- Calculate annual power consumption based on operational assumptions for train, station, and maintenance facilities from project engineers
- Calculate power transmission and transformation losses using statewide average loss derived from Energy Information Agency (EIA) data for Texas
- Calculate annual total power consumption (including losses)
- Extract power generation emissions factors (EF) from EPA Emissions & Generation Resource Integrated Database (eGRID) database and National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) data for the Electric Reliability Council (ERCOT) of Texas power sub-region.
- Calculate emissions using power consumption and EFs

Daily power consumption information was provided for initial service at an interim level of ridership, and full service at the full assumed level of ridership. Initially, the full-service level was used, since it represented the maximum level of train activity and associated emissions. However, the initial service level (ISL) was also used due to concern that although the train activity would be lower, the power generation emissions factors would be higher than in 2040 because the projected change would be less, due to a shorter time elapsed during the projected downward trend of these emissions factors. Therefore, an initial service scenario was also calculated in case it resulted in higher net emissions. Train power consumption included the power used for traction (i.e. locomotion), onboard services (e.g. lights, controls, public address, etc.). Electricity generated due to regenerative braking was indicated by project engineers to be returned to the train's power demand and accounted for in the power consumption provided. Table E3.2-1 below provides the details of the consumption, operational assumptions provided by TCRR, and the calculated total daily demand. Because the service will be assumed to be provided 365 days a year, yearly power consumption was calculated assuming this. The power consumption of Alternative A is shown, because it is the longest track-length alternative with the highest power consumption, although the difference with the alternative consuming the least power (Alternative E) is negligible at 1 percent.

The EIA is an agency under the U.S. Department of Energy that collects statistics on energy including power generation (in megawatt-hours [MWh] or gigawatt-hours [GWh]) nationwide and by state. Data is obtained through surveys submitted by power management regions like ERCOT, and analysis of submitted data. The data includes an estimate of power lost through transmission and transformers. Power is lost in transmission as heat generated by the resistance of power line conductors, and in transformers mainly as heat also due to conductor resistance and due to other electrical effect losses. It is not practical to estimate losses at the project transmission line level due to the variability in what plant specifically would supply power, and necessary design detail has not yet been developed. Annual loss data for Texas from 1996 to 2016 (latest data available) was used to calculate a rate of loss as a percentage of power generated 1. The percentage was observed to decline through this period with the rate steadying in the last few years. Advances in technology and power management have resulted in significantly increasing system efficiency, which explains this decline. The average in the last few years has been approximately 5 percent, which is consistent with nationwide data 2. The loss percentage of 5 percent was assumed.

Table E3.2-1: Train Traction Power Consumption					
Train Consumption					
Train Assumed N700-series Tokaido Shinkansen					
Operational Scenario	Operational Scenario Initial Service Level Full Service				
Traction energy (MWh) consumed per round trip (each trainset)	6.2	7.7			
Power consumption conditions					
Regenerative braking efficiency:	inclu	ded			
On-board services consumption:	included				
Number of train trips per day	68 80				
Total daily train power demand (MWh)	419	618			

Source: Power consumption provided by TCRR 2019.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Energy Information Agency. 2018. Table 10. Supply and disposition of electricity, 1990 through 2016. *Texas Electricity Profile*. Online date available at https://www.eia.gov/electricity/state/Texas/ (accessed December 4, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Jackson, Roderick, Omer C. Onar, Harold Kirkham, Emily Fisher, Klaehn Burkes, Michael Starke, Olama Mohammed and George Weeks. 2015. Opportunities for Energy Efficiency Improvements in the U.S. Electricity Transmission and Distribution System. Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Report ORNL/TM-2015/5. National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA.

Table E3.2-2: Station and Facilities Power Consumption					
Station Consumption	No. of Facilities	Total daily power consumption (MWh)	% Total Daily Demand		
Major Stations (Houston, Dallas)	2	178.3	13%		
Brazos Valley Station	1	30.4	2%		
Maintenance Facility Consumption					
Train Maintenance Facilities and additional MOW	2	127.1	9%		
Maintenance of way (MOW) facility	7	90.0	6%		
Traction Power for TMF		80.0	6%		
Switching and Substations					
Switching, subswitching, and substations	36	69.2	5%		
Signaling Consumption					
Communication House	44	43.5	3.1%		
Sub-Signal House	2	2.4	0.2%		
Signaling House (MSCH)	10	31.4	2%		
Signaling House (ISCH)	5	9.0	1%		
Total Daily Station & Facility Consumption (MWh)		661.3	48%		

Source: Power consumption provided by TCRR 2019.

Table E3.2-3: Total Train Operations Power Consumption						
Operational Scenario	ISL	FSL				
Total daily train power demand (MWh)	511.3	726.5				
Total Daily Station & Facility Consumption (MWh)	661	661				
Total Daily Operating Power Consumption (MWh)	1,173	1,388				
Transmission & Transformer Losses						
Percentage lost	5%	5%				
Power lost (MWh)	58	69				
Total Daily Power + Losses (MWh)	1,231	1,457				
Operating days/year	365	365				
Total Electric Power Consumed per Year (MWH)	447,250	531,867				

Source: Power consumption provided by TCRR 2019.

#### **Emissions Factors**

The power grid in Texas is interconnected throughout the state to meet demand. The ERCOT power subregion is the entity that manages and regulates the power grid for most of Texas, including the project corridor. Because there is no certain set of power plants designated or dedicated to providing electricity the HSR, power generation and distribution are interconnected statewide and primarily controlled by ERCOT, emissions from power supplied to the HSR were determined using ERCOT data.

The EPA's eGRID is a comprehensive source of data on the environmental characteristics of almost all electric power generated in the United States<sup>3</sup>. It is based on a yearly compilation of power plant-reported information on power generation, and emissions estimation. eGRID provides aggregation of this data by plant, power sub-region, and state. Emissions factors for the ERCOT subregion were used. Power in any subregion such as ERCOT is supplied by various sources such as natural gas, coal, nuclear, and to a smaller degree, renewable sources (e.g. wind, solar). The emissions factors for ERCOT reflect

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). 2018. eGRID. Online database available at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/energy/egrid">https://www.epa.gov/energy/egrid</a> (Accessed December 4, 2018)

the blend of power generation of this subregion. Factors were available for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and GHGs. Source emissions rates used in the calculation and reporting by sub-regions typically rely on those published in the EPA's AP-42, *Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors*.

The eGRID data did not include VOC, CO, or PM<sub>10</sub> emissions factor. These emissions factors were derived from a study of source energy and emission factors for energy use in buildings conducted by the NREL that included emissions from power<sup>4</sup>. Similar to eGRID, data was reported by power sub-region, including ERCOT. The emissions factors in this study were derived from the NREL's Life Cycle Inventory (LCI) database for combustion of each fuel type in utility boilers and electricity and on the fuel totals used for electricity generation reported to EIA. The LCI also uses emission rates from AP-42. For VOC, the NREL study provided an emission factor for total non-methane organic compounds (TNMOC). In air monitoring, TNMOC is a group of organic compounds sampled and analyzed by a similar but more inclusive method than that used for VOC measured by standard gas chromatography, which is normally used for CAA standards comparison. Studies comparing measurement by both methods indicate that TNMOC can be 1 to almost 2 times the VOC result, and therefore are conservatively assumed to represent VOCs in air emissions inventories<sup>5,6</sup>. Therefore, the TNMOC emission factor was assumed to represent VOC. The ERCOT emissions factors for VOC, CO, and PM<sub>10</sub> were used and reflect the Year 2004 data. No later comparable data was available. However, the use of earlier year factors is conservative, because emissions factors have been decreasing as time progresses, as discussed in the Future Year **Train Emissions Adjustment** section below.

The emission factor for combustion effects was used. Regional emissions factors expressed as mass of pollutant per unit power reflect the pollutant contribution and generated power amounts from combustion (e.g. gas, coal) and non-combustion (e.g. wind, nuclear) generation. Because non-combustion power generation does not contribute pollutants, it has the effect of diluting the overall regional emission factor. Because the NREL emissions factors only reflected combustion generation, it was necessary to adjust them to reflect the contribution of non-combustion power to give overall emissions rates that reflect the total regional power mix. This was calculated using the percent of non-combustion power, using eGRID data for 2004 to be consistent with the NREL emissions factors, which were for 2004. eGRID did not begin explicitly listing combustion vs non-combustion generation distribution until 2005, but the 2004 distribution data for hydroelectric, nuclear, solar, and wind generation, which comprise the non-combustion portion, was used. More detail on combustion and non-combustion power and emissions factors, and their calculation is provided in the **Future Year Train Emissions Adjustment** section below.

#### **Future Year Train Emissions Adjustment**

Because the available power generation and emissions factor data used to calculate train operation emissions only reflect current and historical data and practices, they do not incorporate the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Deru, M. and P. Torcellini. Source Energy and Emission Factors for Energy Use in Buildings Technical Report NREL/TP-550-38617 Revised June 2007

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Maris, Christophe, Myeong Chung, Udo Krischke, Richard Meller and Suzanne Paulson. An Investigation of the Relationship Between Total Non-Methane Organic Carbon and the Sum of Speciated Hydrocarbons and Carbonyls Measured by Standard GC/FID: Measurements in the South Coast Air Basin. Presentation given at the Air Resources Board (ARB) Research Seminar, June 17, 2002, California EPA Headquarters, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA. Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of California at Los Angeles. Available at http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/seminars/paulson/paulson.htm (Accessed 5/10/2016)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> U.S. Department of the Interior (USDOI) Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). 2015. Gulf of Mexico Air Emissions Calculations Instructions and PRA Statement. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Form OMB Control No. 1010-0151, BOEM Instructions for Form 0138.

improvements to emissions controls that vehicle emissions models account for in future years, and they do not reflect the increasing percentage of power from renewable or non-fossil fuel energy.

Electric power generation in Texas comes from 1) combustion sources such as natural gas and coal, and minor sources such as oil and biomass, and 2) non-combustion sources such as wind, nuclear, solar, and hydroelectric generation. Only the combustion sources produce criteria pollutants. EIA state-level data for power generation by source was used to calculate the non-combustion portions<sup>7</sup>. This data indicates a strong trend between 1990 and 2016 of an increasing percentage of power by non-combustion sources, changing from 6 percent to 22 percent. **Figure E3.2-1** below shows this trend in black markers and plot line. This trend means that an increasing portion of power generated would not produce emissions, and the overall emission rate per power generated should have dropped. The eGRID data by state corroborates this, indicating a Year 2000 NOx emission rate of 2.308 lbs/MWh and a Year 2016 rate of 0.605 lbs/MWh, a decrease of 74 percent.

The increasing percentage of non-combustion power reflects the significant increase in renewable energy, most notably, wind power in Texas. The decrease in the NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate reflects the increasing non-combustion power, but also the improvements in plant emissions controls and shifts to lower NO<sub>x</sub> fossil fuel generation such as natural gas. Two methods were used to project this trend to the future years of 2026 and 2040: using the 1990-2016 simple average annual rate of change of 0.59 percent (orange markers and line) and inserting a linear-fit trend line and extending it to 2040 (thin black line). This resulted in projections of non-combustion power in 2026 constituting between 23 percent and 27 percent of total power generated, and in 2040 constituting between 30 percent and 37 percent of total power generated. The more conservative trend line values of 22 percent and 30 percent for 2026 and 2040 were selected. These rates would be used to estimate an effect on the future year overall NO<sub>x</sub> rate. The change in non-combustion power percentage was predicted using state-level data which will differ slightly from ERCOT, as the state statistics include the small portions of Texas outside of ERCOT. However, checks of the eGrid ERCOT data between 2005 and 2012 indicate that the ERCOT non-combustion percent power is 1 to 3 percent higher for the same years. Therefore, using state-level data is a conservative projection of the change in non-combustion percent power.

Overall emissions factors or rates per unit of power generated for subregions such as ERCOT are derived from the emissions produced by the combustion sources divided by the sum of all (combustion plus non-combustion) power generated, as shown in the following example for  $NO_x$ :

$$\frac{lbs_{NOx}}{(megawatt-hours_{Combust} + megawatt-hours_{Noncombust})} = EF_{NOx-TOTAL}$$
 {1}

eGRID calculates and lists related emission rates and quantities for combustion sources only, which is shown in the following example for NOx:

$$\frac{lbs_{NOx}}{(megawatt-hours_{Combust})} = EF_{NOx-Combust}$$
 {2}

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Energy Information Agency. "Table 5. Electric power industry generation by primary energy source, 1990 through 2016" Texas Electricity Profile. 2018. <a href="https://www.eia.gov/electricity/state/Texas/">https://www.eia.gov/electricity/state/Texas/</a>. (accessed December 4, 2018)

The equations above follow general calculations of combustion and non-combustion power emissions rates that can be found in eGRID and NREL technical documentation<sup>8,9</sup>. Equation 1 can be rewritten using Equation 2 as follows:

$$\frac{EF_{NOx\text{-}Combust} \times megawatt\text{-}hours_{Combust}}{(megawatt\text{-}hours_{Combust} + megawatt\text{-}hours_{Noncombust})} = EF_{NOx\text{-}TOTAL}$$
 {3}

The megawatt-hour terms collectively are equivalent to the percent of total power generation that combustion power generation comprises. Therefore, Equation 4 becomes:

$$EF_{NOx\text{-}Combust} \times \% \ power \ generation_{Combust} = EF_{NOx\text{-}TOTAL}$$
 {4}

Expressing the percent power generation from combustion using the non-combustion percentage, Equation 4 becomes:

$$EF_{NOx-Combust} \times (1 - \% power generation_{Noncombust}) = EF_{NOx-TOTAL}$$
 {5}

As long as the combustion EF remains constant, the overall NOx emission factor can be calculated using the change in percent of non-combustion power. However, as shown before, the NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate has decreased substantially with some of that decrease attributable to reduction of combustion emission rates. eGRID only began tracking subregion combustion emission rates since 2005. This data indicates an average decrease of the combustion NO<sub>x</sub> EF of 6 percent per year<sup>10</sup>. Available eGRID information was used to project the change in combustion emission rates of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and the GHGs (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O) to estimate emissions based on the emission rates change indicated by the data<sup>11</sup>. The eGRID data was used to project future EF<sub>combust</sub> using the average rate of change or percent change calculated with the 2004-2016 data and applied to extrapolate future values in 2026 and 2040.

One modification to using the average rate was done for  $CH_4$ . Between the eGRID 2012 and 2014, a five-fold increase in the  $CH_4$  combustion emissions rate and total  $CH_4$  emissions was noted, despite no associated similar increases in  $CO_2$  or  $N_2O$ , which would be expected if it was a true change in plant-generated power quantities or methods. This was not explained in the eGRID technical documentation

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Deru, M. and P. Torcellini. Source Energy and Emission Factors for Energy Use in Buildings Technical Report NREL/TP-550-38617 Revised June 2007

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Abt Associates. 2015. The Emissions and Generation Resource Integrated Database Technical Support Document for eGRID with Year 2012 Data. Technical report prepared for Clean Air Markets Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC. Abt Associates, Bethesda, MD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). 2018. eGRID. Online database available at https://www.epa.gov/energy/egrid

<sup>11</sup> ibid

for either year.  $^{12,13}$  This was investigated by downloading and examining the plant-level data via database queries for both years. It was found that 16 coal-fired plants accounted for the five-fold jump in estimated CH<sub>4</sub> emissions despite no commensurate increase in CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O or MWh generated. Other than one plant that became fully commercially operational in 2013 (Sandy Creek Energy Station), changes in power generated varied from a 25% decrease to 84% increase. The emissions factor of these plants had primarily increased approximately ten-fold, typically from the twenties of lbs per GigaWatthour (lb/GWh) to the two-hundreds of lb/GWh. Because there was no commensurate increase in CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O or MWh generated, and the changes were all for coal-fired plants, the change in EF<sub>combust</sub> for CH<sub>4</sub> was deemed attributable to a correction or update in the source EF used, and not any inherent change in plant fuel, technology, or operation. There was no such abrupt change between 2014 and 2016 data. Therefore, the average rate of change was calculated with changes occurring from 2004-2012, and 2014-2016, eliminating the anomalous change between 2014-2016.

The annual change used is compounding, and therefore follows the general Equation 6 below for value growth of a compounded rate of change, similar to calculating future value in financial calculations. The projections for  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_2$ , and the GHGs are shown in **Figures E3.2-4** through **6**. The projected  $EF_{combust}$  was then used in Equation 5 to calculate the overall  $EF_{total}$  for power generation in ERCOT in the Year 2040 for  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_2$ , and the GHGs. The resultant  $EF_{total}$  are shown in **Table E3.2-4** below.

$$FV = PV(1+r)^n \tag{6}$$

Where:

FV = future value

PV = present value

r = annual rate of change

n = time period

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). October 2015. eGRID2012 Technical Support Document. Clean Air Markets Division Office of Atmospheric Programs, EPA, Washington, DC 20460.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). February 2017. eGRID2014 Technical Support Document. Clean Air Markets Division Office of Atmospheric Programs, EPA, Washington, DC 20460.

	Table E3.2-4: eGRID ERCOT Current and Projected Emissions Rates									
			Combu	stion Emi	ssions Rat	es (EF <sub>comb</sub>	oust)			
	NO	x	so	2	cc	)2	CH	<b>1</b> 4	N <sub>2</sub>	0
		Avg.		Avg.		Avg.		Avg.		Avg.
		Annual		Annual	(lb/MW	Annual	(lb/GW	Annual		Annual
Year	(lb/MWH)	Change	(lb/MWH)	Change	H)	Change	H)	Change	(lb/GWH)	Change
2016	0.726	-6%	1.38	-13%	1,344	-3%	102	-1%	14.0	-3%
2026	0.388	-	0.35	-	994	-	91.5	-	9.9	-
2040	0.162	-	0.05	-	652	-	78.6	-	6.1	-
Calculated Overall Emissions Rates (EFtotal)										
2026	0.299	-	0.272	-	766	-	0.070	-	0.008	-
2040	0.113	-	0.037	-	456	-	0.055	-	0.004	-

Source: Data sourced from USEPA eGRID database available at https://www.epa.gov/energy/egrid

The eGRID data did not track VOC, PM<sub>10</sub> or CO historically; therefore, it could not be used to estimate the change in the combustion emissions rates for those pollutants. The EPA maintains and aggregates data from the National Emissions Inventory (NEI) which is a comprehensive and detailed estimate of air emissions of criteria pollutants, criteria precursors, and hazardous air pollutants from major air emissions sources. The state average annual emissions trends data contains aggregation of the NEI emissions by Tier 1 categories<sup>14</sup>. As of 2018, the trend data released in 2016, which covers trends from 1990 to 2014, is the most current. 15 National inventories typically follow IPCC tiered categorization of emissions and factors by sources, and Tier 1 is the most basic level. Tier 1 categories include fuel combustion by electric utilities and track VOC,  $PM_{10}$ , and CO by year. The Texas annual emissions (in thousands of tons) for this category were used. To maintain consistency with projections for the other pollutants from eGRID, the available data from 2004 and forward was used. By pairing this emissions data with power generation (i.e. MWh) for equivalent categories from the EIA data discussed in the Power Consumption section above, a relative change in the emissions rates per unit of power generated could be estimated to assess whether combustion power plants were improving emissions for these pollutants too. State EIA data for combustion-generated power for electric utilities and independent producers of electricity (i.e. privatized power providers) was used, as this most closely matches the Tier 1 category for electric utilities 16. The annual emissions for each pollutant were divided by the total category power generated to provide annual emissions rate for state electric utilities.

These state-level emissions rates were not used directly for EF calculations and projections, but rather to estimate the rate of improvement of power plant emissions of these pollutants in Texas and ERCOT. The most current year ERCOT EFs for VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and CO sourced from NREL were more consistent with eGRID estimations used for the other pollutants. Even though the estimate of improvements are state-level, Texas is dominated by ERCOT power, and improvements in emissions would be largely reflective of improvements within ERCOT. **Figures E3.2-7** through **9** show the NEI-based emissions rates for VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and CO which show gradual downward trends. The average percent change from this data was then used to project changes in the NREL-based EF<sub>combust</sub> factors for VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and CO for the Year 2012 (conservatively assumed the same as 2004) to forecast these factors for the Years 2016 (to bring it to

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> EPA. 2016. Air Pollutant Emissions Trends Data. Online data available at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data">https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data</a> (Accessed May 30, 2016)

<sup>15</sup> ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> EIA. 1990-2014 Net Generation by State by Type of Producer by Energy Source (EIA-906, EIA-920, and EIA-923) (Revised: November 2015). Online data available at <a href="https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/state/">https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/state/</a>

the same year as the latest data for eGRID ERCOT factors), 2026 and 2040. The projection was conducted in the same manner as  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_2$ , and the GHGs. **Table E3.2-5** summarizes the percent change calculated and the projected 2026 and 2040  $EF_{combust}$  factors. The projected  $EF_{combust}$  was then used in Equation 5 to calculate the overall  $EF_{total}$  for power generation in ERCOT in the Years 2026 and 2040 for VOC,  $PM_{10}$ , and CO. The resultant  $EF_{total}$  are shown in **Table E3.2-5**.

Table E3.2-5: NREL ERCOT Current and Projected Emissions Rates									
		Combustio	n Emissions Ra	tes (EF <sub>combust</sub> )					
VOC PM <sub>10</sub> CO									
		Avg. Annual		Avg. Annual		Avg. Annual			
Year	(lb/MWH)	Change	(lb/MWH)	Change	(lb/MWH)	Change			
2016	0.0473	-2.5%	0.0684	-5.4%	0.3565	-2.9%			
2026	0.0368	=	0.0391	=	0.2655	=			
2040	0.0259	-	0.0178	=	0.176	-			
	Overall Emissions Rates (EF <sub>total</sub> )								
2026	0.028	-	0.030	-	0.204	-			
2040	0.019	-	0.013	=	0.128	=			

Source: Baseline 2012 data from Deru, M. and P. Torcellini, Source Energy and Emission Factors for Energy Use in Buildings Technical Report NREL/TP-550-38617 Revised June 2007. Projected Data estimated using average change derived from EPA NEI data in Air Pollutant Emissions Trends Data, available online at https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data

The 2026 and 2040 EF<sub>total</sub> for all pollutants were then multiplied by the train operations annual power consumption to calculate the train operations emissions in tons per yecar. These results are shown in **Table E3.2-6** below.

Table	Table E3.2-6: Train Operations Emissions in the Years 2026 and 2040							
	Emissions (tons per year)							
NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	СО	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH₄	N <sub>2</sub> O	CO <sub>2equivalent</sub>
			Year 2026	(Initial S	ervice Level)			
67.2	6.4	6.8	61.0	45.9	172,035	15.8	1.7	172,941
Year 2040 (Future Service Level)								
30.1	4.8	3.3	9.7	32.7	121,329	14.6	1.1	122,032

Source: AECOM, 2019

#### VEHICLE EMISSIONS REDUCTION

The shift in travel mode due to the HSR from passenger vehicles to high-speed rail use would result in passenger vehicles no longer making the trip from Dallas to Houston and vice versa. This would eliminate the emissions from those vehicles. This section presents the estimate of emissions from these vehicles.

#### **Reduction in Vehicle Miles Traveled**

Ridership and travel mode information from the July, 2019 report *Texas Central Dallas to Houston High-Speed Rail Final Conceptual Engineering Report* provided in **Appendix F, TCRR Final Conceptual Engineering Report** (hereafter referred to as the "2019 TCRR FCE Report") and the May 15, 2017 report *Texas Central Dallas to Houston High-Speed Rail Final Draft Conceptual Engineering Report*, provided in the Draft EIS (hereafter referred to as the "2017 TCRR FDCE Report"), provided by ARUP, Texas Central Partners, and Freese and Nichols, Inc. were used to derive the expected numbers of cars no longer making the trip between Dallas and Houston. These documents contained projections and assumptions

of ridership and travel mode being used to plan station capacities, including vehicles expected, and parking requirements.

Although TCRR provided updated ridership estimates of 6.4M in 2029 and 9.9M in 2040 in the 2019 TCRR FCE Report, the original ridership estimates used in the Draft EIS of 4.4M in 2026 and 7.2M in 2040 have been carried forward by FRA in the Final EIS to conduct conservative analyses in the Final EIS. The 2017 TCRR FDCE Report assumed an annual ridership of 7,200,000 passengers for the 2040 FSL, and the 2019 TCRR FCE Report contained an estimate of existing and projected travel mode share of people traveling between Dallas and Houston from a planning forecast report provided for the project. These assumptions are displayed in the calculations shown below. The estimated 2017 mode share represents the existing percentage of passengers expected to use either cars, airplanes, or bus to make the Dallas-Houston trip, in the absence of the HSR project. This mode share and the annual ridership were used to calculate the number of passengers that would be using cars to travel between Houston and Dallas on IH-45.

The 2019 TCRR FCE Report also contained an assumption of average passenger occupancy of cars, which was 1.2 passengers per car that was used to derive the numbers of cars that would now be expected to show up at HSR stations. This was used to derive the number of cars expected from the passengers estimated using this mode. This information was used to calculate the number of passengers traveling by car as follows:

Table E3.2-7: Existing and Projected Mode Share of People Traveling Between Dallas and Houston				
Trip Type	2017 Market	2029 Market		
Car	94%	69%		
HSR	-	29%		
Air	5.6%	2%		
Bus	0.4%	0%		

Source: TCRR. Memorandum, Station Area Guidance for EIS Documentation, January 14, 2016

#### 2026 Calculation:

4,400,000 passengers/year X 94% car share = 4,136,000 passengers using car

4,136,000 passengers/1.2 passengers/car = 3,446,667 cars/year

#### 2040 Calculation:

7,200,000 passengers/year X 94% car share = 6,768,000 passengers using car

6,768,000 passengers/1.2 passengers/car = 5,640,000 cars/year

The projections of rates of ground transportation activity into the stations generated from park and ride, passenger drop off, rental car, etc. in terms of vehicles per hour for the Dallas and Houston stations were used to derive trip distributions. The distribution of trips originating in Dallas versus Houston was

assumed to reflect the proportion between these ground activity rates; that is the more active station would have a larger share of the 3.4 million or 5.6 million passenger car trips calculated. **Table E3.2-8** shows the distribution of trips and **Table E3.2-9** provides the resulting annual numbers of cars inferred for each city from this distribution.

Table E3.2-8: Distribution of Trips Between Dallas and Houston						
	No. Ground Transpo and Departing Sta	ort Vehicles Arriving ation (vehicles/hr)	Inferred Trip Balance			
Metro Area	Low	High	Low	High		
Dallas	1320	1610	47%	47%		
Houston	1500	1830	53%	53%		

Source: Vehicles/hour from TCRR. Memorandum, Station Area Guidance for EIS Documentation, January 14, 2016

Table E3.2-9: Number of Cars Originating from Each City Assuming Inferred Trip  Balance					
Operating Scenario	ISL	FSL			
Total cars/year	3,446,667	5,640,000	Percentage (%)		
Dallas	1,613,120	2,639,651	47%		
Houston	1,833,547	3,000,349	53%		

Source: AECOM, 2016

City center origin travel was assumed for simplicity, and because the origin of car trips going to Dallas from Houston, and vice versa, would be anticipated to come from all around the respective urban cores to connect to IH-45. This would include major metropolitan areas north and south of city centers that would tend to average out shorter and longer distances past the city centers. Also, since the proposed Dallas and Houston stations are relatively close to city centers and IH-45 is relatively centered east-west in both of these cities, car trips from outlying east or west areas would still travel inward to connect to or use IH-45 in the absence of the HSR, and with the HSR, would still travel close to the city center to the proposed stations. Therefore, trip distance along IH-45 was assumed to average out to trip lengths from the city centers. Assumption of city center Highway centerline geospatial data from TxDOT was used to calculate a city center-to-city center distance of 239 miles between Houston and Dallas.

Consistent with the average length of stay assumption of 1 and 3 days in the 2019 TCRR FCE Report, it would be expected that travel between Houston and Dallas using HSR would primarily be temporary travel for business, tourism, or visitation, and not supplant travel for one-way moves, etc. Since Dallas and Houston are already major airline hubs, use of HSR to connect from one city to the other to catch connecting flights to other destinations would be anticipated to be negligible. The projection of passenger numbers was initially assumed to represent singular passengers who would engage in business or visits over the aforementioned average stay of 1 to 3 days and then return to their originating location, which would represent passengers who would have otherwise taken a round trip by car or other means. However, this assumption was verified with TCRR, who indicated the numbers represented passenger numbers taking a one-way trip from station to another. Considering this, the passenger numbers were assumed to represent passengers who would have otherwise engaged in one-way trips from either Houston or Dallas. Therefore, this one-way distance was assumed.

Table E3.2-10: Assumed Trip Distances				
Trip	Distance (miles)			
City center-City-Center	239			
Assume one-way trip	239			

Source: AECOM, 2016

The one-way trip distance and calculated cars/year were used to calculate the vehicle miles traveled (VMT) that would have been traveled in the absence of the HSR as follows:

One-way trip distance X cars/year = VMT

Table E3.2-11: Calculated VMT					
Matus Chara of VIAT	VI	МТ			
Metro Share of VMT	ISL	FSL			
Dallas VMT	385,535,754	630,876,628			
Houston VMT	438,217,659	717,083,372			
Total VMT avoided	823,753,413	1,347,960,000			

Source: AECOM, 2016

#### **Emissions Factors**

The MOVES2014b was used to derive emissions factors <sup>17</sup>. Because the HSR stations that would generate the majority of the HSR travel are located in Houston and Dallas, vehicles that would have otherwise used IH-45 to travel between Houston and Dallas would overwhelmingly be expected to originate in the counties of these two metropolitan areas. For consistency with the construction emissions estimated, the NAA counties in the project corridor were used with MOVES2014b to define vehicle characteristics. National default data were used for the relevant NAA counties to derive the county specific MOVES2014b emission factors. Emissions were developed for the years 2026 and 2040 to match the ISL and FSL years.

The modeling assumed a rural restricted road type which is defined for rural highways that can only be accessed by an on-ramp. Though IH-45 is an urban highway within the Dallas and Houston metropolitan areas (including the 30-mile length north of BW-8 in Houston to Conroe) most of the length through the project corridor is highway in a rural area with access primarily through on-ramps from service or frontage roads. From an emissions reduction standpoint, this is a conservatively low assumption, given that the metropolitan segments are not modeled as urban highways, which would result in greater vehicle emissions calculated that would otherwise be avoided through HSR use.

The vehicle speed assumed was an average speed of 40 miles per hour (MPH) which was the average speed (39 MPH rounded up) projected by TxDOT in 2035 for IH-45 travel between DFW and Houston, contained in the Project Planning Documentation for the State's funding application for the High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail (HSIPR) Program<sup>18</sup>. This speed reflects a decrease from the 2002 average of 59

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. 2016. MOVES (Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator). Air quality emissions modeling system available at https://www3.epa.gov/otaq/models/moves/ (Accessed February 2016)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Texas Department of Transportation. 2011. Section 5: Planning Documentation, TxDOT Narrative Application Form for the High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail (HSIPR) Program March 2011 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

MPH, commensurate with the increasing traffic volume trend observed in traffic data, and the exceedance of the highway's design capacity in future years.

Because the large majority of passengers that would use HSR for Dallas-Houston travel would be those using passenger vehicles (and not commercial light or heavy-duty trucks), emissions factors for passenger cars and trucks were calculated. Emissions avoided for travel by bus and aircraft were not calculated as they represent a relatively minor portion of the projected travel mode shift. On a relative basis, shifting to HSR from bus travel would result in some reduction of criteria pollutants. One study showed that per passenger mile traveled; operational NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from some transit rail systems including Massachusetts Green Line light rail and CAHSR would be approximately an order of magnitude (12X to 35X) lower than those from bus and for PM, approximately 7 times lower<sup>19</sup>. Given the small percentage (2%) of bus travel mode shift, the reductions would be minor.

#### **Emissions**

The resultant emissions factors generated for the DFW and HGB NAA counties in the project area were averaged to provide emission factors for each of the NAA areas for the criteria pollutants, expressed as grams per mile (g/mile) and converted to pounds per mile (lbs/mile) shown in **Tables E3.2-12a** and **b**, and **Tables E3.2-13a** and **b**. The total annual VMT avoided and emission factors were used to calculate the emissions that would have occurred in the absence of the HSR as shown in **Tables E3.2-14a** and **b**.

Table E3.2-12a: HGB Passenger Vehicle Emissions Factors – 2026							
County/Month			HGB Emis	sions Factor	s(g/mile)		
Harris	СО	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> Eq.
	1.171	0.037	0.019	0.034	0.007	0.002	261.4
Waller							
	1.422	0.044	0.022	0.035	0.007	0.002	260.1
HGB Project Avg.	1.297	0.041	0.021	0.035	0.007	0.002	260.8
		Converted to lb/mile					
HGB Project Avg.	0.0029	9.04E-05	4.63E-05	7.72E-05	1.54E-05	4.41E-06	0.575

Source: Factors derived from EPA MOVES2014b modeling.

Table E3.2-12b: HGB Passenger Vehicle Emissions Factors – 2040								
County/Month			HGB Emis	sions Factor	s(g/mile)			
Harris	СО	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> Eq.	
	0.609	0.016	0.012	0.033	0.006	0.001	201.5	
Waller								
	0.723	0.018	0.013	0.033	0.006	0.001	200.5	
HGB Project Avg.	0.666	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.006	0.001	201.1	
	Converted to lb/mile							
HGB Project Avg.	0.0015	3.75E-05	2.87E-05	7.27E-05	1.32E-05	2.20E-06	0.443	

Source: Factors derived from EPA MOVES2014b modeling.

<sup>19</sup> Chester, Mikhail, and Arpad Horvath. "Life-Cycle Environmental Assessment of California High Speed Rail." Access, 2010: 5.

Table E3.2-13a: DFW Passenger Vehicle Emissions Factors – 2026								
County/Month			DFW Emis	sions Factor	s(g/mile)			
Dallas	СО	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> Eq.	
	1.171	0.038	0.019	0.035	0.007	0.002	258.2	
Ellis								
	1.242	0.039	0.019	0.035	0.007	0.002	257.3	
DFW Project Avg.	1.297	0.039	0.019	0.035	0.007	0.002	257.8	
	Converted to lb/mile							
DFW Project Avg.	0.0029	8.60E-05	4.19E-05	7.72E-05	1.54E-05	4.41E-06	0.568	

Source: Factors derived from EPA MOVES2014b modeling.

Table E3.2-13b: DFW Passenger Vehicle Emissions Factors – 2040							
County/Month			DFW Em	issions Fact	ors(g/mile)		
Dallas	СО	NOx	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO₂ Eq.
	0.609	0.016	0.012	0.033	0.0060	0.001	199.1
Ellis							
	0.651	0.016	0.012	0.033	0.006	0.001	198.4
DFW Project Avg.	0.630	0.016	0.012	0.033	0.006	0.001	198.8
			Converted	to lb/mile			
						2.20E-	
DFW Project Avg.	0.0014	3.53E-05	2.64E-05	7.27E-05	1.32E-05	06	0.438

Source: Factors derived from EPA MOVES2014b modeling.

	Table E3.2-14a: 2026 Passenger Vehicle Emissions Reduction								
	Emissions (TPY)								
VMT	СО	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> Eq.		
			Houston Trip	Emissions					
438,217,659	635.4	19.8	10.1	16.9	3.4	1.0	125,988		
	Dallas Trip Emissions								
385,535,754	559.0	16.6	8.1	14.9	3.0	0.9	109,492		
TOTAL	1,194.4	36.4	18.2	31.8	6.3	1.8	235,480		

Source: AECOM, 2020.

	Table E3.2-14b: 2040 Passenger Vehicle Emissions Reduction								
	Emissions (TPY)								
VMT	СО	NO <sub>x</sub>	voc	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> Eq.		
			Houston Trip	Emissions					
717,083,372	537.8	13.4	10.3	27.7	4.7	0.8	158,834		
	Dallas Trip Emissions								
630,876,628	441.6	10.9	8.3	24.4	4.2	0.7	138,162		
TOTAL	979.4	24.3	18.6	52.0	8.9	1.5	296,996		

Source: AECOM, 2020.

#### **NET OPERATIONAL EMISSIONS**

The train operation emissions represent increases in emissions due to the proposed action. The vehicle emissions reduction represents emissions reduced by the proposed action. The vehicle VMT reduction emissions were subtracted from the train operation emissions to calculate the net emissions due to the proposed action. **Table E3.2-15** below shows the results using the 2026 and 2040 train operations emissions factors and the 2026 and 2040 passenger vehicles emissions reductions calculated above.

Table E3.2-15: Net Operational Emissions (TPY)								
NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	СО	CO <sub>2eq.</sub>			
	Year 2026 (Initial Service Level)							
30.8	(11.8)	(25.0)	59.2	(1,148)	(62,539)			
	Year 2040 (Future Service Level)							
5.8	(13.8)	(48.7)	8.2	(947)	(174,964)			

As shown, there are net reductions of all the estimated criteria pollutants except  $NO_x$  and  $SO_2$ . This is commonly the case in other high-speed rail projects, comparing train power consumption emissions vs vehicle emissions  $^{20,21,22}$ . The net increase in  $SO_2$  occurs because electric power generation from coal produces significantly more  $SO_2$  than other forms of power generation and passengers vehicles produce very little  $SO_2$  due to the nature of the fuel, its refinement, and car emission controls. Even in places where coal constitutes a small percentage of power generation, such as California, power consumption for traction and station power still produces more  $SO_2$  than vehicles eliminated by travel mode shift<sup>23</sup>. One county (Freestone) in the air quality Study Area is in nonattainment of the  $SO_2$  standard and emissions would be below *de minimis* as discussed in Section 3.2.5.2.6, and the Build Alternatives would result in net reduction of all the other pollutants. The emissions are relatively small, only one county in the project area is in nonattainment of the  $SO_2$  standard, and the proposed action results in net reduction of all the other pollutants except  $NO_x$ . The net result of the proposed action is that emissions for most pollutants would be reduced over the long term.

#### GENERAL CONFORMITY OPERATIONAL EMISSIONS

The conformity analysis focuses on the criteria pollutants for which nonattainment is designated, and for the NAAs at both ends of the project alignment (HGB and DFW) and the one in the middle (Freestone-Anderson). Not all of the proposed project length is located in an NAA. Therefore, the emissions attributable to the NAAs in the project had to be estimated. The following describes the estimate of the portion of operational emissions that would occur in the HGB, DFW and Freestone-Anderson NAAs. It should be noted that the project only traverses through the Freestone County portion of the Freestone-Anderson NAA.

#### **Train General Conformity Emissions**

The general conformity (GC) regulations in 40 CFR 93, states at Rule 93.153(d)(1) that the portion of an action that includes major or minor new or modified stationary sources that require a permit under the new source review (NSR) program or the prevention of significant deterioration program of the CAA, is exempt from the GC rules. Power plants are permitted as stationary sources under these programs and emissions from them would, therefore, be exempt. Therefore, power plant emissions from electricity demand by the HSR train would be exempt. However, the operational analysis included the power plant

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> California High-Speed Rail Authority and USDOT Federal Railroad Administration. 2012. FINAL California High-Speed Train Project Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement, Merced to Fresno Section Project EIR/EIS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Florida High-Speed Rail Authority and USDOT Federal Railroad Administration. 2005. Final Environmental Impact Statement. Florida High Speed Rail Tampa to Orlando.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> USDOT Federal Railroad Administration. 2011. Final Environmental Impact Statement and Final Section 4(f) Evaluation for the Proposed DesertXpress High-Speed Passenger Train Victorville, California to Las Vegas, Nevada

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> California High-Speed Rail Authority and USDOT Federal Railroad Administration 2012

emissions for demonstration, even though they do not technically apply to determining GC applicability. The emissions due to train and station power consumption of electricity from the power grid are relatively indirect effects spatially since they occur at distant power plants located away from the proposed project. These emissions would occur at the power plants meeting the operational demand at any particular time that the trains and stations are operating, which can be any number of regional power plants connected to the ERCOT grid. The interconnectivity and power demand management across the ERCOT sub-region make it impractical to identify or directly attribute the HSR power demand throughout the year to any particular set of power plants within ERCOT. The proposed substations would also be distributed along the HSR alignment across the 10 project counties, further complicating attribution to specific power plants.

However, assumptions can be made and analyzed about the fraction of power used by HSR operations being supplied by power plants in the NAA counties. The EPA eGRID database contains plant-level statistics by subregion that was used to calculate the fractions under two basic assumptions. The most current data (2012) was used.  $^{24}$  The following summarizes those assumptions and the resulting effect on NAA NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Assumption 1: Uniform Demand on ERCOT Plants — This assumes the entire HSR operation draws power from the ERCOT grid uniformly, and the proportion of HSR power drawn from plants in the NAA reflects the percentage of annual power generated that the NAA plants generate compared to total ERCOT annual power generation. For this assumption, generation from the plants in all 8 HGB counties was used for the HGB percent, generation in the Freestone county power plant, and generation from all 10 DFW counties was used for the DFW percent. Drawing from NAA-wide plants was assumed because plants and power distribution to demand areas within the NAAs tend to be more regionally spread rather than concentrated in individual counties, larger plants that meet higher demands tend to be located in less populated counties, and such indirect emissions in non-project counties would still occur within the NAA. The emissions were calculated using the current and projected 2040 EFs, for comparison. The results are provided in Table E3.2-16 below:

Table I	Table E3.2-16: Assumption 1 Train Operation General Conformity Emissions								
			Portion of	Annual Emissions (tons)					
Region	Annual Generated (MWh)	% of ERCOT MWh	Annual HSR Power Consumption	Current EFs			2026 EFs		
ERCOT	360,221,51					SO <sub>2</sub>			SO <sub>2</sub>
ERCOI	7			NOx	VOC		NOx	VOC	
DFW NAA	28,859,992	8%	35,832	9.8	0.9		5.4	0.5	
HGB NAA	76,009,178	21%	94,373	25.7	2.5		14.1	1.3	
Freestone NAA (SO <sub>2</sub> only)	12,593,140	3%	15,636	-	-	8			2.1

Source: AECOM, 2019.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). 2016. eGRID. Online database available at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/energy/egrid">https://www.epa.gov/energy/egrid</a> (Accessed February 2016)

Table E3.2-16b: Assumption 1 Train Operation General Conformity Emissions - 2040									
	Annual Generated	% of ERCOT	Portion of Annual HSR Power	Annual Emissions (tons)					
Region	(MWh)	MWh	Consumption	Current EFs			2040 EFs		
ERCOT	360,221,517			NOx	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>	NOx	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>
DFW NAA	28,859,992	8%	42,612	12	1		2	0.4	
HGB NAA	76,009,178	21%	112,227	31	3		6	1.0	
Freestone NAA (SO <sub>2</sub> only)	12,593,140	3%	18,594	-	-	10			0.3

Assumption 2: Station and TMF on Location, Traction Along Alignment — This assumes that the traction power of the HSR operation draws power uniformly from plants along the alignment evenly. However, the station, TMFs, and a maintenance-of-way (MOW) facility associated with each TMF, which comprise 28% of the daily demand, are assumed to draw from plants in their respective locations. The major stations in Houston and Dallas, which are in NAAs comprise 17% of the FSL daily demand, while the midpoint station in Grimes, representing 2% of the daily demand is not in an NAA. There are no stations in the Freestone NAA. The TMFs which together comprise 11% of the FSL daily demand are at the Dallas and Houston ends of the project. The other train components, such MOW facilities along the alignment, and signaling houses comprise 14% of FSL daily demand, are evenly distributed along the alignment, and are included with traction power in the calculation and apportionment. The percentages of daily demand for the ISL scenario are very similar to those for the FSL. The results are provided in **Table E3.2-17** below.

Table E3.2-17: Assumption 2 Train Operation General Conformity Emissions							
		ISL		FSL			
Component	% Daily Demand	Portion of Annual HSR Power % Daily Portion of Annual HSR Consumption Demand Power Consumption					
Traction	44%	196,893	53%	279,552			
MOW	8%	34,658	7%	34,632			
Switching & subs	6%	26,148	5%	26,128			
Signaling	7%	31,577	6%	31,554			
Totals	64%	289,276	70%	371,866			

Source: AECOM, 2019.

48,213

61,978

Table E3	Table E3.2-17b: Distribution on Plants Along Alignment							
			Portion of Trackside Consumption					
County	NAA	%	ISL	FSL				
Dallas	DFW	17%	48,213	61,978				
Ellis	DFW	17%	48,213	61,978				
Freestone	FRE	17%	48,213	61,978				
Limestone	-	17%	48,213	61,978				
Grimes	-	17%	48,213	61,978				
Harris	HGB	17%	48,213	61,978				
	Totals	100%	289,276	371,866				
		DFW Total	96,425	123,955				
		<b>HGB Total</b>	48,213	61,978				

**FRE Total** 

Source: AECOM, 2019

Table E3.2-17c: Station and Maintenance Facilities							
Facility	NAA	% Daily Demand	Portion of Annual HSR Power Consumption				
	ISL (Year 2026)						
Dallas Station	DFW	7.6%	34,331				
Houston Station	HGB	7.6%	34,331				
Grimes Station	-	3%	11,707				
Dallas TMF + 1 MOW	DFW	5.4%	24,472				
Houston TMF + 1 MOW	HGB	5.4%	24,472				
	Totals	29%	129,313				
DFW Tot	al		58,803				
HGB Tota	al		58,803				
	FSL (Year 2040)						
Dallas Station	DFW	6.4%	34,305				
Houston Station	HGB	6.4%	34,305				
Grimes Station	-	2%	11,698				
Dallas TMF + 1 MOW	DFW	4.6%	24,454				
Houston TMF + 1 MOW	HGB	4.6%	24,454				
	Totals	24%	129,217				
DFW Total	DFW Total						
HGB Tota	al		58,759				

Source: AECOM, 2019.

Table E3.2-17d: DFW and HGB NAA Total Trackside, Station, & TMF Power and **Emissions Annual Emissions (tons) Portion of Annual HSR Power Consumption** VOC NOx  $SO_2$ ISL (Year 2026) DFW 155,228 42.3 4.1 107,016 29.2 2.8 **Current Emissions Factors** HGB 25.0 FRE 48,213 DFW 155,228 23.2 2.2 2026 EFs HGB 107,016 16.0 1.5 FRE 48,213 6.5 FSL (Year 2040) DFW 182,715 49.8 4.8 **Current Emissions Factors** HGB 120,737 32.9 3.2 FRE 61,978 42.7 DFW 10.3 1.7 182,715 2040 EFs HGB 120,737 6.8 1.1 FRE 61,978 1.1

As shown, in none of the assumptions of distribution or assumptions of emissions factors do the annual  $NO_x$  and VOC emissions apportioned to the DFW or HGB NAAs exceed the *de minimis* thresholds of 50 tons for a serious NAA, nor do those apportioned to the Freestone  $SO_2$  NAA exceed the *de minimis* thresholds of 100 tons for its nonattainment designation. Texas power plants in the future would continue to improve emissions and derive a greater percentage of power from non-combustion sources; therefore, they would more closely reflect the projected 2026 and 2040 emissions than emissions with current EFs. Even absent of the improvements, train operation emissions would not be expected to exceed *de minimis* thresholds for  $NO_x$ , VOC, or  $SO_2$ .

#### **Vehicle Emissions Reduction General Conformity Emissions**

Since vehicle emissions are directly tied to the vehicle travel producing the emissions, those emissions occurring in NAAs can be more readily estimated geographically than power plant emissions. The segments of IH-45 within the DFW, HGB and FRE NAAs used to conduct the city center-to-city center trips would be the location where such emissions would take place. These are emissions within the NAAs that would have occurred in the absence of the HSR. The geospatial data used in the vehicle emissions reduction analysis was used to calculate the segment lengths in the HGB NAA, in the DFW NAA, and in the FRE NAA. IH-45 passes through the counties listed in **Tables E3.2-18a** through **f** below. Conceptually, the vehicle activity in each NAA would be comprised of local cars leaving the NAA and visiting cars arriving at the NAA through the associated lengths of IH-45 for the HGB and DFW NAAs. For the FRE NAA, conceptually, the vehicle activity would be comprised of cars passing through Freestone County from Dallas going to Houston and vice versa. The segment lengths, arriving/leaving assumptions and numbers of annual vehicles from **Table E3.2-9**, were used to calculate the VMT. The same EFs and methodology described in Vehicle Emissions Reduction section were then used to calculate the emissions. **Tables E3.2-18a** through **f** below provides the results of the estimated emissions.

Table E3.2-18a: DFW NAA IH-45 Miles and VMT							
Dallas County miles	1	7.9					
Ellis County miles	2:	3.5					
Total length in NAA	4:	1.4					
Dallas vehicle travel miles leaving for Houston	4:	1.4					
	ISL	FSL					
Dallas no. of vehicles	1,613,120	2,639,651					
Dallas vehicle VMT	66,750,918	109,228,765					
Houston vehicle miles arriving	4:	1.4					
Total Houston vehicle trip miles	4:	1.4					
	ISL	FSL					
Houston no. of vehicles	1,833,547	3,000,349					
Houston vehicle VMT	75,872,162	124,154,435					
DFW NAA VMT	142,623,080	233,383,200					

Table E3.2-18b: DFW NAA Vehicle Emissions Reduction				
Emission	ns (TPY)			
NOx	VOC			
ISL (2	2026)			
6.13	2.99			
FSL (2	2040)			
4.12	3.09			

Source: AECOM, 2020.

Table E3.2-18c: HGB	NAA IH-45 Miles and VN	ΛΤ
Montgomery County miles	2	7.9
Harris County miles	2	6.8
Total length in NAA	5	4.6
Houston vehicle miles leaving for Dallas	5	4.6
	ISL	FSL
Houston no. of vehicles	1,833,547	3,000,349
Houston vehicle VMT	100,148,320	163,879,053
Dallas vehicle miles arriving	5	4.6
	ISL	FSL
Dallas no. of vehicles	1,613,120	2,639,651
Dallas vehicle VMT	88,108,631	144,177,747
HGB NAA VMT	188,256,952	308,056,800

Source: AECOM, 2019.

Table E3.2-18d: HGB NAA Vehicle Emissions Reduction				
HGB Emissions (TPY)				
NOx	VOC			
ISL (2026)				
8.51	4.36			
FSL (2040)				
5.77	4.41			

Source: AECOM, 2020.

Table E3.2-18e: FRE	NAA IH-45 Miles and VM	Т
Freestone County miles	31	9
Dallas veh. miles heading for Houston	31	1.9
	ISL	FSL
Dallas no. vehicles	1,613,120	2,639,651
Dallas vehicle VMT	51,458,538	84,204,872
Houston veh. miles heading for Dallas	31	1.9
	ISL	FSL
Houston # veh.	1,833,547	3,000,349
Houston veh. VMT	58,490,139	95,711,128
FRE NAA VMT	109,948,677	179,916,000

Table E3.2-18f: FRE NAA Vehicle Emissions Reduction
FRE Emissions SO <sub>2</sub> (TPY)
ISL (2026)
0.24
FSL (2040)
0.20

Source: AECOM, 2020.

#### **Net General Conformity Emissions**

Using the 2026 and 2040 train operation emissions and vehicle emissions reduction for each NAA, the net operational emissions within each NAA was calculated with the two assumptions of train power draw on the power grid discussed above. The results are provided in **Table E3.2-19** and **Table E3.2-20** below. Under the assumption that the train draws uniformly from the ERCOT power grid, there would be net reductions in all pollutants, except for  $NO_x$  in HGB and  $SO_2$  in the FRE NAA for the same reasons explained for the net operational emissions above regarding the nature of passenger car vehicle emissions compared to electricity generation that includes coal-fired power plants. Under the assumption that the train draws power from stations along the track evenly and stations and TMFs draw from plants in the counties of their location, net reductions in all pollutants except  $NO_x$  in the DFW and HGB NAAs, and  $SO_2$  in the FRE NAA were estimated. In all cases, the increase in  $NO_x$  is comparatively negligible and well below the current serious nonattainment de minimis threshold of 50 TPY. The increase in  $SO_2$  is also comparatively negligible and well below the applicable nonattainment de minimis threshold of 100 TPY. Considering these results, operational emissions of the regulated pollutants in NAAs due to the proposed action are below *de minimis* thresholds.

	Table E3.2-19: Net General Conformity Emissions – 2026 (ISL)									
	Train Operation Emissions (tons)				Vehicle Emissions Reduction (TPY)			Net Emissions (TPY)		
NAA	NOx	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>	NOx	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>	NOx	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>	
			Assum	ption 1 – Uni	form ERCOT	Power				
DFW	5.0	0.5		-6.1	-3.0		-1.1	-2.5		
HGB	13.1	1.2		-8.5	-4.4		4.6	-3.2		
FRE			2.0			-0.24			1.7	
		Assumptio	n 2 – Station	and TMF on	Location, Tra	action Along	Alignment			
DFW	23.2	2.2		-6.1	-3.0		17.1	-0.8		
HGB	16.0	1.5		-8.5	-4.4		7.5	-2.9		
FRE			6.5			-0.24			6.3	

Source: AECOM, 2020.

Table E3.2-20: Net General Conformity Emissions – 2040 (FSL)									
	Train Operation Emissions (tons)		·				Net I	Emissions (	(TPY)
NAA	NOx	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>	NOx	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>	NOx	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>
			Assum	ption 1 – Uni	form ERCOT	Power			
DFW	2.3	0.4		-4.1	-3.1		-1.8	-2.7	
HGB	6.0	1.0		-5.8	-4.4		0.2	-3.4	
FRE			0.3			-0.20			0.01
		Assumptio	n 2 – Station	and TMF on	Location, Tra	ction Along	Alignment		
DFW	10.3	1.7		-4.1	-3.1		6.2	-1.4	
HGB	6.8	1.1		-5.8	-4.4		1.0	-3.3	
FRE			1.1			-0.20			0.9

Source: AECOM, 2020.

#### SENSITIVITY OF OPERATIONAL EMISSIONS TO VEHICLE OCCUPANCY

One component in calculating the offsetting emissions reductions of reduced VMT is the vehicle occupancy, discussed earlier in the section titled "VEHICLE EMISSIONS REDUCTION". The vehicle occupancy of 1.2 passengers per car used, was discussed in that section and came from the project-specific occupancy expected for passenger cars projected for traffic demand used for station planning. The number reflects the average number of train passengers expected to arrive by this mode of travel to the station. For the EIS analysis, conceptually this would reflect the numbers of passengers dropped off that would otherwise be using cars without the HSR. Because it was a project-specific projection, it was used.

Some public comments received on the DEIS asserted or implied that this vehicle occupancy was low, or some other higher-value alternate should have been used. At the time of the preparation of the DEIS, the occupancy was consistent with what was used in state transportation planning (1.25). <sup>25,26</sup> Actual surveyed vehicle occupancy in the state had fallen below 1.2 and leveled off by the 1990s, including in the Dallas-Fort Worth area according to State transportation planning documents that used the similar value for vehicle occupancy. <sup>27,28</sup> A newer state-specific vehicle occupancy rate was recommended and published in late 2017, after issuance of the DEIS was initiated. <sup>29</sup> This information, used for estimating roadway user delay costs, recommended a revision of the previous rate of 1.25 to 1.5 based on newer National Household Travel Survey data. In response to the public comments, a sensitivity analysis was performed with the recent published recommended state rate of 1.5. Although the occupancy of 1.2 is a project-specific value expected to be more reflective of the particular traveler profile of the targeted ridership, the sensitivity analysis was performed to see if the state-wide value would change conclusions about adverse air quality impacts for NEPA purposes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Thomas A. Williams, AICP, Byron Chigoy, Jeff Borowiec, Ph.D., Brianne Glover, J.D. Methodologies Used to Estimate and Forecast Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT). July 2016. Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI), College Station, Texas. TTI Publication PRC 15-40 F.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG). Mobility 2030: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, 2009 Amendment. 2009. NCTCOG, Arlington, Texas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Federal Highway Administration, Texas Department of Transportation, and North Texas Tollway Authority. Supplemental Draft Environmental impact Statement and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation, Trinity Parkway, from IH-35E/SH-183 to US-175/SH-310, Dallas County, Texas. February

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Phil Lasley, PhD. Change in Vehicle Occupancy Used in Mobility Monitoring Efforts. August 2017. TTI Mobility Analysis Program, College Station, Texas.

The calculation methods for vehicle emissions discussed earlier in the section titled "VEHICLE EMISSIONS REDUCTION" were used, except that vehicle occupancy was changed to 1.5 passengers per vehicle. The change directly affects the numbers of vehicles making trips that would be assumed to be replaced by HSR use and therefore changes the VMT reduced. The resulting VMT and emissions are shown in **Tables E3.2-21a** and b. The train emissions are not affected by this change, and therefore, the previous results shown in **Table E3.2-6** were used to calculate the net emissions. The resulting net emissions are provided in **Table E3.2-21c**. In both the initial and future service level cases, there would continue to be reductions in all pollutants except  $NO_x$  and  $SO_2$ . The largest increase was to  $NO_x$  emissions since that pollutant is most influenced by car traffic increasing it from 30.8 TPY to 38.1 TPY in 2026 and 5.8 TPY to 10.5 TPY in 2040. However, total  $NO_x$  emissions would continue to be less than the de minimis threshold in both the DFW and HGB NAAs.

Table E3.	Table E3.2-21a: Vehicle Occupancy Sensitivity Analysis – 2026 Passenger Vehicle Emissions Reduction						
			Emissions (T	PY)			
VMT	СО	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> Eq.
		He	ouston Trip Emi	ssions			
350,574,178	501.2	15.8	8.1	13.5	2.7	0.8	100,756
		[	Dallas Trip Emis	sions			
308,428,648	410.0	13.3	6.5	11.9	2.4	0.7	87,639
TOTAL	911.2	29.1	14.6	25.4	5.1	1.5	188,395

Source: AECOM, 2020.

Table E3.2	Table E3.2-21b: Vehicle Occupancy Sensitivity Analysis – 2040 Passenger  Vehicle Emissions Reduction						
			Emissions (T	PY)			
VMT	СО	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO₂ Eq.
		Но	ouston Trip Emi	ssions			
573,666,698	421.1	10.7	8.2	20.9	3.8	0.6	127,098
			allas Trip Emis	sions			
504,701,302	350.5	8.9	6.7	18.4	3.3	0.6	110,551
TOTAL	771.6	19.6	14.9	39.3	7.1	1.2	237,649

Source: AECOM, 2020.

Table E3.2	2-21c: Vehicle	Occupancy Ser Emissions		sis – Net Opera	ational		
NO <sub>x</sub>	$NO_x$ $VOC$ $PM_{10}$ $SO_2$ $CO$ $CO_{2eq.}$						
		Year 2026 (Initial	Service Level)				
38.1	(8.2)	(18.6)	59.5	(865.3)	(15,454)		
		Year 2040 (Future	Service Level)				
10.5	(10.1)	(36.0)	8.5	(738.9)	(115,617)		

Source: AECOM, 2020.

The same methods described in the section "Vehicle Emissions Reduction General Conformity Emissions" were also used to recalculate general conformity emissions assuming the occupancy of 1.5 passengers/vehicle. The resulting emissions are shown in **Tables E3.2-22a** through **c**. The vehicle emissions that can be eliminated are moderately reduced from when the 1.2 passenger/vehicle occupancy was used. As previously discussed, the train emissions are not affected by this change, and therefore, the previous results shown in **Tables E3.2-16** and **17** were used to calculate the net emissions

under the two train power consumption assumptions. Results are provided in **Table E3.2-22d**. The conclusions are the same as those when the 1.2 passenger/ vehicle occupancy is used. Assuming the train draws uniformly from the ERCOT power grid, there would be net reductions in all pollutants, except for  $SO_2$  in the FRE NAA. Assuming the train draws power from stations along the track evenly and stations and TMFs draw from plants in the counties of their location, net reductions in all pollutants except  $NO_x$  in the DFW NAA, and  $SO_2$  in the FRE NAA were estimated. The increase in  $NO_x$  and  $SO_2$  are again, comparatively negligible and well below the nonattainment thresholds of 50 TPY ( $NO_x$ ) and 100 TPY ( $SO_2$ ). Considering these results, the conclusions for impacts on NAA emissions are not sensitive to the vehicle occupancy.

Table E3.2-22a: Vehicle Occupancy Sensitivity Analysis – DFW NAA Vehicle
Emissions Reduction

Emissions (TPY)

NOX

VOC

ISL (2026)

13.26

FSL (2040)

8.90

6.68

Source: AECOM, 2020.

Table E3.2-22b: Vehicle Occupancy Sensitivity Analysis – HGB NAA Vehicle Emissions Reduction					
HGB Emis	sions (TPY)				
NOx	VOC				
ISL (	ISL (2026)				
15.84	8.12				
FSL (2040)					
10.75	8.22				

Source: AECOM, 2020.

Table E3.2-22c: Vehicle Occupancy Sensitivity Analysis – FRE NAA Vehicle Emissions Reduction
FRE Emissions SO <sub>2</sub> (TPY)
ISL (2026)
0.48
FSL (2040)
0.40

Source: AECOM, 2020.

Table E3.2-22d: Vehicle Occupancy Sensitivity Analysis – Net General Conformity Emissions – 2026 (ISL) **Vehicle Emissions Reduction Train Operation Emissions (tons)** (TPY) **Net Emissions (TPY)** voc voc voc NOx  $SO_2$ SO<sub>2</sub> NOx NAA NOx SO<sub>2</sub> Assumption 1 – Uniform ERCOT Power DFW 5.0 0.5 -8.3 -6.0 -13.3 -6.5 HGB 13.1 1.2 -15.8 -8.1 -2.7 -6.9 FRE -0.48 4.0 3.5 Assumption 2 – Station and TMF on Location, Traction Along Alignment DFW 23.2 9.9 -4.3 2.2 -13.3 -6.5 -15.8 1.5 -0.2 -6.6 HGB 16.0 -8.1 FRE 6.5 -0.48 6.0

Source: AECOM, 2020.

Table E3.2-22e: Vehicle Occupancy Sensitivity Analysis – Net General Conformity Emissions – 2040 (FSL)												
		Train Operation Emissions (tons)			Vehicle Emissions Reduction (TPY)			Net Emissions (TPY)				
NAA	NOx	voc	SO <sub>2</sub>	NOx	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>	NOx	VOC	SO <sub>2</sub>			
Assumption 1 – Uniform ERCOT Power												
DFW	2.3	0.4	0	-8.9	-6.7		-6.6	-6.3				
HGB	6.0	1.0	0	-10.8	-8.2		-4.8	-7.2				
FRE	-	-	0.3			-0.40			-0.1			
Assumption 2 – Station and TMF on Location, Traction Along Alignment												
DFW	10.3	1.7	0	-8.9	-6.7		1.4	-5.0				
HGB	6.8	1.1	0	-10.8	-8.2		-4.0	-7.1				
FRE	-	-	1.1			-0.40			0.7			

Source: AECOM, 2020.

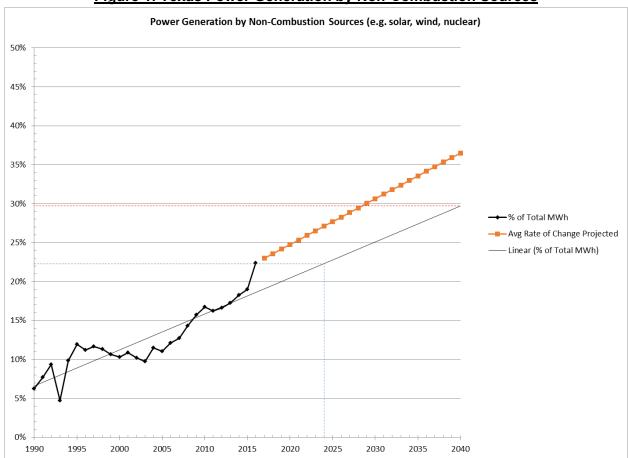


Figure 1: Texas Power Generation by Non-Combustion Sources

Source: EIA, Table 5 Electric power industry generation by primary energy source, 1990 through 2016 for State of Texas

Figure 2

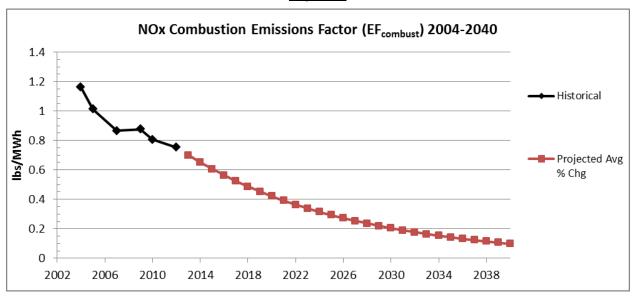


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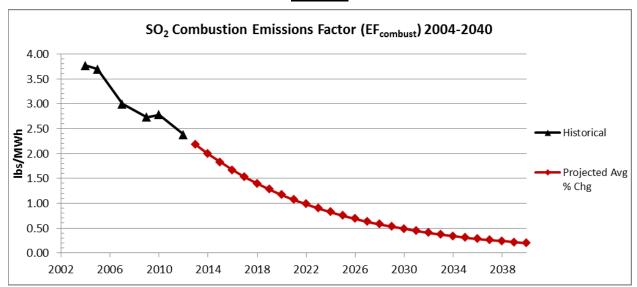


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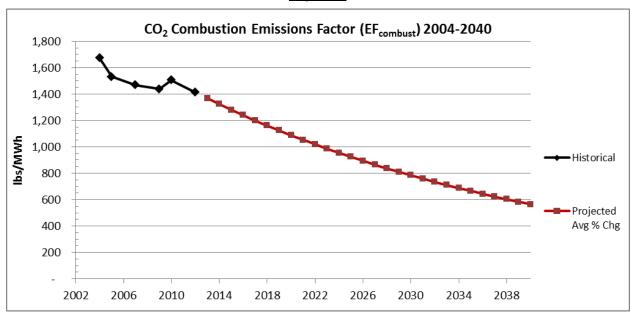


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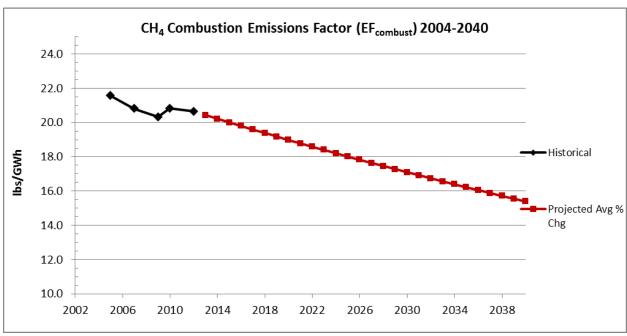


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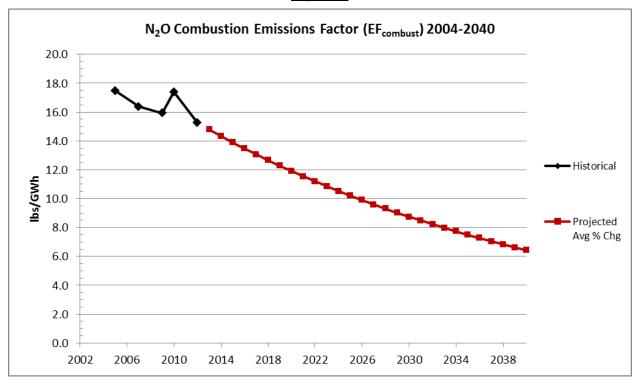


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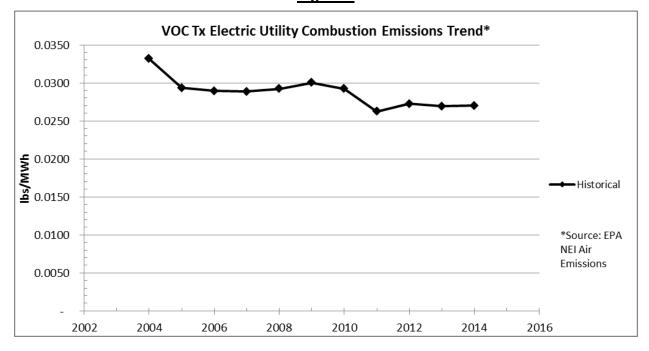


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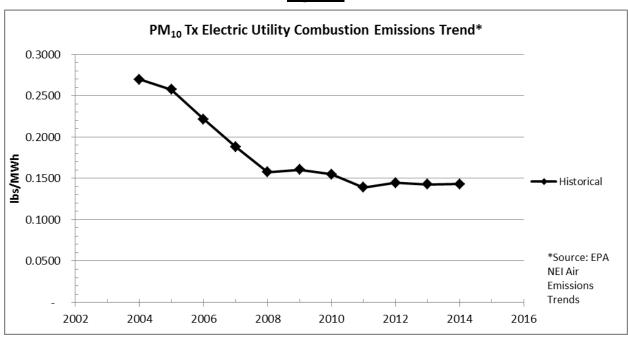
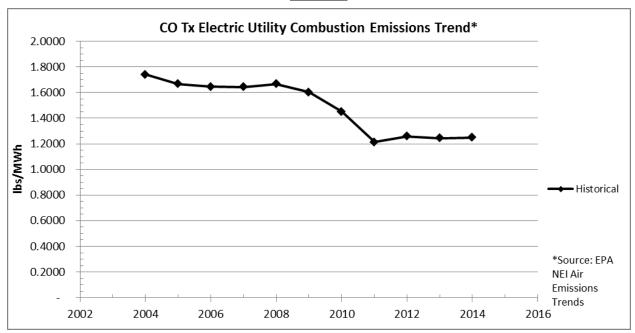
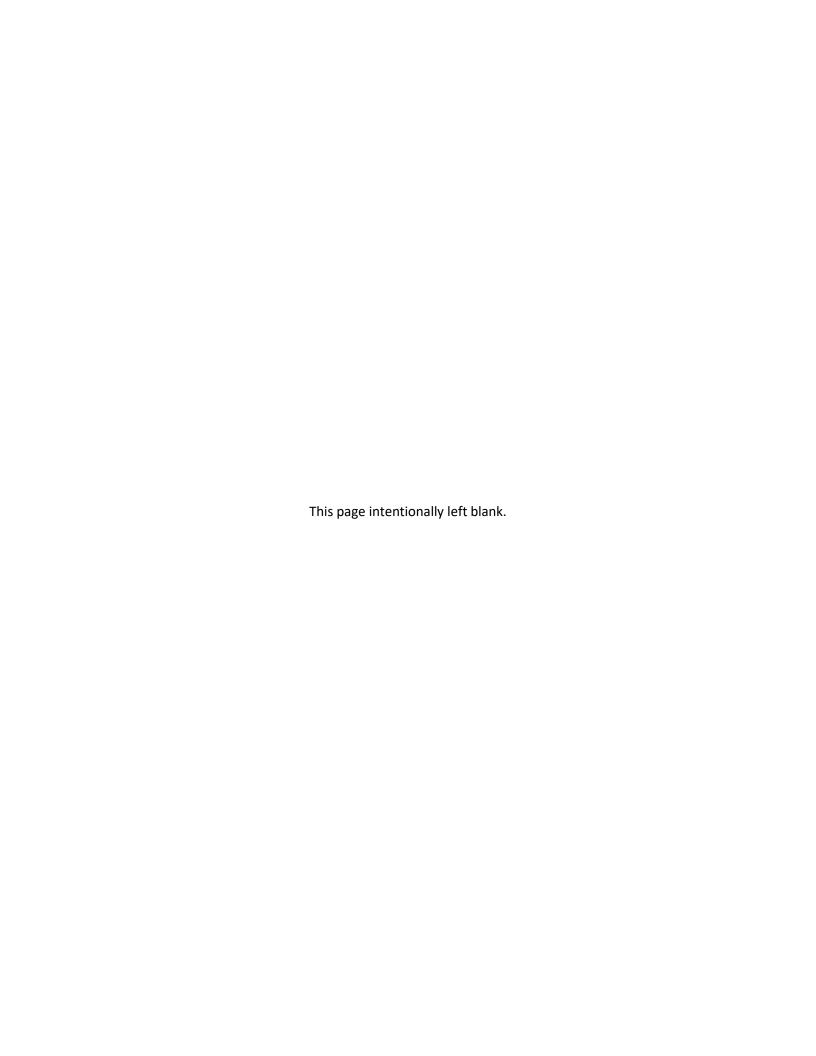


Figure 9





## **AECOM**

# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NOISE AND VIBRATION

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Date: December 17, 2019

RE: Dallas to Houston HSR -Noise and Vibration

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

This technical report describes the existing noise and vibration conditions and impact analysis for operation and construction of the Dallas to Houston High-Speed Rail (HSR) Project along six alternative routes (A-F) through ten counties between Dallas and Houston, TX. Sensitive receptors or receivers along these routes include residential and institutional sites.

#### 1.1 Regulatory Context

Several federal laws and guidelines are relevant to the assessment of ground transportation noise impacts:

- FRA Railroad Noise Emission Compliance Regulations (49 C.F.R.§ 210) prescribes minimum compliance regulations for enforcement of the Railroad Noise Emission Standards established by the Environmental Protection Agency in 40 C.F.R. Part 201
- The Noise Control Act of 1972 (42 U.S.C.§ 4910) was the first comprehensive statement of national noise policy. It declared "it is the policy of the U.S. to promote an environment for all Americans free from noise that jeopardizes their health or welfare."
- HUD Environmental Standards (24 C.F.R. Part 51) establishes standards for noise exposure used to assess the suitability of sites for new residential development
- OSHA Occupational Noise Exposure; Hearing Conversation Amendment (FR 48 (46), 9738— 9785) establishes noise exposure limits in the workplace
- EPA Railroad Noise Emission Standards (40 C.F.R. Part 201) establishes standards for noise emissions from railroads

For vibration, federal standards for safe vibration levels for residential buildings are limited to the safe blasting levels established by the U.S. Bureau of Mines (USBM RI 8507).

There are no state-wide noise or vibration regulations that apply to transportation systems. The TxDOT *Guidelines for Analysis and Abatement of Roadway Traffic Noise* applies to vehicular traffic. Texas does not have separate guidance for rail noise and vibration.

Local noise and vibration regulations are contained in city ordinances and general plans. Although noise and vibration from transportation systems are typically exempt from local regulations, noise and vibration from project construction activities and stationary sources (e.g., traction power substations) shall comply with the following local regulations:

#### 1.1.1 City of Dallas

Ordinance No. 19455 in Part II of the Dallas Development Code (Chapter 51A, Article VI) includes environmental performance standards for both noise and vibration. Section 51A-6.102 of the ordinance specifies noise limits based on zoning district and time of day in terms of Leq averaged over an eightminute period of time. For residential districts, the limits are 56 dBA during daytime hours (7 AM – 10 PM) and 49 dBA during nighttime hours (10 PM – 7 AM) on the bounding lot line, which would apply to stationary sources. Although there are no specific noise limits for construction activities, Chapter 30 of the Dallas Code of Ordinances restricts construction activity to the hours between 7 AM and 7 PM, Monday through Friday, and between 8 AM and 7 PM on Saturdays and legal holidays. In addition, Section 51A-6.105 of Ordinance 19455 includes property-line vibration standards based on frequency and ground displacement that could be applied to construction activities.

#### 1.1.2 City of Lancaster

Ordinance #2006-04-13 of the Lancaster Development Code includes environmental performance standards for both noise and vibration. Section 14.704 of the ordinance specifies noise limits of 56 dBA during daytime hours (7 AM - 7 PM) and 49 dBA during nighttime hours (7 PM - 7 AM) near property lines, which could be applied to stationary sources. Although there are no specific noise limits for construction activities, such noise is restricted to the hours between 6 AM and 9 PM. In addition, Section 14.708 of the ordinance includes property-line vibration standards based on frequency and ground displacement that could be applied to construction activities.

#### 1.1.3 City of Wilmer

Section 8.06 of the Wilmer Code of Ordinances includes property-line limits on environmental sound levels from stationary sources in terms of A-weighted, statistical percentile noise metrics measured over a 10-minute to 30-minute period. These metrics include the  $L_1$  (level exceeded 1 percent of the period), the  $L_{10}$  (level exceeded 10 percent of the period) and the  $L_{90}$  (level exceeded 90 percent of the period). The  $L_1$  (near maximum) noise level from stationary sources is limited to 15 dBA above the ambient  $L_{90}$  (background) noise level. There are also  $L_{10}$  and  $L_{90}$  limits based on land use and time of day. For residential land use, the  $L_{10}$  and  $L_{90}$  limits are 65 dBA and 55 dBA, respectively, during daytime hours (7AM - 10 PM) and 60 dBA and 50 dBA, respectively, during nighttime hours (10 PM - 7 AM). For construction work, the  $L_{10}$  and  $L_{90}$  limits are 85 dBA and 75 dBA, respectively, at any time.

### 1.1.4 City of Houston

Chapter 30 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances specifies noise limits of 65 dBA and 58 dBA at residential property lines for daytime and nighttime periods, respectively. However, noise from railroad equipment on railroad ROWs is exempted. Noise from construction between the hours of 7 AM and 8 PM is also exempted, provided the noise levels do not exceed 85 dBA at residential property lines.

#### 1.2 Overview

For the No Build Alternative, existing sources throughout the study area (e.g. highways and freight trains) would continue to generate noise and vibration in the future. In addition, noise and vibration levels may increase, depending on changes in highway and rail traffic as well as the construction of any new transportation facilities unrelated to the Project. While there is insufficient information currently available to determine if there would be any noise or vibration impacts in the future from these and other sources, any significant projects that might be included in the No Build Alternative would have a separate environmental assessment to determine noise or vibration impacts and potential mitigation measures, if required.

As a summary of the assessment for the Build Alternatives with no mitigation, **Table 1-1** provides a comparison of the projected noise and vibration impacts from HSR operations by Build Alternative and land use. As shown in the table, HSR operations are projected to result in severe noise impacts at 9-12 residences and moderate noise impacts at 275-295 residences, depending on the route. In addition, moderate noise impact is predicted at one institutional site for all alternatives. No vibration impact is predicted from HSR operations for any of the Build Alternatives, and no noise or vibration impacts are anticipated due to activities at any of the proposed train station locations.

Table 1-1: Comparison of Noise and Vibration Impacts by Build Alternative													
Type of Im	Alt A	Alt B	Alt C	Alt D	Alt E	Alt F							
Severe Noise Impact	Residential	10	12	10	9	11	9						
Severe Noise Impact	Institutional	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Moderate Noise	Residential	280	290	275	285	295	280						
Impact	Institutional	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Vibration Impact	Residential	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Vibration Impact	Institutional	0	0	0	0	0	0						

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2019

With regard to the effects of noise from passing trains on animals, noise impact would be expected to occur only within about 15 feet from the tracks for HSR trains operating on viaduct at the maximum speed of 205 mph. Because no animals would be this close to the tracks, noise impact on wildlife is not anticipated. Similarly, increased annoyance due to the startle effect of noise from rapidly passing trains at the maximum train speed of 205 mph would only occur within about 45 feet from the tracks, which is within the ROW. Therefore, increased noise annoyance due to startle should not be an issue.

In terms of HSR noise mitigation, the results of the assessment indicate that that the impact locations tend to be scattered geographically such that the use of sound barriers as a practical mitigation measure may be limited. However, the application of sound barriers at specific locations will be investigated as the engineering design advances and the alternatives are refined. Where sound barriers are not practical, building sound insulation would be the most likely noise mitigation alternative.

The results of the vibration impact assessment indicate that no impacts are projected from HSR operations. Therefore, no operational vibration mitigation is required.

During Project construction, the potential for noise impact at residential sites would extend to distances of 40-200 feet from daytime construction and to distances of 125-630 feet from nighttime construction, depending on the activity. Although some activities may cause noticeable ground-borne vibration, it is unlikely that such activities would occur close enough to buildings to have significant damage effects.

However, where activities such as pile driving and vibratory compaction would occur very close to underground utilities, TCRR would coordinate with the utilities to identify where mitigation measures (e.g. relocation and/or encasement of pipelines) would be needed to avoid damage and would then compensate the utilities. Otherwise, there is the potential for vibration annoyance or interference with the use of sensitive equipment at locations up to 500 from certain construction activities. To mitigate potential construction noise and vibration impacts, construction activities will be carried out in compliance with all applicable local regulations and appropriate mitigation measures will be applied.

#### 2 NOISE AND VIBRATION CONCEPTS

This section describes the characteristics of transportation-related noise and vibration and the associated noise and vibration metrics.

#### 2.1 Noise

#### 2.1.1 Noise Fundamentals and Descriptors

Sound is mechanical energy transmitted by pressure waves in a compressible medium such as air. Noise is generally defined as unwanted or excessive sound. Environmental noise sources may include traffic, aircraft, industrial activities, other human activity, or sounds in nature. Distant sources of noise combine to create background noise. Background noise may be fairly constant from moment to moment and varies gradually from hour to hour as the activity levels of the distant noise sources change. Superimposed on the background noise is a succession of identifiable noisy events of relatively brief duration that are either near to a receiver or are of sufficiently high amplitude to dominate the noise environment at a location. Examples include the passing of a train, the over-flight of an airplane, the sound of a horn or siren, the barking of a dog, landscape maintenance activities, or the screeching of brakes. The descriptors used in the measurement of noise environments are summarized below.

Sound can vary in intensity by over one million times within the range of human hearing. Because the range of actual sound pressures is so large (e.g. the sound pressure of a painful sound can be over one million times the sound pressure of the quietest sound that a human can hear), sound intensity is normally presented in a more manageable range by using the ratio between the sound pressure of the source of interest (e.g., passenger and freight trains) or background noise and a reference pressure (which approximates the quietest sound that a human can hear), and expressing this ratio in logarithmic form. The basic unit for measuring environmental sound levels is the decibel (dB).

Sound is characterized by both its amplitude and frequency (or pitch). The human ear does not hear all frequencies equally. In particular, the ear deemphasizes low and very high frequencies. In the 1930s, acoustical scientists studied the way that humans hear various sounds and developed response characteristics to represent the sensitivity of a typical ear. The "A" curve or "A-weighting scheme" represents the sensitivity of the human ear to various frequencies of environmental noise. A-weighting tends to deemphasize sounds of very low or very high frequencies and emphasize sound at middle frequencies. Sound levels that have been weighted according to the A-curve are expressed as A-weighted decibels (dBA). On this scale, the human range of hearing extends from approximately 3 dBA to around 140 dBA. Figure 2–1 presents examples of A-weighted sound levels from high-speed train sources and common indoor and outdoor sounds.

**High-Speed Train** Other **Noise Sources** Noise Sources dBA Outdoor Indoor 110 Rock Drill TR08 at 250 mph/TGV at 180 mph -100 Shop Tools TR08 at 200 mph Jack Hammer Acela at 150 mph Heavy Truck, 55 mph 90 Metrol Train, 50 mph Acela at 100 mph Bus, 55 mph TR08 at 100 mph/TGV at 50 mph 80 Auto, 55 mph Food Blender Lawn Mower 70 Clothes Washer Commercial Air Conditioner 60 Air Conditioner 50 Refrigerator 40 All at 50 ft All at 50 ft All at 3 ft

Figure 2-1: Typical A-Weighted Sound Levels

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012

As noted above, sounds in the environment constantly change. Various noise descriptors have been developed to allow the comparison of different types of environmental noise and to define noise emissions. The descriptors used in this report are described below:

**Maximum Sound Level (Lmax):** The Lmax is the highest noise level achieved during a noise event or measurement period. Standard sound level meters have two settings, FAST and SLOW, which represent different time constants. For trains, Lmax measured using the FAST setting will typically be 1 to 3 dB greater than Lmax using the SLOW setting. Lmax values expressed in this report refer to the SLOW setting, which uses a time constant of 1 second.

**Sound Exposure Level (SEL):** The SEL describes a receiver's cumulative noise exposure from a single noise event. It is represented by the total A-weighted sound energy during the event, normalized to a one-second interval. It is the primary descriptor for low- and high-speed rail vehicle noise emissions and is also a useful intermediate quantity for estimating the Leq and Ldn due to train pass-bys.

**Equivalent Sound Level (Leq):** Leq describes a receptor's cumulative noise exposure from noise events that occur during a specified period of time. It is sometimes referred to as the energy-average sound level. The Leq represents a constant sound that, over a specified period, has the same sound energy as the time-varying sound. The Hourly Equivalent Sound Level, Leq(h), is a measure of the accumulated sound exposure over a full hour. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) uses the peak traffic Leq(h) as the metric for establishing highway noise impact. The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) uses Leq(h) to evaluate potential noise impacts to institutional land uses and to land uses where serenity and quiet are essential.

Day-Night Sound Level (Ldn): Ldn describes the cumulative noise exposure from those noise events that occur within a 24-hour period, with noise levels between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. increased by 10 dB to account for greater nighttime sensitivity to noise. The effect of the penalty is that, when calculating Ldn, any event that occurs during the nighttime is equivalent to 10 of the same events during the daytime. Ldn is the most common measure of total community noise over a 24-hour period and is used by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) to evaluate potential noise impacts from proposed high-speed train projects at residential locations. Typical Ldn values for high-speed rail and non-rail sources are shown in Figure 2-2.

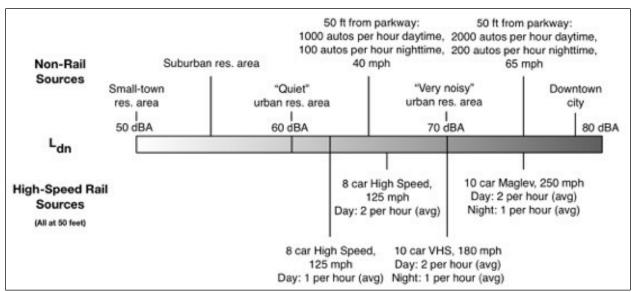


Figure 2-2: Typical Ldn Values

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

#### 2.1.2 Transportation Noise

Highways and rail lines tend to be the most dominant noise sources when located in a typical community environment. Each source has distinctive noise characteristics with regard to both pitch and amplitude. Within the project area, areas along both sides of the proposed alignment would be exposed to existing highway and rail noise. Noise from a source can be evaluated in terms of a Source-Path-Receiver framework, as illustrated in **Figure 2–3**, in which the source of noise is a train moving on its tracks. The path describes the intervening course between the source and the receiver, wherein the noise levels are reduced by distance, topographical and man-made obstacles, reflections from surfaces, atmospheric effects, and other factors. At each receiver, the noise from all sources and source paths combines and comprises the noise environment at that location.

Source Path Receiver

Figure 2-3: Source-Path-Receiver

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

The noise from a train moving on its tracks is produced by several individual noise-generating mechanisms, each with its own characteristics (in terms of location, intensity, frequency content, directivity, and speed dependence) that depend on the train type. The most common train types include freight, commuter rail, light rail and high-speed rail. Conventional train noise sources would include locomotives, wheel/rail interaction, and audible warning devices at grade crossings, including train horns and warning bells.

For high speed rail, train noise characteristics are speed-dependent. For speeds below about 40 miles per hour (mph), referred to as Regime I by FRA guidance, noise emissions are dominated by the propulsion units, cooling fans, and under-car and top-of-car auxiliary equipment, such as compressors and air conditioning units.

In the speed range from 60 mph to about 150 mph, referred to as Regime II, mechanical noise, resulting from wheel/rail interaction and structural vibrations, dominates the noise emission from trains. In the project area, existing trains seldom exceed 79 mph; therefore, this speed range is the top end of noise characteristics for trains with which most people are familiar.

The aerodynamic noise component begins to be an important factor when the train speed exceeds about 160 mph (referred to as Regime III). Aerodynamic noise is generated from high-velocity airflow over the train. For a conventional steel-wheeled train, the components of aerodynamic noise are generated by unsteady flow separations at the front and rear of the train and on structural elements of the train (mainly in the regions encompassing the trucks, the pantograph, inter-coach gaps, and discontinuities along the surface), and a turbulent boundary layer generated over the entire surface of the train. The distribution of noise sources on a typical high-speed train is shown in **Figure 2–4**.

Flow separation (at rear)

Flow disturbances at edges & cavities

Cooling fans

Vortex shedding from pantographs

Vortex shedding from Wheel/rail interaction

Motors/gears

Figure 2-4: High-Speed Train Noise Sources

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

Noise from trains also depends on the type and configuration of the track structure. Typical noise levels refer to conventional rail operations at grade on ballast and tie track. For trains on elevated structures, train noise is increased, partially due to the loss of sound absorption by the ground and partially due to extra sound radiation from the bridge structure. Moreover, the sound from trains on elevated structures spreads about twice as far as it does from at-grade operations of the same train, because the sound source is higher above the ground and, therefore, is less affected by ground attenuation and shielding.

Horns are an example of a train noise source that is dominant at any train speed. Audible warning devices at grade crossings, including train horns and warning bells, are a common feature of conventional trains and a vital safety component of railroad operations. Persons living near railroad tracks often find horns to be annoying.

Another source of potential annoyance is wheel squeal that is produced by wheel-rail interaction, particularly on a curve where the radius of curvature is smaller than 100 times the truck length. According to the predecessor to FTA, a typical truck length for freight trains of about 5-1/2 feet (1.7 meters) and radius of curvature greater than 560 feet (170 meters) would not be expected to produce wheel squeal. Wheel squeal is normally an issue with transit systems where small-radius curves often occur. Freight trains and modern high-speed train tracks are typically designed to minimize this occurrence by limiting track curvature and incorporating design features such as canting at the curve to reduce wheel flange contact with the rail.

Noise from road traffic is generated by a wide variety of vehicle types, makes, and models. In general, the noise associated with highway vehicles can be divided into three vehicle classes: automobiles, medium trucks, and heavy trucks. Each class has its own noise characteristics depending on vehicle type, speed, and the condition of the roadway surface. These noise characteristics have been documented by FHWA. The noise from nearby and distant arterial streets and highways is a major source of background sound in an urban/suburban environment.

### 2.2 Ground-borne Vibration

# 2.2.1 <u>Vibration Fundamentals and Descriptors</u>

Ground-borne vibration from trains refers to the fluctuating or oscillatory motion experienced by persons on the ground and in buildings near railroad tracks. Vibration can be described in terms of displacement, velocity, or acceleration. Displacement is the easiest descriptor to understand. For a vibrating floor, the displacement is simply the distance that a point on the floor moves away from its static position. Velocity represents the instantaneous speed of the floor movement, and acceleration is the rate of change of the speed. Although displacement is easier to understand, the response of humans, buildings, and equipment to vibration is more accurately described using velocity or acceleration.

Two methods are used for quantifying vibration. The peak particle velocity (PPV) is defined as the maximum instantaneous positive or negative peak of the vibration signal. PPV often is used in monitoring of blasting vibration, since it is related to the stresses experienced by buildings.

Although PPV is appropriate for evaluating the potential of building damage, it is not suitable for evaluating human response. It takes some time for the human body to respond to vibration impulses. In a sense, the human body responds to an average of the vibration amplitude. Because the net average of a vibration signal is zero, the root mean square (RMS) amplitude is used to describe the "smoothed" vibration amplitude.

PPV and RMS velocities are normally described in inches per second in the U.S. and in meters per second in the rest of the world. Although it is not universally accepted, decibel notation is in common use for vibration. Decibel notation compresses the range of numbers required to describe vibration. Vibration levels in this report are referenced to  $1 \times 10$ -6 inches per second (in/sec). Although not a universally accepted notation, the abbreviation "VdB" is used in this document for vibration decibels to reduce the potential for confusion with sound decibels.

Common vibration sources and human and structural response to ground-borne vibration are illustrated in **Figure 2-5**. Typical vibration levels can range from below 50 VdB to 100 VdB (0.000316 in/sec to 0.1 in/sec). The human threshold of perception is approximately 65 VdB.

Ground-borne noise is a low-volume, low-frequency rumble inside buildings, resulting when ground vibration causes the flexible walls of the building to resonate and generate noise. Ground-borne noise is normally not a consideration when trains are elevated or at grade. In these situations, the airborne noise usually overwhelms ground-borne noise, so the airborne noise level is the major consideration. However, ground-borne noise becomes an important consideration where there are sections of the corridor that are in a tunnel or where sensitive interior spaces are well-isolated from the airborne noise. In these situations, airborne noise is not a major path and ground-borne noise becomes the most important path into the building. Ground-borne noise may also need to be considered in cases where the airborne noise from a project is mitigated by a sound wall.

Velocity Human/Structural Response Level\* Typical Sources (50 ft from source) Threshold, minor cosmetic Blasting from construction projects damage to fragile buildings Bulldozers and other heavytracked construction equipment 90 Difficulty with tasks such as reading a CRT screen High speed rail, upper range 80 Rapid transit, upper range Residential annoyance, infrequent events (e.g. commuter rail) High speed rail, typical Bus or truck over bump Residential annoyance, frequent events (e.g. rapid 70 Limit for vibration sensitive equipment. Approx. Bus or truck, typical threshold for human 60 perception of vibration Typical background vibration 50 \* RMS Vibration Velocity Level in VdB relative to 10<sup>-6</sup> inches per second

Figure 2-5: Typical Levels of Ground-borne Vibration

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

### 2.2.2 Transportation Vibration

The interaction of steel wheels rolling on steel rails causes vibration that is transmitted through the ground and into nearby buildings. Of concern to many building occupants is that the resulting building vibration could damage the building structure. In fact, the vibration from steel wheel/steel rail systems is almost always well below the vibration thresholds used to protect even fragile historic buildings from minor cosmetic damage. However, there are several different ways in which the building vibration may be intrusive and annoying to building occupants. First, the vibratory motion of room surfaces may be felt. Second, the vibration may cause rattling of dishes and bric-a-brac on shelves, items hanging on

walls, or windows. Third, the surfaces put into motion by ground-borne vibration will radiate sound that may be audible as a low-frequency rumbling noise that sometimes is akin to distant thunder.

The amount of energy generated by the wheels rolling on the track and then transmitted into the ground depends on factors such as the smoothness of the wheels and rails, the vehicle suspension system, and the track support system. The same speed-dependent vibration generation mechanisms are common to conventional and high-speed trains. Vibration levels increase with speed although the rate of the increase varies. A common assumption for high-speed trains is that the vibration levels are proportional to 20 times the logarithm of speed. For example, when train speed increases from 75 mph to 125 mph, the expected increase in ground-borne vibration is 4.4 VdB if all other conditions are the same.

As with noise, a source-path-receiver relationship exists for vibration. Vibration experienced at the receiver is a function of the magnitude of the source and the path that the vibration takes to get to the receiver, as shown in **Figure 2-6**. High-frequency vibration decays more rapidly than low-frequency vibration as the vibrational energy passes through the ground. Soil conditions have a strong influence on the attenuation of ground-borne vibration. For the purposes of high-speed rail assessments, vibration is reported in terms of vibration velocity level or VdB, which is the maximum RMS vibration velocity level using a decibel reference of  $1\mu$ in/sec ( $1\times10-6$  in/sec).

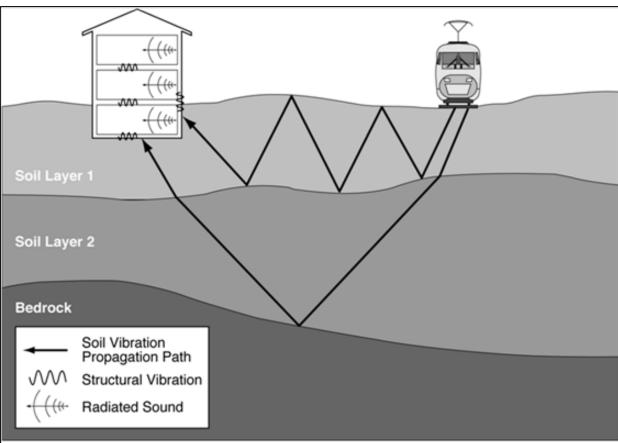


Figure 2-6: Typical Vibration Propagation Paths

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

### 3 NOISE AND VIBRATION CRITERIA

Noise and vibration impact guidelines have been adopted by the FRA that prescribe methods for analyzing and assessing noise and vibration impacts. The impact criteria are based on maintaining a noise environment considered acceptable for land uses where noise may have an effect. The FRA guidance manual provides noise and vibration criteria for both construction and operation as described below.

# 3.1 Construction Noise Impact Criteria

**Table 3-1** presents the FRA general assessment criteria for construction noise. The criteria are given in terms of 1-hour Leq for residential, commercial and industrial land use. The 1-hour Leq is estimated by combining the noise levels from the two noisiest pieces of equipment, assuming they both operate at the same time during a one-hour period. The construction noise limits are normally assessed at the noise-sensitive receiver property line.

Table 3-1: FRA General Assessment Criteria for Construction Noise							
Londillo	1-Hour Leq (dBA)						
Land Use	Day	Night					
Residential	90	80					
Commercial	100	100					
Industrial	100	100					

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

# 3.2 Construction Vibration Impact Criteria

Guidelines in the FRA guidance manual provide the basis for the construction vibration assessment. FRA provides construction vibration criteria designed primarily to prevent building damage, and to assess whether vibration might interfere with vibration-sensitive building activities or temporarily annoy building occupants during the construction period. The FRA criteria include two ways to express vibration levels: (1) root-mean-square (RMS) VdB for annoyance and activity interference, and (2) peak particle velocity (PPV), which is the maximum instantaneous peak of a vibration signal used for assessments of damage potential.

To avoid temporary annoyance to building occupants during construction or construction interference with vibration-sensitive equipment inside special-use buildings, such as a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine, FRA recommends using the long-term vibration criteria provided in **Table 3-5** and **pendolino** below in the section on operational vibration impact criteria.

**Table 3-2** shows the FRA building damage criteria for construction activity; the table lists PPV limits for four building categories. These limits are used to estimate potential impacts that would require mitigation during construction.

Table 3-2: Construction Vibration Damage Criteria							
Building Category PPV (inch/sec) Approximate L <sub>v</sub> *							
I. Reinforced concrete, steel, or timber (no plaster)	0.5	102					
II. Engineered concrete and masonry (no plaster)	0.3	98					
III. Non-engineered timber and masonry buildings	0.2	94					
IV. Buildings extremely susceptible to vibration damage	0.12	90					
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S\* RMS vibration velocity level in VdB relative to 1 micro-inch/second.

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012

# 3.3 Operational Noise Impact Criteria

The U.S. Department of Transportation has published guidelines that establish procedures for analyzing and assessing noise and vibration impacts from rail projects. Noise impact criteria have been adopted by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to assess the contribution of noise from conventional rail systems to the existing environment and by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) to assess the contribution of noise from high-speed rail systems to the existing environment. These guidelines include impact criteria that are based on maintaining a noise environment considered acceptable for land uses where noise may have an effect. The noise exposure is measured in terms of the Day-Night Sound Level (Ldn) for residential land uses or in terms of the hourly equivalent sound level (Leq(h)) for other land uses.

Ldn depends on the number of events during the day and night separately – and also on each event's duration, which is affected by vehicle speed. The FRA and FTA have adopted Ldn as the measure of cumulative noise impact for residential land uses (those involving sleep), because:

- L<sub>dn</sub> correlates well with the results of attitudinal surveys of residential noise impact,
- L<sub>dn</sub> increases with the duration of transit events, which is important to people's reaction,
- L<sub>dn</sub> takes into account the number of transit events over the full 24 hours, which is also important to people's reaction,
- L<sub>dn</sub> takes into account the increased sensitivity to noise at night when most people are asleep,
- L<sub>dn</sub> allows composite measurements to capture all sources of community noise combined,
- L<sub>dn</sub> allows quantitative comparison of transit noise with other types of community noises,
- L<sub>dn</sub> is the designated metric of choice of other Federal agencies such as the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and
- L<sub>dn</sub> has wide international acceptance.

Hourly Leq is adopted by FRA and FTA as the measure of cumulative noise impact for non-residential land uses (those not involving sleep) because:

- L<sub>eq</sub> correlates well with speech interference in conversation and on the telephone as well as interruption of TV, radio, and music enjoyment,
- Leg increases with the duration of events, which is important to people's reaction,
- L<sub>eq</sub> takes into account the number of events over the hour, which is also important to people's reaction, and
- Leg is used by the Federal Highway Administration in assessing highway-traffic noise impact.

Thus, the hourly Leq noise descriptor can be used to compare and contrast modal alternatives such as highway versus rail. Leq is computed for the loudest facility hour during noise-sensitive activity at each particular non-residential land use.

The noise impact criteria are defined by the two curves shown in **Figure 3-1**. These criteria are based on change in noise exposure using a sliding scale. Although higher project noise levels are allowed in areas with high levels of existing noise, smaller increases in total noise exposure are allowed with increasing levels of existing noise. Furthermore, the criteria curves incorporate a maximum limit for project noise. The FRA noise impact criteria include the following three levels of impact, as shown in **Figure 3-1**:

- **No Impact:** In this range, the proposed project is considered to have negligible impact since, on average, the introduction of the project will result in an insignificant increase in the number of people highly annoyed by the new project noise.
- Moderate Impact: At the moderate impact range, changes in the cumulative noise level are
  noticeable to most people, but may not be sufficient to cause strong, adverse reactions from the
  community. In this transitional area, other project-specific factors must be considered to
  determine the magnitude of the impact and the need for mitigation, such as the existing level,
  predicted increase over existing noise levels and the types and numbers of noise-sensitive land
  uses affected.
- Severe Impact: At the severe impact range, a significant percentage of people would be highly annoyed by the new project noise. Severe noise impacts are considered to be "significant" under NEPA, and should be avoided if possible. Noise mitigation should be applied for severe impacts where feasible.

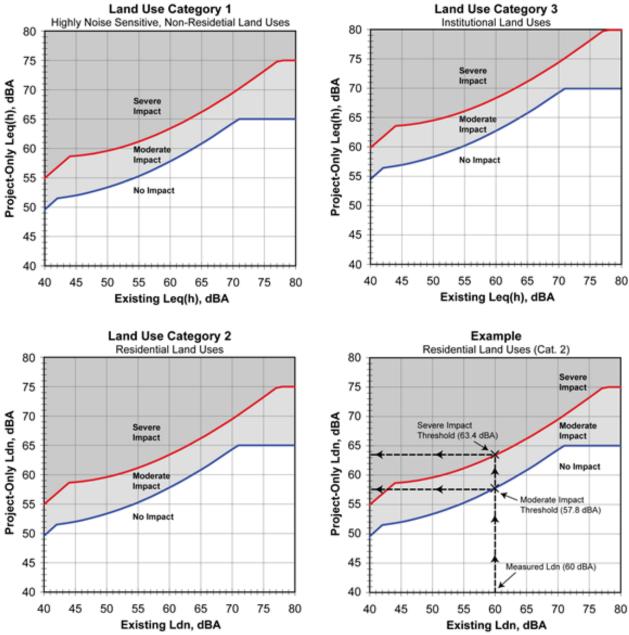


Figure 3-1: Noise Impact Criteria for Transit and High-Speed Rail Projects

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012

The magnitude of impact is assessed by comparing the project noise exposure to the existing noise exposure for three land use categories. Descriptions of these categories are given in **Table 3–3**. The noise exposure is measured in terms of Ldn for residential land uses and in terms of Leq(h) for other land uses. The exterior noise criteria are to be applied outside the building locations for residential land use and at either the property line or the nearest point of use for parks and other significant outdoor use. It is important to note that the criteria specify a comparison of future project noise with existing noise and not with projections of future "no-build" noise exposure.

Table 3	Table 3–3: Federal Railroad Administration Land Use Categories and Metrics for High-Speed Train Noise Impact Assessments								
Land Use Category	Noise Metric (dBA)	Land Use Category							
1	Outdoor L <sub>eq</sub> (h)*	Tracts of land where quiet is an essential element in their intended purpose. This category includes lands set aside for serenity and quiet, and such land uses as outdoor amphitheaters and concert pavilions, as well as National Historic Landmarks with significant outdoor use.							
2	Outdoor L <sub>dn</sub>	Residences and buildings where people normally sleep. This category includes homes, hospitals where nighttime sensitivity to noise is assumed to be of utmost importance.							
3	Outdoor L <sub>eq</sub> (h)*	Institutional land uses with primarily daytime and evening use. This category includes schools, libraries, and churches, where it is important to avoid interference with such activities as speech, meditation, and concentration. Buildings with interior spaces where quiet is important, such as medical offices, conference rooms, recording studios, and concert halls fall into this category, as well as places for meditation or study associated with cemeteries, monuments, and museums. Certain historical sites, parks, and recreational facilities are also included.							

<sup>\*</sup> Leq for the noisiest hour of transit-related activity during hours of noise sensitivity.

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012

The process of determining impact severity is to first determine land use from **Table 3–3**. The land use category determines the noise metric that should be used to determine level of impact (Ldn for Category 2, and Leq(h) for Category 1 and Category 3 land uses). The next step is to draw a vertical line at the value of the existing exterior noise exposure (including existing train traffic and all other community noise sources) for the property from the bottom axis of **Figure 3–1**. The impact thresholds are where the vertical line intersects the moderate and severe impact threshold curves.

The concept of a sliding scale for noise impact is difficult to grasp and may be clarified by the example illustrated in the bottom right graph in **Table 3–1**. Assume that the existing noise has been measured to be 60 dBA Ldn. This is the total noise from all existing noise sources over a 24-hour period: traffic, aircraft, lawn mowers, children playing, birds chirping, etc. Starting at 60 dBA on the horizontal axis, follow the vertical line up to where it intersects the moderate and severe impact curves. Then refer to the left axis to read off the impact thresholds. As shown in the example, an existing noise level of 60 dBA Ldn gives thresholds of 57.8 dBA Ldn for moderate impact and 63.4 dBA Ldn for severe impact. Note that the values are given in tenths of a decibel to avoid confusion from rounding off; in reality it is not possible to perceive a tenth of a decibel change in sound level.

The thresholds of 57.8 dBA and 63.4 dBA are for the project noise. If the predicted project noise is greater than 57.8 dBA Ldn, then there is moderate impact and noise mitigation must be considered. If the predicted project noise exceeds 63.4 dBA Ldn, then there is severe impact and, as discussed above, noise mitigation must be included in the project unless there are compelling reasons why mitigation is unfeasible.

To supplement the noise impact criteria in **Figure 3-1**, FRA provides guidelines for identifying noise-sensitive locations where increased annoyance can occur due to the sudden increase in noise (the startle effect) from the rapid approach of high-speed trains. This effect depends on the train speed and is confined to an area very close to the tracks. For example, 200 mph train operations would have the potential for increased annoyance within about 40 feet of the track centerline. Thus, the area where rapid onset rates of train noise may cause startle is typically within the right-of-way limits of the rail corridor.

FRA also addresses impacts on wildlife (mammals and birds) and domestic animals (livestock and poultry). Noise exposure limits for each are an SEL of 100 dBA from passing trains, as shown in **Table 3-4**.

Table 3-4: FRA Interim Criteria for Train Noise Effects on Animals								
Animal Category Class Noise Metric Noise Level (dBA)								
Domostic	Mammals (Livestock)	SEL	100					
Domestic	Birds (Poultry)	SEL	100					
\A/:14	Mammals	SEL	100					
Wild	Birds	SEL	100					

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

# 3.4 Operational Vibration Impact Criteria

FRA vibration impact levels, expressed in terms of the maximum root-mean-square (RMS) vibration level, are affected by the receptor land-use category and the number of vibration events per day. The impact level also depends on the type of analysis being conducted (i.e., ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise).

The FRA manual states that the vibration impact thresholds are based on the maximum vibration level (Lmax) as a train passes. Lmax is defined to be the maximum average vibration level over a 1-second interval using RMS averaging. Most studies of train vibration report the RMS average vibration level over the period when trains are passing the measurement position. A more rigorous definition is the RMS average vibration level between the points where the vibration level is greater than Lmax-3, which are also defined as the "3 dB down points." The RMS average vibration level is defined as Lplateau.

FRA provides guidelines to assess the human response to different levels of ground-borne noise and vibration. These are shown in **Table 3–5**. In addition, the guidelines provide criteria for special buildings that are sensitive to ground-borne noise and vibration. The impact criteria for these special buildings are shown in **Table 3–6**. The criteria depend on land use category as well as the frequency of the vibration events (e.g. train pass-bys). "Frequent Events" is defined as more than 70 vibration events per day, "Occasional Events" is defined as 30-70 vibration events per day while "Infrequent Events" is defined as less than 30 vibration events per day.

Table 3-5: Ground-borne Vibration and Noise Impact Criteria								
Land Use Category		Borne Vibrati Levels re 1 micro-ind	·	Ground-Borne Noise Impact Levels (dBA re 20 micro Pascals)				
	Frequent	Occasional	Infrequent	Frequent	Occasional	Infrequent		
	Events	Events	Events	Events	Events	Events		
Category 1: Buildings where vibration would interfere with interior operations.	65 VdB*	65 VdB*	65 VdB*	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**		
Category 2: Residences and buildings where people normally sleep.	72 VdB	75 VdB	80 VdB	35 dBA	38 dBA	43 dBA		
Category 3: Institutional land uses with primarily daytime use.	75 VdB	78 VdB	83 VdB	40 dBA	43 dBA	48 dBA		

<sup>\*</sup> This criterion limit is based on levels that are acceptable for most moderately sensitive equipment such as optical microscopes. For equipment that is more sensitive, a Detailed Vibration Analysis must be performed.

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

**Table 3-5** and **Table 3-6** include separate FRA criteria for ground-borne noise (the "rumble" that radiates from the motion of room surfaces in buildings from ground-borne vibration). Although the criteria are expressed in dBA, which emphasizes the more audible middle and high frequencies, the criteria are significantly lower than airborne noise criteria to account for the annoying low-frequency character of ground-borne noise. Because airborne noise often masks ground-borne noise for above-ground (i.e., atgrade or elevated) alignments, ground-borne noise criteria apply primarily to operations in a tunnel, where airborne noise is not a factor, and to buildings with sensitive interior spaces that are well insulated from exterior noise.

Table 3-6: Ground-borne Vibration and Noise Impact Criteria for Special Buildings								
Tune of Building or	Ground-Borne V Levels (VdB re 1	•	Ground-Borne Noise Impact Levels (dBA re 20 micro-Pascals)					
Type of Building or Room	Frequent Events	Occasional or Infrequent Events	Frequent Events	Occasional or Infrequent Events				
Concert Halls	65 VdB	65 VdB	25 dBA	25 dBA				
TV Studios	65 VdB	65 VdB	25 dBA	25 dBA				
Recording Studios	65 VdB	65 VdB	25 dBA	25 dBA				
Auditoriums	72 VdB	80 VdB	30 dBA	38 dBA				
Theaters	72 VdB	80 VdB	35 dBA	43 dBA				

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012

Specification of mitigation measures requires more detailed information and more refined impact criteria using the frequency distribution, or spectrum of the vibration energy. A detailed vibration analysis uses impact criteria in terms of the 1/3-octave band frequency spectrum. A detailed vibration analysis has been conducted for the Dallas to Houston High-Speed Rail assessment. **Figure 3-2** shows the FRA detailed ground-borne vibration impact criteria used in assessing this project's impacts.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Vibration-sensitive equipment is generally not sensitive to ground-borne noise.

The criteria in **Figure 3-2** are based on exceedances of the 1/3-octave band vibration levels over the frequency range of 8 to 80 Hz. For example, if the vibration levels in any frequency band from a high-speed train exceed the Residential (Night) line in **Figure 3-2** at a residential location, a vibration impact would be assessed. In addition, the detailed criteria are used to assess vibration impact at highly sensitive locations using the VC-A through VC-E thresholds shown in the figure. Descriptions of the curves are shown in **Table 3-7**.

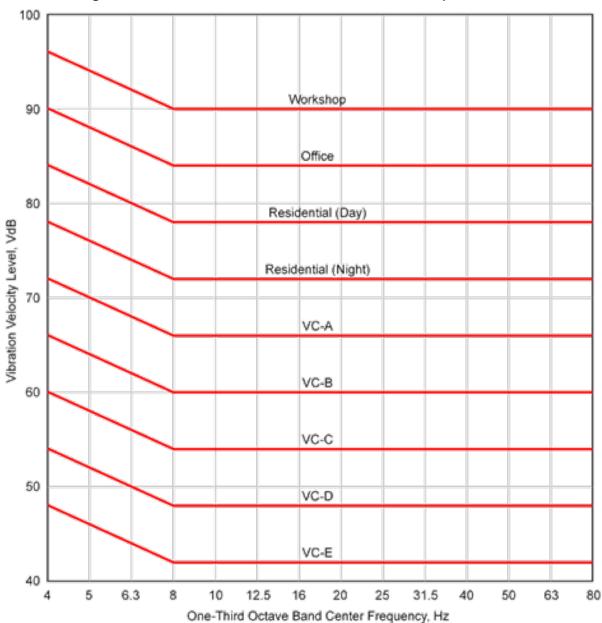


Figure 3-2: FRA Detailed Ground-Borne Vibration Impact Criteria

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

Table 3-7: Interpretation of Vibration Criteria for Detailed Analysis							
Criterion Curve (See Figure 3-4)	Max Lv (VdB) <sup>1</sup>	Description of Use					
Workshop	90	Distinctly feelable vibration. Appropriate to workshops and non-sensitive areas.					
Office	84	Feelable vibration. Appropriate to offices and non-sensitive areas.					
Residential Day	78	Barely feelable vibration. Adequate for computer equipment and low-power optical microscopes (up to 20X).					
Residential Night, Operating Rooms	72	Vibration not feelable, but ground-borne noise may be audible inside quiet rooms. Suitable for medium-power optical microscopes (100X) and other equipment of low sensitivity.					
VC-A	66	Adequate for medium- to high-power optical microscopes (400X), microbalances, optical balances, and similar specialized equipment.					
VC-B	60	Adequate for high-power optical microscopes (1000X), inspection and lithography equipment to 3-micron line widths.					
VC-C	54	Appropriate for most lithography and inspection equipment to 1-micron detail size.					
VC-D	48	Suitable in most instances for the most demanding equipment, including electron microscopes operating to the limits of their capability.					
VC-E	42	The most demanding criterion for extremely vibration-sensitive equipment.					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As measured in 1/3-octave bands of frequency over the frequency range 8 to 80 Hz.

### 4 EXISTING NOISE AND VIBRATION

This section includes a description of the noise and vibration sensitive land use within the Study Area, as well as the noise and vibration measurements conducted to characterize the existing conditions for the Project.

## 4.1 Existing Noise Conditions

Noise-sensitive land use within the Study Area was identified based on Geographic Information System (GIS) data, aerial photography, drawings, plans and a field survey. Based on the information from these sources, a noise measurement program was developed and carried out as described below.

## 4.1.1 Noise Measurement Procedures and Equipment

To document the existing noise conditions for the Project, a series of noise measurements were conducted in January 2016 and May 2017 along the routes for the Build Alternatives. Because the thresholds for impact in the FRA noise criteria are based on the existing noise levels, measuring the existing noise and characterizing noise levels at sensitive locations is an important step in the impact assessment. The noise measurements included both long-term (24-hour) and short-term (one hour) monitoring of the A-weighted sound level at noise-sensitive locations within the Study Area.

The noise measurements were performed with NTi Audio model XL2 noise monitors and Larson Davis model 820 noise monitors that conform to American National Standard Institute (ANSI) standards for Type 1 (precision) sound measurement equipment. Calibrations, traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) were conducted before and after each measurement. The noise

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

monitors were set to continuously monitor and record multiple noise level metrics, as well as obtain audio recordings, where appropriate, during the measurement periods.

At each site, the measurement was conducted at the approximate set back of the building or buildings relative to the Project alignment. The measurement microphones were protected with windscreens and positioned approximately 5 feet above the ground and at least 10 feet away from any major reflecting surface.

## 4.1.2 Noise Measurement Locations and Results

**Table 4-1** summarizes the results of the existing noise measurement program and **Figures 4-1 through 4-4** show the locations of the 26 long-term noise monitoring sites (LT) and 19 short-term noise monitoring sites (ST) for the Project. These monitoring sites were selected at representative locations along the project alternative segments, and the results of the existing noise measurements at these sites were sufficient to characterize the existing noise levels at all noise-sensitive locations within the Study Area. **Appendix A** includes photographs of the noise measurement sites and **Appendix B** provides detailed noise measurement data.

Descriptions of the noise-sensitive land uses, as well as the associated noise measurement sites and sources, are provided below by county and segment.

Table 4-1: Summary of Existing Noise Measurements								
Site No.	Measurement Location	County	Seg	Measurement Start		Meas. Dur.	Noise Level (dBA)	
				Date	Time	(hr)	Leq	Ldn
LT-1	4019-4099 Bulova St, Dallas (Residences)	Dallas	1	1/21/2016	14:00	24	75	72
LT-1A	5125 Cleveland Rd, Dallas (Residences)	Dallas	1	5/11/2017	11:20	3**	50	53
LT-1B	1345 E Belt Line Rd, Lancaster (Residences)	Dallas	1	5/12/2017	2:49	3**	68	70
LT-1C	1786 Nail Dr, Lancaster (Residences)	Dallas	1	5/11/2017	14:00	3**	44	45
LT-2	911 FM 813, Palmer (Residence)	Ellis	2A	1/21/2016	9:09	24	62	55
LT-3	508 Old Waxahachie Rd, Waxahachie (Residence)	Ellis	2A	1/20/2016	16:00	24	58	53
LT-4	NW Co Rd 1320, Ennis (Residence)	Navarro	3A	1/20/2016	11:00	24	48	36
LT-5	SW 2120, Richland (Residence)	Navarro	3C	1/19/2016	15:17	24	50	46
LT-6	FM 1366, Wortham (Residential Parcel)	Freestone	4	1/19/2016	14:07	24	44	43
LT-7	132-264 CR 890, Teague (Ranch House)	Freestone	4	1/19/2016	14:00	24	49	42
LT-8	N Fwy Service Rd, Teague (Ranch)	Freestone	3C	1/18/2016	12:23	24	58	50
LT-9	633 LCR 882, Jewett (Ranch House)	Limestone	4	1/18/2016	12:00	24	52	48
LT-10	Beddingfield Rd, Marquez (Residence)	Leon	4	1/18/2016	11:00	24	53	42
LT-11	N Fwy Service Rd, Buffalo (Ranch)	Leon	3C	1/18/2016	10:00	24	63	55
LT-12	534 FM 39 (Residence)	Leon	4	1/18/2016	14:00	24	60	62
LT-13	2076-2765 W Feeder Rd (Residence)	Leon	3C	1/18/2016	16:00	24	53	55
LT-14	7652 Greenbriar Rd (Residence)	Madison	3C	1/18/2016	13:00	24	63	65

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Site No.	Measurement Location	County	Seg	Measurement Start		Meas. Dur. (hr)	Le	Noise Level (dBA)	
				Date	Time	(,	Leq	Ldn	
LT-15	1977 Poteet Rd (Residence)	Madison	4	1/18/2016	17:00	24	48	50	
LT-16	6113 FM 1696 (Residence)	Grimes	5	1/19/2016	14:00	24	45	47	
LT-17	10735 TX-90 (Ranch)	Grimes	5	1/20/2016	16:00	24	47	49	
LT-18	5126 FM 1774 (Residence)	Grimes	5	1/19/2016	20:00	24	60	62	
LT-19	119 Plantation Drive, Todd Mission (Residence)	Waller	5	1/22/2016	12:39	24	47	49*	
LT-20	21512 Binford Rd (Residence)	Harris	5	1/22/2016	10:56	24	49	51*	
LT-21	1218 Canyon Arbor Way (Residence)	Harris	5	1/20/2016	19:00	24	67	69*	
LT-22	14812 Hempstead Rd (Residence)	Harris	5	1/19/2016	21:00	24	44	46*	
LT-23	11217 Todd St., Houston (Residence)	Harris	5	1/21/2016	14:00	24	47	49	
ST-1	1213 Coleman Ave, Dallas (Residence)	Dallas	1	1/22/2016	11:40	1	63	61	
ST-2	4412 Kolloch Dr, Dallas (Residence)	Dallas	1	1/21/2016	15:00	1	62	60	
ST-3	6350 J. J. Lemmon Rd, Dallas (College Park Baptist Church)	Dallas	1	1/21/2016	17:10	1	54	52	
ST-4	2607 Ferris Rd, Lancaster (Residence)	Ellis	2A	1/22/2016	10:00	1	52	50	
ST-5	369 Farmer Rd, Ennis (Residential Area)	Ellis	2B	1/20/2016	16:31	1	62	60	
ST-6	SW 1000, Corsicana (Residence)	Navarro	3B	1/20/2016	11:00	1	41	39	
ST-7	117-123 CR 1041, Wortham (Residential Area)	Freestone	3C	1/19/2016	17:30	1	31	29	
ST-8	N Fwy Service Rd & CR 1090, Streetman (Residential Area)	Freestone	3C	1/19/2016	16:00	1	54	52	
ST-9	Old Mexia-Fairfield Rd, Fairfield (Parcel Adjacent to Several Hotels)	Freestone	3C	1/18/2016	13:50	1	70	68	
ST-10	164 & FM 39, Groesbeck (Residential Area)	Limestone	4	1/18/2016	15:30	1	63	61	
ST-11	N Fwy Service Rd & CR 306, Buffalo (Parcel Adjacent to Several Hotels)	Leon	3C	1/18/2016	17:00	1	68	66	
ST-12	20559 I-45 Frontage Rd (Residence)	Leon	3C	1/19/2016	9:06	1	61	59	
ST-13	5192 Dawkins Rd (Residence)	Madison	4	1/19/2016	11:12	1	54	52	
ST-14	3159 Clark Rd (Residence)	Madison	4	1/20/2016	12:00	1	56	54	
ST-15	15619 TX-90 (Residence)	Grimes	5	1/20/2016	14:47	1	53	51	
ST-16	CR 341, Plantersville (Residence)	Grimes	5	1/21/2016	9:20	1	50	48	
ST-17	31205 Hegar Rd (Residence)	Waller	5	1/21/2016	9:11	1	47	45	
ST-18	6734 Limestone St (Residence)	Harris	5	1/21/2016	15:17	1	57	55	
ST-19	20710 May Showers Circle (Residence)	Harris	5	1/21/2016	17:23	1	61	59	

<sup>\*</sup>Measurements were interrupted before 24 hours due to a noise monitor battery connection problem. Ldn was estimated using methods contained in the FRA guidance manual.

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2016.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Due to limited access, three one hour measurements were made at these sites. The Ldn was estimated using methods contained in the FRA guidance manual.

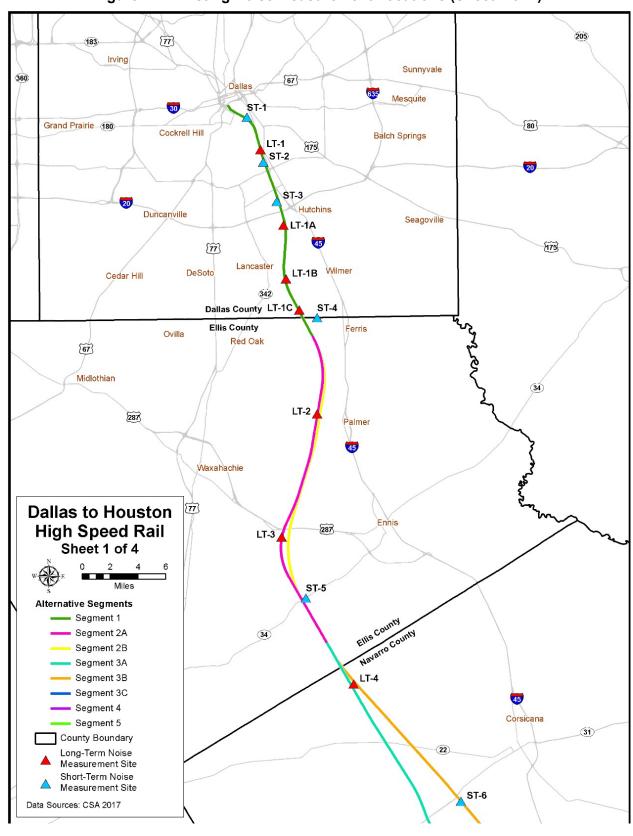


Figure 4-1: Existing Noise Measurement Locations (Sheet 1 of 4)

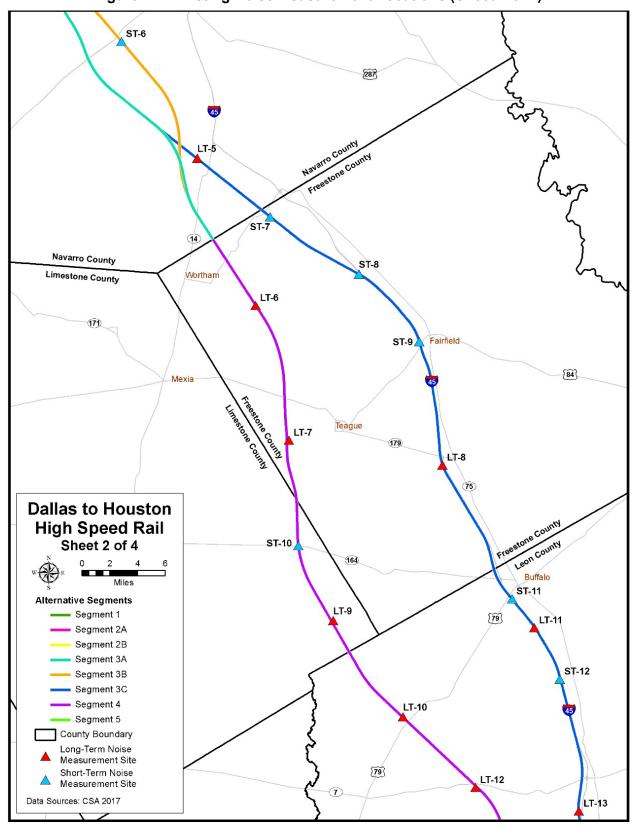


Figure 4-2: Existing Noise Measurement Locations (Sheet 2 of 4)

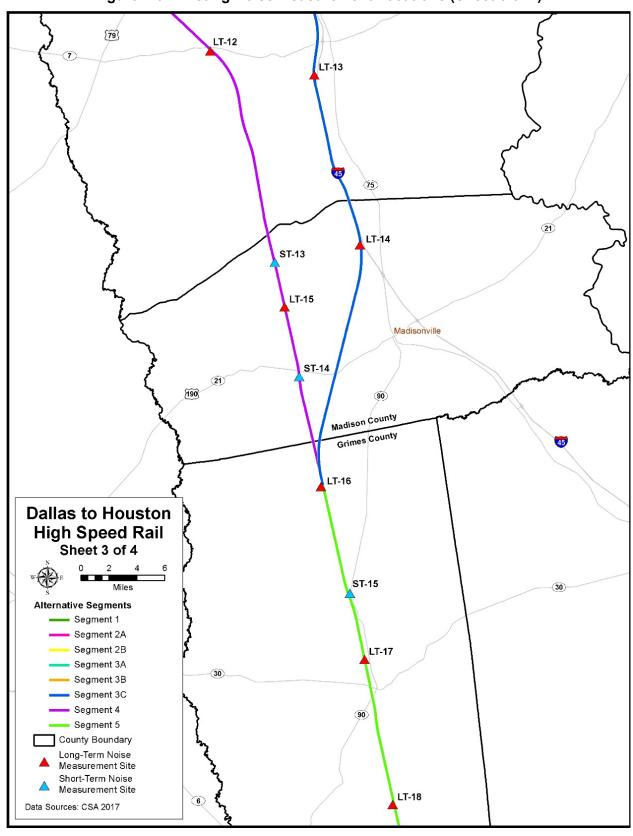


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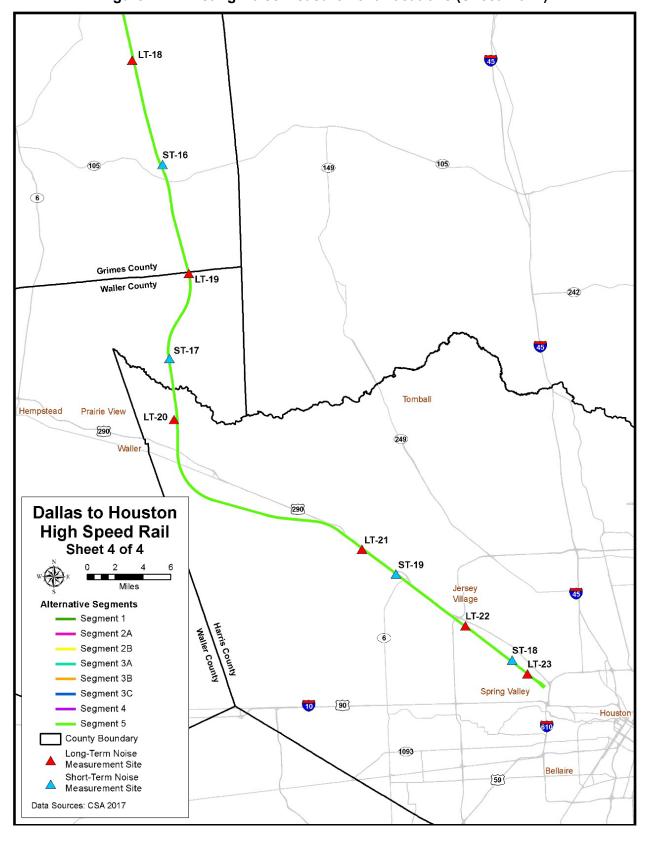


Figure 4-4: Existing Noise Measurement Locations (Sheet 4 of 4)

## 4.1.2.1 Dallas County

#### 4.1.2.1.1 Segment 1

The noise-sensitive land use along the proposed alignment in Dallas County from the northern terminus to Route 12 (South Great Trinity Forest Avenue) is typically dense, urban commercial/industrial land use along the existing freight tracks and IH-45. Several urban residential neighborhoods are located in the areas north of South Lamar Street, along Kolloch Drive from East Illinois Avenue to Route 12, and along Le May and Le Forge Avenues. Multi-family residential complexes are located near East Overton Rd and Southern Oaks Boulevard and at Kolloch Drive and Linfield Road.

The Imperial Institute of America, a school with institutional land use, is located on Mayforge Drive near East Illinois Avenue. South of Route 12 to IH-20, the proposed alignment runs parallel to existing freight tracks and IH-45 through a largely wooded area with a few dense suburban residential neighborhoods to the west along Golden Gate Drive and J.J. Lemmon Road. Several parks and churches are located in this suburban area as well. South of IH-20 to the Dallas/Ellis County line is typically rural farmland with scattered single-family residences along the proposed alignment.

Descriptions of the noise measurements conducted along Segment 1 in Dallas are as follows:

**Site LT-1: 4019-4099 Bulova Street, Dallas.** The Ldn measured at this location was 72 dBA. The dominant noise source was traffic on IH-45. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours near the gate to this parcel.

**Site LT-1A: 5125 Cleveland Rd, Dallas.** The Ldn measured at this location was 53 dBA. The dominant noise sources were rural sounds and local traffic. Noise levels were measured during three separate one hour periods throughout the day along Cleveland Rd in front of the property.

**Site LT-1B: 1345 E. Beltline Road, Lancaster.** The Ldn measured at this location was 70 dBA. The dominant noise source was traffic on E Beltline Rd. Noise levels were measured during three separate one hour periods throughout the day along E Beltline Rd in front of the property.

**Site LT-1C: 1786 Nail Drive, Lancaster.** The Ldn measured at this location was 45 dBA. The dominant noise source was rural sounds. Noise levels were measured during three separate one hour periods throughout the day along Nail Drive in front of the property.

**Site ST-1: 1213 Coleman Avenue, Dallas.** The Leq measured at this location was 63 dBA. The dominant noise sources were traffic on Lamar Street, traffic on Cedar Crest Boulevard and freight train activity. Noise levels were measured for one hour on the side of the road within the public right-of-way (ROW).

**Site ST-2: 4412 Kolloch Drive, Dallas.** The Leq measured at this location was 62 dBA. The dominant noise sources were traffic on IH-45 and freight train activity. Noise levels were measured for one hour in the side yard of this residence.

**Site ST-3: 6350 J.J. Lemmon Road, Dallas (College Park Baptist Church).** The Leq measured at this location was 54 dBA. The dominant noise sources were traffic on J.J. Lemmon Road and distant traffic on IH-45. Noise was measured for one hour in the rear parking area of the church.

## 4.1.2.2 Ellis County

#### 4.1.2.2.1 <u>Segment 2A</u>

The noise and vibration sensitive land use along the proposed Segment 2A in Ellis County is typically rural farmland with scattered single-family residences. Descriptions of the noise measurements conducted along Segment 2A in Ellis County are as follows:

**Site LT-2: FM 813, Palmer.** The Ldn measured at this location was 55 dBA. The dominant noise source was local community traffic. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours in the back yard of this residence.

**Site LT-3: 508 Old Waxahachie Road, Waxahachie.** The Ldn measured at this location was 53 dBA. The dominant noise sources were local traffic on Old Waxahachie Road and distant traffic on Route 287. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours in the front yard of the residence.

**Site ST-4: 2607 Ferris Road, Lancaster.** The Leq measured at this location was 52 dBA. The dominant noise sources were wind and livestock. Noise levels were measured for one hour in the field behind the residence.

**Site ST-5: 369 Farmer Rd, Ennis.** The Leq measured at this location was 62 dBA. The dominant noise source was traffic on Route 34. Noise levels were measured for one hour on the side of the road within the public ROW.

#### 4.1.2.2.2 <u>Segment 2B</u>

The noise-sensitive land use along the proposed Segment 2B in Ellis County is typically rural farmland with scattered single-family residences. The noise measurement sites used to characterize Segment 2B in Ellis County are the same as those used for Segment 2A.

#### 4.1.2.3 Navarro County

## 4.1.2.3.1 <u>Segment 3A</u>

The noise-sensitive land use along the proposed Segment 3A in Navarro County is typically rural farmland with scattered single-family residences. A description of the noise measurement conducted along Segment 3A in Navarro County is as follows:

**Site LT-4: NW County Road 1320, Ennis.** The Ldn measured at this location was 36 dBA. The dominant noise sources were distant traffic and livestock. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours in the front yard of the residence.

## 4.1.2.3.2 <u>Segment 3B</u>

The noise-sensitive land use along the proposed Segment 3B in Navarro County is typically rural farmland with scattered single-family residences. A description of the noise measurement conducted along Segment 3B in Navarro County is as follows:

**Site ST-6: SW 1000, Corsicana.** The Leq measured at this location was 41 dBA. The dominant noise source was traffic from Route 31. Noise levels were measured for one hour in the back yard of the residence.

## 4.1.2.3.3 Segment 3C

The noise-sensitive land use along the proposed Segment 3C in Navarro County is typically rural farmland with scattered single-family residences. A description of the noise measurement conducted along Segment 3C in Navarro County is as follows:

**Site LT-5: SW 2120, Richland.** The Ldn measured at this location was 46 dBA. The dominant noise sources were farm activity and distant freight trains/horns. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours in the field behind the ranch house.

#### 4.1.2.3.4 <u>Segment 4</u>

The noise-sensitive land use along the proposed Segment 4 in Navarro County is typically rural farmland with scattered single-family residences.

The noise measurement site used to characterize Segment 4 in Navarro County is the same as for Segment 3C.

### 4.1.2.4 Freestone County

#### 4.1.2.4.1 <u>Segment 3C</u>

The noise-sensitive land use along the proposed Segment 3C in Freestone County is typically rural farmland with scattered single-family residences. Segment 3C runs parallel to IH-45 from just south of FM 833 until the Freestone/Leon County line. This area remains typically rural farmland until the City of Fairfield, where the land use becomes slightly denser and largely commercial/industrial. South of Fairfield, the land use returns to rural farmland and oil fields with scattered single-family residences. Descriptions of the noise measurements conducted along Segment 3C in Freestone County are as follows:

**Site LT-8: N Fwy Service Road, Teague.** The Ldn measured at this location was 50 dBA. The dominant noise sources were traffic on IH-45 and farm activity. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours adjacent to the pond on this ranch.

**Site ST-7: 117-123 County Road 1041, Wortham.** The Leq measured at this location was 31 dBA. The dominant noise source was distant wildlife. Noise levels were measured for one hour on the side of the road within the public ROW.

**Site ST-8: N Freeway Service Road at County Road 1090, Streetman**. The Leq measured at this location was 54 dBA. The dominant noise source was traffic on IH-45. Noise levels were measured for one hour on the side of the road within the public ROW.

**Site ST-9: N Freeway Service Road at Old Mexia-Fairfield Road, Fairfield.** The Leq measured at this location was 70 dBA. The dominant noise source was traffic on IH-45. Noise levels were measured for one hour on the side of the road within the public ROW.

#### 4.1.2.4.2 Segment 4

The noise-sensitive land use along the proposed Segment 4 in Freestone County is typically rural farmland with scattered single-family residences. Descriptions of the noise measurements conducted along Segment 4 in Freestone County are as follows:

**Site LT-6: FM 1366, Wortham.** The Ldn measured at this location was 43 dBA. The dominant noise sources were local community traffic and farm activity. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours adjacent to the back house on this parcel.

**Site LT-7: Approx. 132-264 CR 890, Teague.** The Ldn measured at this location was 42 dBA. The dominant noise sources were local community traffic and farm activity. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours adjacent to the ranch house.

### 4.1.2.5 Limestone County

#### 4.1.2.5.1 Segment 4

The noise-sensitive land use along the proposed Segment 4 in Limestone County is typically rural farmland/oil fields with scattered single-family residences. Descriptions of the noise measurements conducted along Segment 4 in Limestone County are as follows:

**Site LT-9: 633 Local County Road 882, Jewett.** The Ldn measured at this location was 48 dBA. The dominant noise sources were local community traffic and farm activity. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours adjacent to the ranch house.

**Site ST-10: FM 39 at East Yeagua Street, Groesbeck.** The Leq measured at this location was 63 dBA. The dominant noise sources were traffic on FM 39 and traffic on East Yeagua Street. Noise levels were measured for one hour on the side of the road within the public ROW.

## **4.1.2.6** Leon County

#### 4.1.2.6.1 <u>Segment 3C</u>

The noise-sensitive land uses for Segment 3C in Leon County include mostly rural areas with single-family residences and the cities of Buffalo and Centerville. The City of Buffalo is a mixture of single-family houses and commercial areas with a church close to the proposed route. Descriptions of the noise measurements conducted along Segment 3C in Leon County are as follows:

**Site LT-11:** N Freeway Service Road, Buffalo. The Ldn measured at this location was 55 dBA. The dominant noise sources were traffic on IH-45 and distant freight trains/horns. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours adjacent to the driveway of this ranch.

**Site LT-13: 2076-2765 West Feeder Road.** The measured Ldn at this location was 53 dBA. This 24-hour measurement was taken at the southern edge of the property facing a small pond. The dominant noise sources were local traffic from West Feeder Road, IH-45 and neighborhood activity.

**Site ST-11:** N Freeway Service Road at County Road 306, Buffalo. The Leq measured at this location was 68 dBA. The dominant noise source was traffic on IH-45. Noise levels were measured for one hour on the side of the road within the public ROW.

**Site ST-12: 20559 IH-45 Frontage Road.** The measured Leq at this location was 61 dBA. The dominant noise sources were local traffic from the frontage road and IH-45. Noise levels were measured in the front yard of the property for a period of one hour.

#### 4.1.2.6.2 Segment 4

The noise-sensitive land uses for Segment 4 in Leon County include scattered single-family residences. This segment also includes Leon High School. Descriptions of the noise measurements conducted along Segment 4 in Leon County are as follows:

**Site LT-10: Beddingfield Road, Marquez.** The Ldn measured at this location was 42 dBA. The dominant noise sources were local community traffic and farm activity. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours in the back yard of the residence.

**Site LT-12: 534 FM 39.** The measured Ldn at this location was 60 dBA. The dominant noise source was distant local traffic. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours on the north side of a dirt road that accesses the property.

## 4.1.2.7 Madison County

#### 4.1.2.7.1 <u>Segment 3C</u>

The noise-sensitive land uses for Segment 3C in Madison County include rural areas with scattered single-family residences. A description of the noise measurement conducted along Segment 3C in Madison County is as follows:

**Site LT-14: 7652 Greenbrier Road**. The measured Ldn at this location was 63 dBA. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours. This measurement was taken in the front yard of the property. The major noise sources were local traffic on IH-45, farming activity and noise from the manufacturing facility located at the northern edge of the property.

#### 4.1.2.7.2 Segment 4

The noise-sensitive land uses for Segment 3C in Madison County include rural areas with scattered single-family residences. Descriptions of the noise measurements conducted along Segment 4 in Madison County are as follows:

**Site LT-15: 1977 Poteet Road.** The measured Ldn at this location was 48 dBA. The dominant noise source was local traffic on Poteet Road. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours on the south side of the property facing a corral.

**Site ST- 13: 5192 Dawkins Road.** The measured Leq at this location was 54 dBA. The dominant noise source was local traffic. Noise levels were measured in front of the residence by the gate facing Dawkins Road for a period of one hour.

**Site ST-14: 3159 Clark Road.** The measured Leq at this location was 56 dBA. The dominant noise sources were local traffic on Clark Road, wind, farming activities and electrical noise from power lines. Noise levels were measured at the main gate for a period of one hour.

## 4.1.2.8 Grimes County

## 4.1.2.8.1 <u>Segment 3C</u>

The noise-sensitive land uses for Segment 3C in Grimes County include rural areas with scattered single-family residences. A description of the noise measurement conducted along Segment 3C in Grimes County is as follows:

**Site LT-16: 6113 FM 1696.** The Ldn measured at this location was 45 dBA. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours and the measurement was performed at northeast edge of the property overlooking at the power lines. The dominant noise sources were wind and farming activities.

#### 4.1.2.8.2 <u>Segment 4</u>

The noise-sensitive land uses for Segment 4 in Grimes County include rural areas with scattered single-family residences. The noise measurement sites used to characterize Segment 4 in Grimes County are the same as those used for Segment 3C.

#### 4.1.2.8.3 <u>Segment 5</u>

The noise-sensitive land uses for Segment 5 in Grimes County include rural areas with scattered single-family residences and the Town of Singleton. Singleton is a mixture of single-family residences and commercial and industrial areas. Descriptions of the noise measurements conducted along Segment 5 in Grimes County are as follows:

**Site LT-17: 10735 Route 90.** The Ldn measured at this location was 47 dBA. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours and the measurement was conducted at the eastern side of the property at a distance of about 150 feet from a metallic shed. The dominant noise source was distant local traffic.

**Site LT-18: 5126 FM 1774.** The measured Ldn at this location was 60 dBA. The dominant noise sources were barking dogs and local traffic from FM 1774. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours on the northern side of the property at a distance of 150 feet from FM 1774.

**Site ST-15: 15619 TX-90.** The measured Leq at this location was 53 dBA. The dominant noise source was local traffic from TX 90, livestock and other farm animals and farming activities. Noise levels were measured in front of the house near the driveway for a period of one hour.

**Site ST-16: County Road 341, Plantersville.** The measured Leq at this location was 50 dBA. The dominant noise source was local traffic from County Road 341. Noise levels were measured at the back of the property near a shed for a period of one hour.

### 4.1.2.9 Waller County

## 4.1.2.9.1 <u>Segment 5</u>

The noise-sensitive land uses for Segment 5 in Waller County include rural areas with scattered single-family residences. Descriptions of the noise measurements along Segment 5 in Waller County are as follows:

**Site LT-19: 119 Plantation Drive, Todd Mission.** The measured Ldn at this location was 47 dBA. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours at the front northern edge of the property. The dominant noise sources were local traffic from Plantation Drive and neighborhood activity.

**Site ST-17: 31205 Hegar Road.** The measured Leq at this location was 47 dBA. The major noise sources were local traffic from Hegar Road and Joseph Road. Noise levels were measured in the front yard of the residence for a period of one hour.

## **4.1.2.10** *Harris County*

#### 4.1.2.10.1 Segment 5

The noise-sensitive land uses for Segment 5 in Harris County include some rural areas, industrial and commercial areas and residential neighborhoods. Between the county's northern boundaries where the proposed route crosses SH 99, the land use is mostly rural with scattered single-family residences. Between SH 99 and Fry Road, the segment runs through a mostly rural area with scattered single-family residences and commercial uses.

Between Fry Road and SH 6 North, both sides of the proposed route include a mixture of commercial and industrial areas with residential neighborhoods. The neighborhoods have both single and multifamily residences. Within this vicinity are four churches and Cy-Fair High School. Between SH 6 North and the West Sam Houston Parkway, there is a mix of commercial and residential areas north of the proposed route. The residential areas are a mixture of single- and multi-family housing. South of the route is a mixture of industrial and commercial usage. There are also two churches along this stretch of the segment.

Between the West Sam Houston Parkway and IH-610, the land use around the segment is mostly commercial and industrial with a few residential areas with single-family houses. Also, within this section are six places of worship and Bane Elementary School. Along IH-610, the route passes through a mixture of industrial and commercial areas.

Descriptions of the noise measurements conducted along Segment 5 in Harris County are as follows:

**Site LT-20: 21512 Binford Road.** The measured Ldn at this location was 49 dBA. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours at the northern edge of the property at the setback distance of the residence. Traffic noise from Binford Road was not significant during the measurement period.

**Site LT-21: 12118 Canyon Arbor Way**. The measured Ldn at this location was 67 dBA. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours at the northern edge of the property near a residence. The dominant noise source was local traffic from US-290.

**Site LT-22: 14812 Hempstead Road**. The measured Ldn at this location was 44 dBA. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours at the front yard of the property facing Hempstead Road. The dominant noise sources were local traffic on Hempstead Road and Union Pacific trains, located parallel to Hempstead Road.

**Site LT-23: 11217 Todd Street.** The measured Ldn at this location was 47 dBA. The dominant noise sources were local traffic on Todd Street, Harland Drive and Hempstead Road, plus Union Pacific trains. Noise levels were measured for 24 hours on the northern edge of the property.

**Site ST-18: 6734 Limestone Street.** The measured Leq at this location was 57 dBA. The dominant noise source was local traffic on Limestone Street and Hempstead Road. Noise levels were measured in front of the residence for a period of one hour.

**Site ST-19: 20710 May Showers Circle.** The measured Leq at this location was 61 dBA. The major noise sources were local traffic on Hempstead Road, Huffmeister Road and residential activities in May Showers Circle. Noise levels were measured in the front yard of the property for a period of one hour.

# 4.2 Existing Vibration Conditions

# 4.2.1 Vibration Measurement Procedures and Equipment

Vibration-sensitive land use for the project was identified based on GIS data, aerial photography, drawings, plans and a field survey. Except for parks and other exterior areas, the vibration sensitive land uses along the routes of the Build Alternatives are the same as described above in **Section 4.1** (Existing Noise Conditions).

Vibration propagation measurements were conducted in the Study Area during January 2016 to determine the vibration response characteristics of the ground near vibration-sensitive locations. A custom-built instrumented hammer was used to impart an impulsive force to the ground. The magnitude of the force was calculated based on the acceleration and mass of the falling hammer. The resulting vibration signals were measured using high-sensitivity accelerometers (PCB Model 393C and 393B05) mounted in a vertical direction on pavement or on steel spikes driven into the ground. The signals from the hammer and accelerometers were recorded using Data Translation DT9837A digital acquisition hardware. Data Translation's QuickDAQ software, running on a laptop computer, was used to review the measurement data.

The vibration propagation test procedure is shown schematically in **Figure 4-5**. The instrumented hammer was used to generate impulses at specific locations spaced 15 feet apart along a line on or parallel to the proposed HSR alignment. A line of accelerators was placed perpendicular to the line of impacts as shown in the figure. The relationship between the input force and the resulting vibration measured by the accelerometers, called the transfer mobility (TM), was calculated using proprietary software in the Cross-Spectrum Acoustics (CSA) laboratory. The transfer mobility represents the vibration propagation characteristics of the ground at the measurement site and at other sites with similar geology. Vibration levels from an HSR vehicle were estimated by mathematically combining the force generated by a train (the force density) with the transfer mobility as described in the Detailed Vibration Assessment methodology provided in the FRA guidance manual.

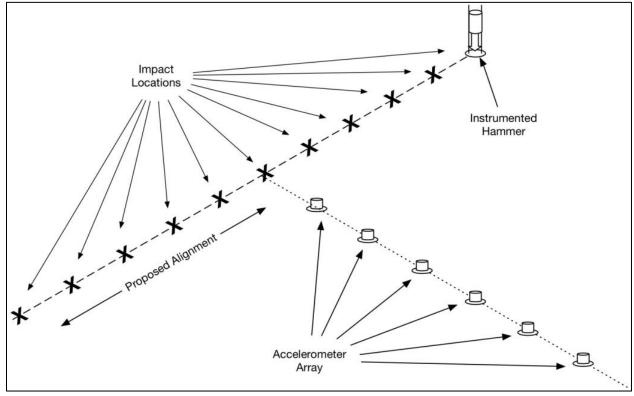


Figure 4-5: Vibration Propagation Measurement Schematic

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2016.

For the laboratory analysis, the following steps were used to calculate the transfer mobility at each measurement site:

- Narrow-band transfer functions for each accelerometer/force pair were computed using custom CSA software. Signal processing and averaging techniques were used to maximize the signal-tonoise ratio for each measurement. Numerical integration was used to convert the acceleration data into velocity.
- The narrowband data were converted to one-third-octave band data.
- Numerical integration was used to convert the measured point source transfer mobility (PSTM) data into line source transfer mobilities (LSTM).
- For each one-third-octave band, linear or quadratic regression was used to determine smoothed estimates for each line source transfer mobility as a function of distance from the source.

The FRA manual provides more details regarding the propagation test and analysis procedures.

## 4.2.2 Vibration Measurement Locations

**Table 4-2** and **Figures 4-6 through 4-9** describe the locations of the eleven vibration measurement sites. Photographs of each site are included in Appendix A.

	Table 4-2: Summary of Vibration Propagation Measurement Sites								
Site No.	Measurement Location	County	Segments	Date					
V-1	4360 Kolloch Drive, Dallas (Church)	Dallas	1	1/18/2016					
V-2	103 Coffee Rd.	Ellis	2A, 2B	1/18/2016					
V-3	710 FM 2100	Navarro	3A, 3B, 3C	1/19/2016					
V-4	N Fwy Service Rd., Fairfield	Freestone	3C, 4	1/19/2016					
V-5	LCR 828, Personville	Limestone	4	1/20/2016					
V-6	6734 FM 977 (Residence)	Leon	4	1/20/2016					
V-7	10290 Greenbriar Rd. (Residential Parcel)	Madison	3C	1/20/2016					
V-8	10063 CR 311 (Residence)	Grimes	5	1/21/2016					
V-9	Plantation Dr., Todd Mission	Waller	5	1/21/2016					
V-10	Josey Ranch Rd., Houston	Harris	5	1/22/2016					
V-11	21610 U.S. 290 Frontage Rd., Houston	Harris	5	1/22/2016					

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2016.

Descriptions of the vibration measurement sites and the areas they represent are provided below by county and segment.

## 4.2.2.1 Dallas County

### 4.2.2.1.1 Segment 1

**Site V-1: 4360 Kolloch Dr.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted in the parking lot of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. The measurement results at this site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use along the I-45 corridor in Dallas between S Lamar St. and the I-20 junction along Segment 1.

## 4.2.2.2 Ellis County

### 4.2.2.2.1 <u>Segment 2A</u>

**Site V-2: 103 Coffee Rd.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted along Coffee Rd. with the sensors placed in the adjacent field. The measurement results at this site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use west of I-45 from Hutchins to Bardwell along both Segments 2A and 2B.

## 4.2.2.2.2 <u>Segment 2B</u>

The vibration measurement results used to characterize the vibration propagation conditions along Segment 2B in Ellis County are the same as those used for Segment 2A.

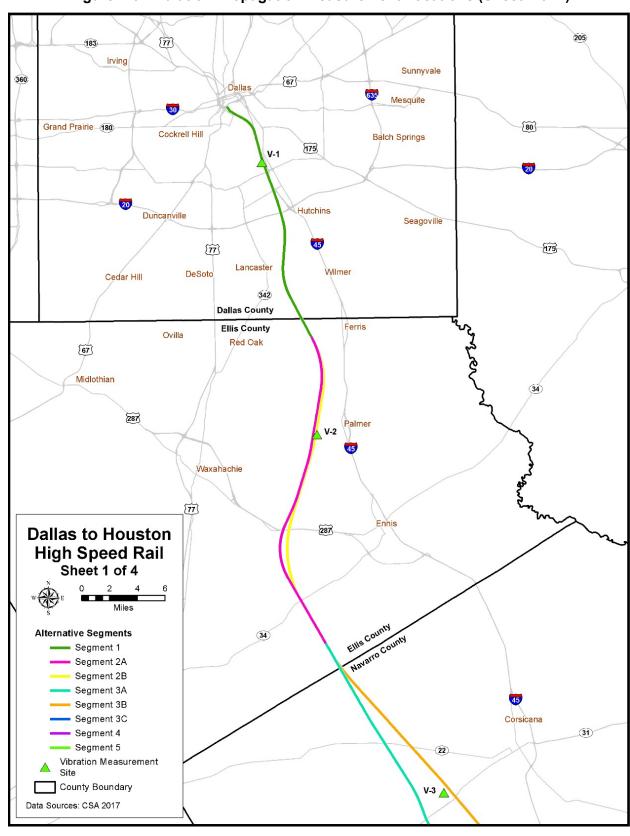


Figure 4-6: Vibration Propagation Measurement Locations (Sheet 1 of 4)

V-3 🛕 287 Navarro County Freestone County Navarro County Limestone County Wortham **171**) Fairfield V-4 [84] Mexia Teague 179 **Dallas to Houston** Leon County High Speed Rail Sheet 2 of 4 V-5 Buffalo [79] **Alternative Segments** Segment 1 Segment 2A Segment 2B Segment 3A Segment 3B Segment 3C Segment 4 Segment 5 Vibration Measurement Site 79 County Boundary 7 Data Sources: CSA 2017

Figure 4-7: Vibration Propagation Measurement Locations (Sheet 2of 4)

[79] 7 Madisonville Madison County Grimes County **Dallas to Houston** High Speed Rail Sheet 3 of 4 Miles Alternative Segments Segment 1 Segment 2A 30 Segment 2B Segment 3A Segment 3B Segment 3C Segment 4 Segment 5 Vibration Measurement Site County Boundary 6 Data Sources: CSA 2017

Figure 4-8: Vibration Propagation Measurement Locations (Sheet 3 of 4)

V-8 6 V-9 **Grimes County** Waller County 242 Tomball Hempstead Prairie View 290 Waller 290 V-10 **Dallas to Houston High Speed Rail** V-11 Sheet 4 of 4 Miles **Alternative Segments**  Segment 1 Segment 2A Segment 2B Segment 3A Spring Valley Segment 3B [90] Houston Segment 3C Segment 4 Segment 5 1093 Vibration Measurement Bellaire Site [59] County Boundary Data Sources: CSA 2017

Figure 4-9: Vibration Propagation Measurement Locations (Sheet 4 of 4)

## 4.2.2.3 Navarro County

#### 4.2.2.3.1 <u>Segment 3A</u>

**Site V-3: 710 FM 2100.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted along FM 2100 with the sensors in the front yard of the property. The measurement results at this site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use in Navarro County along the northern portions of Segments 3A, 3B, 3C and 4 including the towns of Barry and Oak Valley.

## 4.2.2.3.2 <u>Segment 3B</u>

The vibration measurement results used to characterize the vibration propagation conditions along Segment 3B in Navarro County are the same as those used for Segment 3A.

#### 4.2.2.3.3 <u>Segment 3C</u>

The vibration measurement results used to characterize the vibration propagation conditions along Segment 3C in Navarro County are the same as those used for Segment 3A.

#### 4.2.2.3.4 Segment 4

The vibration measurement results used to characterize the vibration propagation conditions along Segment 4 in Navarro County are the same as those used for Segment 3A.

## 4.2.2.4 Freestone County

#### 4.2.2.4.1 Segment 3C

**Site V-4: N Fwy Service Rd., Fairfield.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted along the western edge of the gas field with the sensors in the adjoining field. The measurement results at this site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use between Fairfield and Teague in Freestone County following Route 179 on the east and Segment 4 on the west.

#### 4.2.2.4.2 Segment 4

The vibration measurement results used to characterize the vibration propagation conditions along Segment 4 in Freestone County are the same as those used for Segment 3C.

#### 4.2.2.5 Limestone County

#### 4.2.2.5.1 Segment 4

**Site V-5: LCR 828, Personville.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted in the front pasture of the property along the driveway. The measurement results at this site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use along Segment 4 west of the towns of Donie and Jewett.

# 4.2.2.6 Leon County

## 4.2.2.6.1 <u>Segment 3C</u>

**Site V-7: 10290 Greenbriar Rd.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted along Greenbriar Rd. with the sensors located in the field to the north of the house. The measurement results at this site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use along the southern part of Segment 3C in south Leon County and north Madison County, including the towns of Centerville and Leona.

#### 4.2.2.6.2 <u>Segment 4</u>

**Site V-6: 6734 FM 977.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted in the front yard of the property. The measurement results at this site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use along the southern part of Segment 4 in southern Leon County and northern Madison County.

# 4.2.2.7 Madison County

#### 4.2.2.7.1 <u>Segment 3C</u>

The vibration measurement results used to characterize the vibration propagation conditions along Segment 3C in Madison County are the same as those used for Segment 3C in Leon County.

#### 4.2.2.7.2 <u>Segment 4</u>

The vibration measurement results used to characterize the vibration propagation conditions along Segment 4 in Madison County are the same as those used for Segment 4 in Leon County.

#### 4.2.2.8 Grimes County

#### 4.2.2.8.1 <u>Segment 3C</u>

The vibration measurement results used to characterize the vibration propagation conditions along Segment 3C in Grimes County are the same as those used for Segment 3C in Leon County.

## 4.2.2.8.2 <u>Segment 4</u>

The vibration measurement results used to characterize the vibration propagation conditions along Segment 4 in Grimes County are the same as those used for Segment 4 in Leon County.

#### 4.2.2.8.3 <u>Segment 5</u>

**Site V-8: 10063 CR 311.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted along CR 311 with the sensors located in the front yard of the property. The measurement results at this site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use along Segment 5 in Grimes co. from Roans Prairie to State Highway 105.

# 4.2.2.9 Waller County

## 4.2.2.9.1 <u>Segment 5</u>

**Site V-9: Plantation Dr., Todd Mission.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted along Plantation Dr. with the sensors located in an empty lot. The measurement results at this site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use along Segment 5 in south Grimes County and north Waller County.

## **4.2.2.10** *Harris County*

#### 4.2.2.10.1 Segment 5

**Site V-10: Josey Ranch Rd., Houston.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted along Josey Ranch Rd. with the sensors located in the field to the west. The results at this measurement site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use along US 290 close to Fry Rd for Segment 5.

**Site V-11: 21610 U.S. 290 Frontage Rd.** The vibration propagation measurement was conducted in the field northeast of the train tracks. The measurement results at this site are representative of the ground-borne vibration propagation conditions of the soil this area, including all vibration-sensitive land use along U.S. 290 between Lee Way Dr. and Huffmeister Rd. in Houston.

## 4.3 Vibration Measurement Results

Representative results of the vibration propagation tests are shown in **Figure 4-10** (for Sites V-1 through V-6) and in **Figure 4-11** (for Sites V-7 through V-11) in terms of the measured LSTM as a function of vibration frequency at a distance of 100 feet. Higher LSTM levels in these figures indicate more efficient vibration propagation. Detailed vibration propagation data are provided in Appendix C.

40 LSTM at 100 feet (dB re 1µin/sec/lb) 30 20 0 -20 6.3 8 12.5 16 20 25 31.5 40 50 63 80 100 125 160 200 250 315 400 1/3-Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz) ──Site V-6 Site V-2 Site V-3 Site V-4 Site V-5

Figure 4-10: Vibration Propagation Test Data (Sites V-1 through V-6)

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2016.

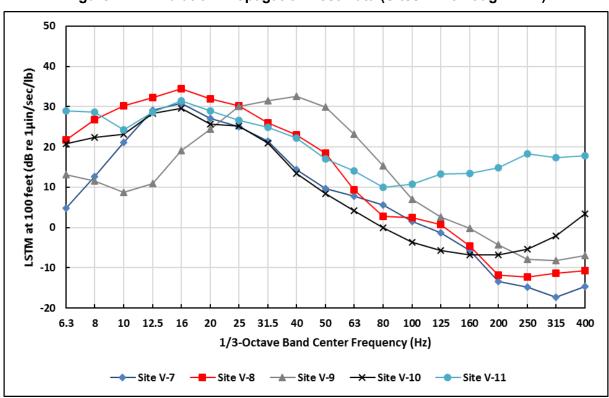


Figure 4-11: Vibration Propagation Test Data (Sites V-7 through V-11)

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2016.

## 5 NOISE AND VIBRATION PREDICTION METHODOLOGY

Noise and vibration impacts due to the Project construction and operation were analyzed by using the methodology contained in the FRA and FTA guidance manuals. The FRA Guidance Manual was used as the primary source of guidance for analysis of high-speed rail noise and vibration impacts and mitigation and the FTA guidance was used to supplement the FRA guidance for non-high speed rail sources of noise and vibration. The following sections provide additional details regarding the methodology for the noise and vibration impact assessments.

## 5.1 Airborne Noise

## 5.1.1 **Operational Noise**

Noise levels from HSR operations were projected based on sound data gathered by Texas Central Railroad (TCRR) in Japan for the Tokaido Shinkansen N700-A train, the proposed project's operating plan and the general noise assessment methods included in the FRA guidance manual (Chapter 4, Initial Noise Evaluation). Significant factors are summarized below:

- Based on TCRR measurement data for the Tokaido Shinkansen N700-A train, the predictions assume a Reference Sound Exposure Level (SEL) of 87 dBA at a distance of 50 feet from the track centerline in all speed regimes. Although the HSR system operations will be based on the Shinkansen N700-Series train, this remodeled train is not yet in service and sound data for this train are not yet available. However, because the N700-Series will have new features which reduce air resistance and noise compared to the N700-A model, the current noise assessment should be conservative (i.e. the noise impacts will not be greater than and are likely to be less than currently projected).
- For the Final Operating Scenario (FOS) in the analysis year (2040), it is assumed that trains will run every 10 to 15 minutes in each direction between 05:30 and 23:30, with the last trains departing from Dallas and Houston at 22:00.
- It is assumed that the trainsets will be 8-car EMU fixed consists with a length of 204.7 meters.
- It is assumed that the trains will operate at a maximum speed of 205 mph along most of the route, except in the vicinity of the stations.

As an example, the projected noise exposure (Ldn) from HSR operations under worst-case conditions (i.e. on viaduct at the maximum speed of 205 mph, without shielding from intervening terrain or structures) is shown in **Figure 5-1** as a function of distance from the near track centerline. These projections are based on actual noise measurements of the Shinkansen N700A trainset along with the proposed train schedule and consists, using the methodology in the FRA guidance manual.

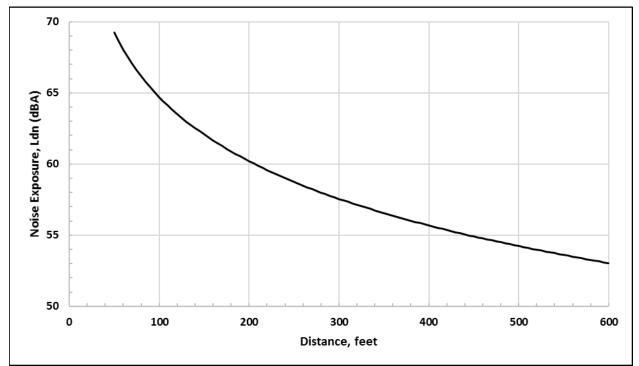


Figure 5-1: Projected HSR Noise Exposure (on Viaduct, 205 mph, no shielding)

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2016.

# 5.1.1.1 Startle Due to Rapid Onset Rates

Rapid onset rates (very rapid changes in noise level) due to high speed train noise may cause startle effects at distances very close to the proposed tracks. The onset rate is defined as the rate of change of increasing noise level in decibels per second during a noise event. The duration of such an event is short (typically a few seconds for high-speed trains). For a given speed, onset rates will decrease as the distances from the trains to the noise-sensitive receivers increase. **Figure 5-2** shows the distance from the tracks versus speed relationship for rapid onset rates. This figure from the FRA guidance manual is included for reference, but it is not anticipated that noise levels that can cause startle will be present at distances of more than 45 feet from the track centerline.

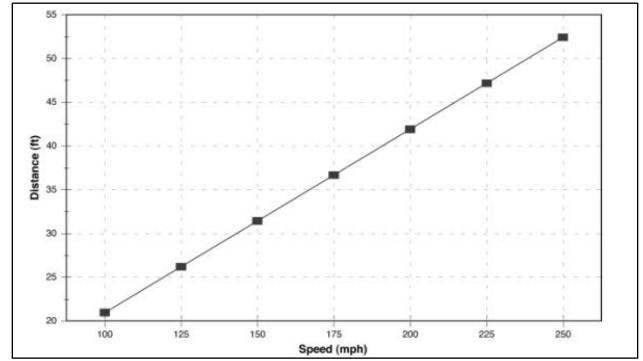


Figure 5-2: Distance from Tracks within which Startle Can Occur for HSR

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

#### 5.2 Ground-borne Vibration

Ground-borne vibration levels from HSR operations were projected using the detailed vibration assessment prediction methods included in the FRA guidance manual (Chapter 9, Detailed Vibration Assessment). Significant factors are summarized below:

- Because vibration source data for the Shinkansen N700-Series train that operations will be based on for the HSR system are not available, the train vibration source level was based on the Force Density Level for the Pendolino EMU high-speed train as reported in Figure 9-5 of the FRA guidance manual and shown below in Figure 5-3. The Pendolino and Shinkansen trainsets are both of the Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) type and should have similar vibration characteristics.
- It is assumed that the trains will operate at a maximum speed of 205 mph along most of the route, except in the vicinity of the stations.
- It is assumed that ground-borne noise would be masked by airborne noise from HSR operations at typical structures along the alternative routes and thus ground-borne noise impacts were not assessed.

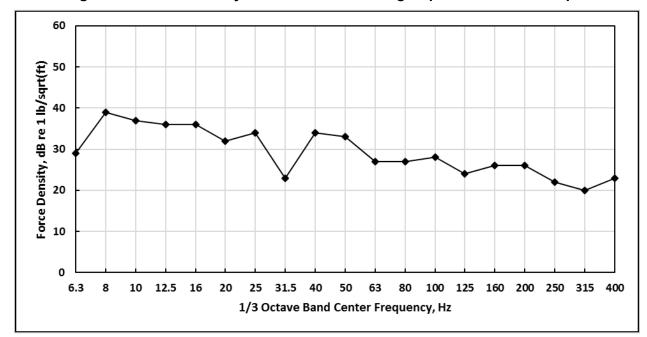


Figure 5-3: Force Density for Pendolino EMU High-Speed Train at 150 mph

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

The above force density spectrum was combined with the LSTM data at each vibration measurement site to project ground vibration levels from future HSR operations using the FRA detailed vibration analysis methodology. As an example of the results, the projected ground vibration level spectra from HSR operations at a distance of 100 feet from the near track under worst-case conditions (i.e. at grade and at the maximum speed of 205 mph) are shown in **Figure 5-4** (for Sites V-1 through V-6) and in **Figure 5-5** (for Sites V-7 through V-11). These results suggest that HSR ground vibration levels at 100 feet from the tracks will marginally exceed the FRA vibration criterion of 72 VdB for residential land use in the areas represented by Sites V-2, V-3, V-4 and V-8, but will significantly exceed this criterion in the area represented by Site V-6.

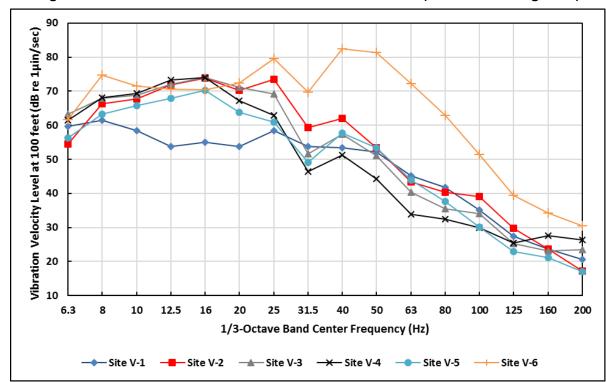


Figure 5-4: Maximum HSR Ground Vibration at 100 feet (Sites V-1 through V-6)

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

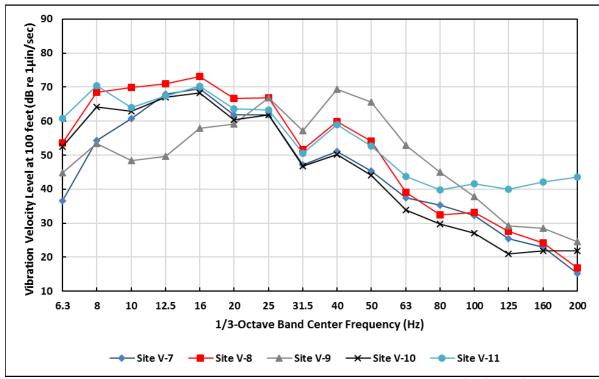


Figure 5-5: Maximum HSR Ground Vibration at 100 feet (Sites V-7 through V-11)

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012.

## 5.3 Construction Noise and Vibration

Construction noise and impacts are assessed using a combination of the methods and construction source data contained in the FRA Manual and the FHWA Roadway Construction Noise Model (RCNM). Typical noise levels generated by representative pieces of equipment are listed in **Table 5-1**.

The noise exposure at a receiver location may be calculated using decibel addition of all operating construction equipment using the following equation:

$$Leq(n) = Lmax + 10 \times Log(U.F.) - 20 \times Log(D/50) - Ashielding$$

#### where:

- Leq(n) = noise exposure at a receiver resulting from the operation of a single piece of equipment over n hours,
- Lmax = noise emission level of the particular piece of equipment at the reference distance of 50 feet (taken from **Table 5-1**),
- Ashielding = shielding provided by barriers, building, or terrain,
- D = distance from the receiver to the piece of equipment in feet, and
- U.F. = usage factor that accounts for the fraction of time that the equipment is in use over the specified time period. For Leq(1) assume a U.F. equal to 100% and for 8 hours or more use the values in **Table 5-1**.

The combination of noise from several pieces of equipment operating during the same time period is obtained from decibel addition of the Leq of each single piece of equipment calculated using the above equations.

Construction vibration is assessed for areas where there is potential for impact from construction activities. Such activities include blasting, pile driving, demolition, and drilling or excavation in close proximity to sensitive structures. Typical vibration levels generated by representative pieces of equipment are listed in **Table 5-2**.

Table 5	5-1: Construction Equipment Noise Emis	sion Levels
Equipment	Typical Noise Level (dBA) 50 ft from Source	Usage Factor (U.F.), %
Air Compressor	80	40
Backhoe	80	40
Ballast Equalizer	82	50
Ballast Tamper	83	50
Compactor	82	20
Concrete Mixer	85	40
Concrete Pump	82	20
Concrete Vibrator	76	20
Crane, Derrick	88	16
Crane, Mobile	83	16
Dozer	85	16
Generator	82	50
Grader	85	40
Impact Wrench	85	50
Jack Hammer	88	20
Loader	80	40
Paver	85	50

Tabl	e 5-1: Construction Equipment Noise Emiss	ion Levels
Equipment	Typical Noise Level (dBA) 50 ft from Source	Usage Factor (U.F.), %
Pile Driver (Impact)	101	20
Pile Driver (Vibratory)	95	20
Pneumatic Tool	85	50
Pump	77	50
Rail Saw	90	20
Rock Drill	85	20
Roller	85	20
Saw	76	20
Scarifier	83	20
Scraper	85	40
Shovel	82	40
Spike Driver	77	20
Tie Cutter	84	20
Tie Handler	80	20
Tie Inserter	85	20
Truck	84	40

Sources: (1) FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012 and (2) FHWA, "Construction Noise Handbook, Final Report FHWA-HEP-06-015, August 2006.

Table 5-2: Vi	Upper range   1.518   112   104   104   104   105									
Equipmen	t	PPV at 25 ft (in/sec)	Approximate Lv † at 25 ft							
Dila Drivar (impact)	upper range	1.518	112							
Pile Driver (impact)	typical	0.644	104							
Dila Drivar (vibratary)	upper range	0.734	105							
Pile Driver (vibratory)	typical	0.170	93							
Clam shovel drop (slurry wall)		0.202	94							
Lludromill (clure, mall)	in soil	0.008	66							
Hydroffilli (Sluffy Wall)	in rock	0.017	75							
Vibratory roller		0.210	94							
Hoe ram		0.089	87							
Large bulldozer		0.089	87							
Caisson drilling		0.089	87							
Loaded trucks		0.076	86							
Jackhammer		0.035	79							
Small bulldozer		0.003	58							

<sup>†</sup> RMS velocity in decibels (VdB) re 1 μinch/second

Source: FRA, "High-Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment," Final Report DOT/FRA/ORD-12/15, September 2012

For damage assessment the following equation is used:

PPVequip = PPVref 
$$\times$$
 [(25/D)]^1.5

#### where:

- PPVequip = the peak particle velocity in in/sec of the equipment adjusted for distance
- PPVref = the reference vibration level in in/sec at 25 feet from **Table 5-2**, and
- D = the distance from the equipment to the receiver in feet.

For annoyance assessment the following equation is used:

$$Lv(D) = Lv(25 ft) - 30 \times Log(D/25)$$

#### where:

- Lv(D) = RMS vibration level at distance D
- Lv(25 ft) = RMS vibration level at 25 ft from Table 5-2, and
- D = the distance from the equipment to the receiver in feet.

## 6 NOISE AND VIBRATION IMPACT ASSESSMENT

#### 6.1 Station Noise Assessment

The proposed station locations include one site in Dallas, one site near College Station and three site options in Houston. Excluding noise impacts from train operations (addressed below), sources of potential noise impact in the vicinity of train stations includes auto and bus traffic associated with access roads and parking facilities. For these sources, FTA guidance suggests impact screening distances in the range of 100-225 feet. For the station sites under consideration, however, it does not appear that there is any noise-sensitive land use within these distances. Thus, noise impacts are not anticipated due to HSR station activities.

# **6.2** Maintenance Facility Noise Impacts

There are two proposed Trainset Maintenance Facilities (TMF) and five Maintenance-of-Way Facilities (MOWF) along each build alternative. For maintenance facilities, FTA guidance (Chapter 3 of the FTA Guidance Manual)<sup>1</sup> suggests an impact screening distance of 1,000 feet from the center of the facility. If no sensitive receptors are found within that distance, no further noise analysis is required. For all the TMF and MOWF facilities, there are no noise-sensitive land uses within this distance. Thus, noise impacts are not anticipated due to TMF or MOWF operations.

# 6.3 Operational Noise Assessment

The assessment of noise impacts from HSR operations is summarized by county and segment in **Table 6-1** for FRA Category 2 (residential) land use and in **Table 6-2** for FRA Category 3 (institutional) land use. The results include a tabulation of location information for each sensitive receptor group, the existing noise levels, the projections of future noise levels, the impact criteria, and whether there will be noise impacts. The tables also show the total number of moderate and severe noise impacts for each location, without mitigation.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FTA, "Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment Manual," FTA Report No. 0123, September 2018.

	Table 6-	1: Summ	ary of No	ise Impa	cts for R	esidentia	al Land	Use		
County/	Location	Side of Track	Near Track Dist. (ft)	Existing Noise Level (Ldn)	•	Noise Leve (dBA)			and Type	Mapbook
Segment	Location	Sid	ear Oist	Xis	HSR	FRA Criteria		or impacts		Page
			ž	N	15	Mod.	Sev.	Mod.	Sev.	
Dallas (1)	Dallas Station to IH-20	NB	225-415	72	53-57	65	71	0	0	
Dallas (1)	Danas Station to III 20	IND	223 413	53	33 37	54	60	0	0	
Dallas (1)	Dallas Station to IH-20	SB	348-1001	72	48-54	65	71	0	0	
Danas (1)	Danas Station to 111 20	35	340 1001	53	40 54	54	60	0	0	
				53		54	60	0	0	
Dallas (1)	IH-20 to Bluff Springs Rd	NB	300-793	70	47-54	64	69	0	0	
				45		52	59	3	0	10-11
				53		54	60	0	0	
Dallas (1)	IH-20 to Bluff Springs Rd	SB	223-970	70	46-55	64	69	0	0	
				45		52	59	1	0	11
Ellis (1)	IH-20 to Bluff Springs Rd	NB	183-910	45	48-59	52	59	8	0	11-12
Ellis (1)	IH-20 to Bluff Springs Rd	SB	122-914	45	48-61	52	59	10	2	11-12
Ellis (2A)	Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813	NB	176-982	45	46-59	52	59	0	1	14
LIII3 (ZA)	Bidii Spiiligs Na to TW 013	IND	170 302	55	40 33	55	61	0	0	
Ellis (2A)	Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813	SB	199-777	45	49-58	52	59	2	0	14-15
LIII3 (ZA)	Bidii Spiings Na to TW 013	36	133 777	55	45 50	55	61	2	0	14-15
Ellis (2A)	FM 813 to TX 287	NB	824-896	55	49	55	61	0	0	
LIIIS (ZA)	FIVI 813 to 1X 287	IND	824-890	53	45	55	61	0	0	
Ellis (2A)	FM 813 to TX 287	SB	163-989	55	47-60	55	61	2	0	18
LIIIS (ZA)	FIVI 813 to 1X 287	36	103-363	53	47-00	55	61	0	0	
Ellis (2A)	TX 287 to TX 34	NB	712-908	53	47-50	55	61	0	0	
LIIIS (ZA)	17 287 10 17 34	IND	712-908	52	47-30	54	60	0	0	
Ellis (2A)	TX 287 to TX 34	SB	289-957	53	46-56	55	61	1	0	22
LIIIS (ZA)	17 287 (0 17 34	36	209-937	52	40-30	54	60	0	0	
Ellis (2A)	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	947	53	46	55	61	0	0	
LIII3 (ZA)	17 34 10 17 22	IND	347	36	+∪	50	55	0	0	-
Ellis (2A)	TX 34 to TX 22	SB			No noise	e sensitive re	eceptors.			
Ellic (2D)	Pluff Springs Pd to EM 912	NB	338-988	55	46-55	55	61	0	0	
Ellis (2B)	Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813	IND	330-308	45	40-33	52	59	2	0	29
Ellic (2D)	Pluff Springs Pd to EM 912	CD	325-901	55	49-55	55	61	0	0	
Ellis (2B)	Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813	313 SB 325-9	323-901	45	49-55	52	59	1	0	30
Ellic (2D)	FM 813 to TX 287	NB	154-947	55	48-60	55	61	2	0	33
Ellis (2B)	FIVI 013 TO 1X 28/	INB	154-947	53	48-60	55	61	0	0	

	Table 6-1	L: Summ	ary of No	ise Impa	cts for R	esidentia	al Land	Use		
County/ Segment	Location	Side of Track	Near Track Dist. (ft)	Existing Noise Level (Ldn)		Noise Leve (dBA) FRA Cı		Number and Type of Impacts		Mapbook Page
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FII:- /2D)	FM 813 to TX 287	SB	660	55	49	55	61	0	0	
Ellis (2B)	FIVI 813 to 1 × 287	ЭD	000	53	49	55	61	0	0	
Ellic (2D)	TX 287 to TX 34	NB	183-757	53	50-59	55	61	4	0	39-40
Ellis (2B)	1	IND	183-757	60	50-59	58	63	0	0	
Ellis (2B)	TX 287 to TX 34	SB	191-945	53	48-59	55	61	3	0	38-40
EIIIS (ZB)	17 287 10 17 34	ЭD	191-945	60	40-33	58	63	0	0	
Ellis (2B)	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	947	53	46	55	61	0	0	
Ellis (2B)	TX 34 to TX 22	SB			No nois	e sensitive re	eceptors.			
Ellis (3A)	TX 34 to TX 22	NB			No noise	e sensitive re	eceptors.			
Ellis (3A)	TX 34 to TX 22	SB			No noise	e sensitive re	eceptors.			
Ellis (3B)	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	857	36	49	50	55	0	0	
Ellis (3B)	TX 34 to TX 22	SB			No noise	e sensitive re	eceptors.			
Ellis (3C)	TX 34 to TX 22	NB			No noise	e sensitive re	eceptors.			
Ellis (3C)	TX 34 to TX 22	SB			No noise	e sensitive re	eceptors.			
Navarro (3A)	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	665-982	36	47-49	50	55	0	0	
Navarro (3A)	TX 34 to TX 22	SB	908-958	36	47-48	50	55	0	0	
. (24)	TV 22 1 TV 24	ND	204.627	39	40.54	50	55	2	0	51
Navarro (3A)	TX 22 to TX 31	NB	294-637	36	48-54	50	55	0	0	
. (24)	TV 22 1 TV 24	C.D.	227.072	39	40.55	50	55	2	0	51
Navarro (3A)	TX 22 to TX 31	SB	237-873	36	48-55	50	55	0	0	
Navarro (3A)	TX 31 to FM 3194	NB		•	No noise	e sensitive re	eceptors.			
Navarro (3A)	TX 31 to FM 3194	SB	430	46	53	52	59	1	0	52
Navarro (3A)	FM 3194 to Navarro County Line	NB	240	46	58	52	59	1	0	58
Navarro (3A)	FM 3194 to Navarro County Line	SB	889	46	47	52	59	0	0	
Navarro (3B)	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	794-848	36	48-49	50	55	0	0	
Navarro (3B)	TX 34 to TX 22	SB	175-976	36	46-59	50	55	4	1	64-66
	TV 22 4 TV 24	No	264 226	46	40.50	52	59	1	0	70
Navarro (3B)	TX 22 to TX 31	NB	261-996	39	48-56	50	55	0	0	
Navarro (3B)	TX 22 to TX 31	SB	324-759	46	49-55	52	59	2	0	70
Navarro (3B)	TX 31 to Bonner Ave	NB	340-1001	46	43-54	52	59	1	0	73
Navana (25)	TV 24 to Domes A	CD	200 1017	46	42.54	52	59	1	0	70
Navarro (3B)	TX 31 to Bonner Ave	SB	280-1017	39	42-54	50	55	4	0	70

	Table 6-1	L: Summ	nary of No	ise Impa	icts for R	esidenti	al Land (	Use		
County/	Location	Side of Track	Near Track Dist. (ft)	Existing Noise Level (Ldn)	•	Noise Leve (dBA)	els – Ldn	Number and Type of Impacts		Mapbook
Segment	Location	jë T	ar ist	xis ise		FRA C	FRA Criteria		of inipacts	
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Navarro (3B)	Bonner Ave to Navarro County Line	NB	142-751	46	49-60	52	59	2	1	73-77
Navarro (3B)	Bonner Ave to Navarro County Line	SB	398	46	52	52	59	1	0	77
Navarro (3C)	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	665-982	36	46-49	50	55	0	0	
Navarro (3C)	TX 34 to TX 22	SB	908-958	36	47-48	50	55	0	0	
Noverse (2C)	TV 22 to TV 21	ND	204 627	36	40.54	50	55	0	0	
Navarro (3C)	TX 22 to TX 31	NB	294-637	39	48-54	50	55	2	0	89
Navarro (3C)	TX 22 to TX 31	SB	237-873	39	48-55	50	55	2	0	89
Navarro (3C)	TX 31 to TX 14	NB	352-1017	46	47-55	52	59	1	0	94
Navarro (3C)	TX 31 to TX 14	SB	430	46	53	52	59	1	0	94
Navarro (3C)	TX 14 to Navarro County Line	NB	176-1000	46	46-59	52	59	1	0	95
Navarro (3C)	TX 14 to Navarro County Line	SB	194-940	46	46-56	52	59	1	0	96
Freestone (3C)	Navarro County Line to FM 1090	NB	177-885	29	46-59	50	55	3	1	99-100
Freestone (3C)	Navarro County Line to FM 1090	SB	568-989	29	46-49	50	55	0	0	
Freestone (3C)	FM 1090 to US 84	NB			No nois	e sensitive r	eceptors.		•	
				52		54	60	2	0	103-104
Freestone (3C)	FM 1090 to US 84	SB	257-511	68	50-56	63	68	0	0	
Freestone (3C)	US 84 to TX 179	NB		l .	No nois	e sensitive r	eceptors.		•	
				50		53	60	0	0	
Freestone (3C)	US 84 to TX 179	SB	366-452	68	51-52	63	68	0	0	
Freestone (3C)	TX 179 to Freestone County Line	NB		I						
Freestone (3C)	TX 179 to Freestone County Line	SB	1		No nois	e sensitive r	eceptors.			
, ,			222.225	42		52	57	1	0	160
Freestone (4)	Navarro County Line to FM 930	NB	306-905	43	46-54	52	58	1	0	156
Freestone (4)	Navarro County Line to FM 930	SB	739	43	50	52	58	0	0	
Freestone (4)	FM 930 to Freestone County Line	NB	812-989	42	47-49	52	57	0	0	
Freestone (4)	FM 930 to Freestone County Line	SB	166-993	42	48-59	52	57	4	1	160-163
Limestone (4)	Limestone County	NB	345-862	48	49-53	53	59	1	0	173
Limestone (4)	Limestone County	SB								
Leon (3C)	Freestone County Line to CR 3051	NB			No nois	e sensitive r	eceptors.			

	Table 6-1	l: Summ	ary of No	ise Impa	cts for R	esidenti	al Land (	Use		
County/ Segment	Location	Side of Track	Near Track Dist. (ft)	Existing Noise Level (Ldn)		Noise Leve (dBA) FRA C		Number and Type of Impacts		Mapbook Page
Segment		ιΣ ⊢	Nea Dis	Ex Nois	HSR	Mod.	Sev.	Mod.	Sev.	rage
Leon (3C)	Freestone County Line to CR 3051	SB	322-503	55	50-55	55	61	0	0	
Leon (3C)	CR 3051 to TX 7	NB	221-333	55	53-55	55	61	1	0	126
Leon (3C)	CR 3051 to TX 7	SB	271-428	55	51-55	55	61	0	0	
Leon (3C)	TX 7 to FM 977	NB	500	55	52	55	61	0	0	
Leon (3C)	TX 7 to FM 977	SB		•	No nois	e sensitive r	eceptors.		•	
Leon (4)	Limestone County Line to US 79	NB	708	42	48	51	57	0	0	
Leon (4)	Limestone County Line to US 79	SB	833	42	46	51	57	0	0	
Leon (4)	US 79 to TX 7	NB	296-885	42	46-53	51	57	1	0	177
				42		51	57	0	0	
Leon (4)	US 79 to TX 7	SB	124-519	62	50-61	59	64	1	0	180
	_			42		51	57	0	0	
Leon (4)	TX 7 to FM 977	NB	439-797	62	47-51	59	64	0	0	
	_			62		59	64	0	0	
Leon (4)	TX 7 to FM 977	SB	211-843	52	48-58	54	60	0	0	
Leon (4)	FM 977 to FM 2289	NB	243-745	52	49-55	54	60	1	0	187
Leon (4)	FM 977 to FM 2289	SB	386-907	52	46-52	54	60	0	0	
Madison (3C)	FM 977 to Waldrip Rd	NB			No nois	e sensitive r	eceptors.			
Madison (3C)	FM 977 to Waldrip Rd	SB	190-379	65	54-58	61	66	0	0	
Madison (3C)	Waldrip Rd to FM 1452	NB	338	50	55	53	60	1	0	144
Madison (3C)	Waldrip Rd to FM 1452	SB	532-640	50	50	53	60	0	0	
Madison (3C)	FM 1452 to FM 1696	NB	787-970	54	46-49	55	61	0	0	
Madison (3C)	FM 1452 to FM 1696	SB		•	No nois	e sensitive r	eceivers.		•	
Madison (4)	FM 977 to FM 2289	NB	279-480	52	51-56	54	60	2	0	190
Madison (4)	FM 977 to FM 2289	SB	338-982	52	46-53	54	60	0	0	
				50		53	60	0	0	
Madison (4)	FM 2289 to US 190	NB	353-714	54	49-54	55	61	0	0	
Madison (4)	FM 2289 to US 190	SB	456-693	50	48-53	53	60	0	0	
Madison (4)	US 190 to FM 1696	NB	182-909	54	48-59	55	61	2	0	196-197
Madison (4)	US 190 to FM 1696	SB	436-990	54	46-53	55	61	0	0	
	514.4606 i 514.00	N.=	225 :2:	47	-4	52	59	0	0	
Grimes (5)	s (5) FM 1696 to FM 39 NB	NB	235-404	49	51-55	53	59	1	0	207
Grimes (5)	FM 1696 to FM 39	SB			No nois	e sensitive r	eceptors.		•	

County/	Location	Side of Track	Near Track Dist. (ft)	Existing Noise Level (Ldn)		Noise Leve		Number and Type of Impacts		Mapbook
Segment		Si.	Nea Dis	Exi Nois (I	HSR	FRA C	Sev.	Mod.	Sev.	Page
Grimes (5)	FM 39 to TX 90	NB	313-942	49	46-55	53	59	2	0	211-212
Grimes (5)	FM 39 to TX 90	SB	225-852	49	49-57	53	59	2	0	209-211
Grimes (5)	TX 90 to CR 215	NB	207-952	49	43-56	53	59	0	0	
Grimes (5)	TX 90 to CR 215	SB	392-798	49	44-52	53	59	0	0	
Grimes (5)	CR 215 to TX 105	NB	395-850	48	48-52	53	59	0	0	
Grimes (5)	CR 215 to TX 105	SB	414-873	48	46-53	53	59	0	0	
	TV 405 + G : G : H:	ND	457.072	49	44.60	53	59	7	1	227
Grimes (5)	TX 105 to Grimes County Line	NB	157-972	48	44-60	53	59	0	0	
Grimes (5)	TX 105 to Grimes County Line	SB	563-992	49	43-49	53	59	0	0	
)4/ II /F)		ND	100.001	45	46.50	52	59	3	0	231-232
Waller (5)	Waller County	NB	196-994	196-994 49 46-5	46-58	53	59	10	0	228
)4/ II /F)	W. II. G	6.0	442 4000	45	46.60	52	59	11	1	231-232
Waller (5)	Waller County	SB	113-1000	49	46-60	53	59	5	1	228-229
Harris (5)	Harris County Line to Old Hwy 290	NB	664-971	51	46-50	54	60	0	0	
Harris (5)	Harris County Line to Old Hwy 290	SB	238-992	51	46-57	54	60	1	0	234
Harris (5)	Old Hwy 290 to Grand Pkwy	NB	147-918	51	48-60	54	60	2	1	238-240
Harris (5)	Old Hwy 290 to Grand Pkwy	SB	210-994	51	48-58	54	60	11	0	239
	G 181 . TV.6	ND	500	59	F2	57	63	0	0	
Harris (5)	Grand Pkwy to TX 6	NB	502	69	52	64	69	0	0	
Hamis (F)	Created Planates TV C	CD	122 520	59	F2 C1	57	63	3	0	246-247
Harris (5)	Grand Pkwy to TX 6	SB	132-520	69	52-61	64	69	0	0	
Harris (5)	TX 6 to Blalock Rd	NB	340-493	46	52-55	52	59	2	0	247-250
Harris (5)	TX 6 to Blalock Rd	SB			No nois	e sensitive re	eceptors.			
				55		55	64	22	0	251-252
Harris (5)	Blalock Rd to Houston Station	NB	156-510	46	52-60	52	59	2	0	251
				49	1	53	59	61	2	252-253
Hamia (E)	Dialogi. Del to Houston Ctations	CD	227 524	55	F2 F7	55	64	81	0	251-252
Harris (5)	Blalock Rd to Houston Station	SB	227-524	49	52-57	49	56	5	0	252-253

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2019.

		Tabl	e 6-2: Su	ımmary of	Noise I	mpacts for Ir	stitution	al Land l	Jse			
Country	Coo	Landin	Side of	Near	Speed	Existing Noise Level	TX HSR N	loise Leve (dBA)	ls – Leq	Type ar		Mapbook Page
County	Seg.	Location	Track	Track	(mph)	Leq	TX HSR	FTA Cr	iteria			
				Dist. (ft.)		(dBA)	Project	Mod.	Sev.	Mod.	Sev.	
Dallas	1	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church	SB	311	205	75	54	70	78	0	0	4
Dallas	1	The Church of Revelation	SB	357	205	75	53	70	78	0	0	4
Dallas	1	College Park Baptist Church	SB	670	205	50	49	58	65	0	0	6
Dallas	1	Full Faith Deliverance Church	SB	463	205	50	52	58	65	0	0	6
Ellis	2B	Palmyra Studios	NB	963	205	62	47	64	70	0	0	31
Freestone	4	Furney-Richardson School	NB	837	205	49	48	58	64	0	0	162
Grimes	5	Shiloh Church Cemetery	SB	988	205	45	47	57	64	0	0	202
Harris	5	St. Aidan's Episcopal Church	SB	487	205	67	51	67	72	0	0	244
Harris	5	Fairbanks United Methodist Church	NB	451	205	44	52	57	67	0	0	250
Harris	5	Christian Family Church	NB	177	205	44	58	57	64	1	0	250

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2019.

The noise impact locations are shown graphically in **Appendix D, Cultural Resources and Community Facilities Mapbook** and the projected noise impacts are described below by county and segment. The projected impacts are generally due to HSR operations where the existing noise levels are low.

# 6.3.1 **Dallas County**

## 6.3.1.1 Segment 1

- I-20 to Bluff Springs Rd (NB) (Mapbook Page 6-12): There are three single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Interstate-20 and Bluff Springs Rd along Segment 1 projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- I-20 to Bluff Springs Rd (SB) (Mapbook Page 6-12): There is one single-family residence along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Interstate-20 and the Bluff Springs Rd along Segment 1 projected to have a moderate noise impact.

## **6.3.2** Ellis County

# 6.3.2.1 Segment 1

- I-20 to Bluff Springs Rd (NB) (Mapbook Page 6-12): There are eight single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Interstate-20 and Bluff Springs Rd along Segment 1 projected to have moderate or severe noise impacts.
- I-20 to Bluff Springs Rd (SB) (Mapbook Page 6-12): There are twelve single-family residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Interstate-20 and Bluff Springs Rd along Segment 1 projected to have moderate or severe noise impacts.

#### 6.3.2.2 Segment 2A

- Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813 (NB) (Mapbook Page 12-16): There is one single-family residence along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between the Bluff Springs Rd and Farm to Market 813 along Segment 2A projected to have a severe noise impact.
- Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813 (SB) (Mapbook Page 12-16): There are four single-family residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between the Bluff Springs Rd and Farm to Market 813 along Segment 2A projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- FM 813 to TX 287 (SB) (Mapbook Page 16-22): There are two single-family residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Farm to Market 813 and TX 287 along Segment 2A projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 287 to TX 34 (SB) (Mapbook Page 22-25): There is one single-family residence along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 287 and TX 34 along Segment 2A projected to have a moderate noise impact.

## 6.3.2.3 Segment 2B

- Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813 (NB) (Mapbook Page 28-32): There are two single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Bluff Springs Rd and Farm to Market 813 along Segment 2B projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813 (SB) (Mapbook Page 28-32): There is one single-family residence along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Bluff Springs Rd and Farm to Market 813 along Segment 2B projected to have a moderate noise impact.

- FM 813 to TX 287 (NB) (Mapbook Page 32-38): There are two single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Farm to Market 813 and TX 287 along Segment 2B projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 287 to TX 34 (NB) (Mapbook Page 38-41): There are four single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 287 and TX 34 along Segment 2B projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 287 to TX 34 (SB) (Mapbook Page 38-41): There are three single-family residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 287 and TX 34 along Segment 2B projected to have moderate noise impacts.

# **6.3.3** Navarro County

## 6.3.3.1 Segment 3A

- TX 22 to TX 31 (NB) (Mapbook Page 48-52): There are two residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 22 and TX 31 along Segment 3A projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 22 to TX 31 (SB) (Mapbook Page 48-52): There are two residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 22 and TX 31 along Segment 3A projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 31 to FM 3194 (SB) (Mapbook Page 52-57): There is one residence along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 31 to Farm to Market 3194 along Segment 3A in Navarro County projected to have a moderate noise impact.
- FM 3194 to Navarro County Line (NB) (Mapbook Page 52-57): There is one residence along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 31 to Farm to Market 3194 along Segment 3A in Navarro County projected to have a moderate noise impact.

#### 6.3.3.2 **Segment 3B**

- TX 34 to TX 22 (SB) (Mapbook Page 63-67): There are five residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 34 and TX 22 along Segment 3B projected to have moderate or severe noise impacts.
- TX 22 to TX 31 (NB) (Mapbook Page 67-70): There is one residence along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 22 and TX 31 along Segment 3B projected to have a moderate noise impact.
- TX 22 to TX 31 (SB) (Mapbook Page 67-70): There are two residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 22 and TX 31 along Segment 3B projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 31 to Bonner Ave (NB) (Mapbook Page 70-73): There are two single-family residences
  along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 31 and Bonner Ave along
  Segment 3B projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 31 to Bonner Ave (SB) (Mapbook Page 70-73): There are five single-family residences
  along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 31 and Bonner Ave along
  Segment 3B projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- Bonner Ave to Navarro County Line (NB) (Mapbook Page 73-80): There are two single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Bonner Ave and Navarro County Line along Segment 3B projected to have moderate or severe noise impacts.

 Bonner Ave to Navarro County Line (SB) (Mapbook Page 73-80): There is one single-family residence along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Bonner Ave and Navarro County Line along Segment 3B projected to have moderate noise impact.

# 6.3.3.3 Segment 3C

- TX 22 to TX 31 (NB) (Mapbook Page 86-90): There are two single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 22 and TX 31 along Segment 3C projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 22 to TX 31 (SB) (Mapbook Page 86-90): There are two single-family residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 22 and TX 31 along Segment 3C projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 31 to TX 14 (NB) (Mapbook Page 90-95): There is one single-family residence along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 31 and the TX 14 along Segment 3C projected to have a moderate noise impact.
- TX 31 to TX 14 (SB) (Mapbook Page 90-95): There is one single-family residence along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 31 and the TX 14 along Segment 3C projected to have a moderate noise impact.
- TX 14 to Navarro County Line (NB) (Mapbook Page 95-97): There is one single-family residence along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 14 and the Navarro County Line along Segment 3C projected to have a moderate noise impact.
- TX 14 to Navarro County Line (SB) (Mapbook Page 95-97): There is one single-family residence along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 14 and the Navarro County Line along Segment 3C projected to have a moderate noise impact.

# **6.3.4** Freestone County

#### 6.3.4.1 Segment 3C

- Navarro County Line to FM 1090 (NB) (Mapbook Page 97-102): There are four single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between the Navarro County Line to Farm to Market 1090 projected to have moderate or severe noise impacts.
- FM 1090 to US 84 (SB) (Mapbook Page 102-105): There are two single-family residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Farm to Market 1090 and US 84 projected to have moderate noise impacts.

## 6.3.4.2 Segment 4

- Navarro County Line to FM 930 (NB) (Mapbook Page 153-160): There are two residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between the Navarro County Line and Farm to Market 930 to have moderate noise impacts.
- FM 930 to Freestone County Line (SB) (Mapbook Page 160-166): There are five residences
  along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Farm to Market 930 and the
  Freestone County Line projected to have moderate or severe noise impacts.

# 6.3.5 <u>Limestone County</u>

#### 6.3.5.1 Segment 4

 NB (Mapbook Page 166-173): There is one residence along the northbound side of the proposed alignment in Limestone County projected to have a moderate noise impact.

# 6.3.6 **Leon County**

## 6.3.6.1 Segment 3C

 CR 3051 to TX 7 (NB) (Mapbook Page 121-126): There is one residence along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between County Road 3051 and TX 7 projected to have a moderate noise impact.

## 6.3.6.2 Segment 4

- US 79 to TX 7 (NB) (Mapbook Page 177-180): There is one residence along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between US 79 and TX 7 projected to have a moderate noise impact.
- US 79 to TX 7 (SB) (Mapbook Page 177-180): There is one residence along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between US 79 and TX 7 projected to have a moderate noise impact.
- FM 977 to FM 2289 (NB) (Mapbook Page 186-189): There is one single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Farm to Market 977 and Farm to Market 2289 along Segment 4 projected to have a moderate noise impact.

#### 6.3.7 Madison County

#### 6.3.7.1 Segment 3C

 Waldrip Rd to FM 1452 (NB) (Mapbook Page 140-145): There is one single-family residence along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Waldrip Rd and Farm to Market 1452 projected to have a moderate noise impact.

# 6.3.7.2 Segment 4

- FM 977 to FM 2289 (NB) (Mapbook Page 189-191): There are two single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Farm to Market 977 and Farm to Market 2289 projected to have a moderate noise impact.
- US 190 to FM 1696 (NB) (Mapbook Page 196-201): There are two single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between US 290 and Farm to Market 1696 projected to have moderate noise impacts.

# 6.3.8 **Grimes County**

#### 6.3.8.1 Segment 5

- FM 1696 to FM 39 (NB) (Mapbook Page 201-208): There is one single-family residence along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Farm to Market 1696 and Farm to Market 39 projected to have a moderate noise impact.
- FM 39 to TX 90 (NB) (Mapbook Page 208-212): There are two single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Farm to Market 39 and TX 90 projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- FM 39 to TX 90 (SB) (Mapbook Page 208-212): There are two single-family residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Farm to Market 39 and TX 90 projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 105 to Grimes County Line (NB) (Mapbook Page 223-228): There are eight single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 105 and Grimes County Line that are projected to have moderate or severe noise impacts.

# 6.3.9 Waller County

# 6.3.9.1 Segment 5

- NB (Mapbook Page 228-233): There are 13 single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment in Waller County projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- SB (Mapbook Page 228-233): There are 18 single-family residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment in Waller County projected to have moderate or severe noise impacts.

## 6.3.10 Harris County

# 6.3.10.1 Segment 5

- Harris County Line to Old Hwy 290 (SB) (Mapbook Page 233-237): There is one single-family residence along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between the Harris County line and Old Hwy 290 projected to have a moderate noise impact.
- Old Hwy 290 to Grand Pkwy (NB) (Mapbook Page 237-242): There are three single-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Old Hwy 290 and Grand Pkwy projected to have moderate or severe noise impacts.
- Old Hwy 290 to Grand Pkwy (SB) (Mapbook Page 237-242): There are eleven single-family residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Old Hwy 290 and Grand Pkwy projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- Grand Pkwy to TX 6 (SB) (Mapbook Page 242-247): There are three single-family residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Grand Pkwy and TX 6 projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- TX 6 to Blalock Rd (NB) (Mapbook Page 247-251): There is one single-family residence and one hotel along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between TX 6 and Blalock Rd projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- Blalock Rd to Houston Station (NB) (Mapbook Page 251-257): There are 87 single and multi-family residences along the northbound side of the proposed alignment between Blalock Rd to the Houston Station projected to have moderate or severe noise impacts.

- Blalock Rd to Houston Station (SB) (Mapbook Page 251-257): There are 86 single and multifamily residences along the southbound side of the proposed alignment between Blalock Rd and the Houston Station projected to have moderate noise impacts.
- Christian Family Church (Mapbook Page 250): The Christian Family Church is projected to have a moderate noise impact.

With regard to potential increased annoyance due to the startle effect of noise from passing trains, at the maximum train speed of 205 mph this effect would only occur within about 45 feet from the tracks which is within the ROW. Therefore, increased noise annoyance due to startle should not be an issue.

Finally, with regard to the effects of noise from passing trains on animals, the FRA noise exposure criterion limit is a Sound Exposure Level (SEL) of 100 dBA. For the TX HSR trains operating on viaduct at the maximum speed of 205 mph, this limit would only be exceeded within about 15 feet from the tracks and within the HSR ROW. Because no animals would be this close to the tracks, noise impact on wildlife is not anticipated.

# 6.4 Operational Vibration Assessment

As indicated in the tables in this section below, HSR train vibration levels will be well below the thresholds for damage to structures, including underground utilities, which are 90 VdB or greater. Therefore, the vibration impact assessment focused on potential annoyance effects.

Based on a Detailed Vibration Analysis, the assessment of vibration impacts from HSR operations is summarized by county and segment in **Table 6-3** for FRA Category 2 (residential) land use and in **Table 6-4** for FRA Category 3 (institutional) land use. The results include a tabulation of location information for each sensitive receptor group, the projections of future vibration levels, the impact criteria, and whether there will be vibration impacts.

		Table 6-3: Summary	of Vibrat	ion Impacts	for Resid	ential Lan	d Use		
County	Segment	Location	Side of	Near Track Distance	Speed		Vibration ls (VdB)	Number of	Mapbook
County	Jegment	Eocation	Track	(ft.)	(mph)	TX HSR Project	FTA Impact Criterion	Impacts	Page
DALLAS	1	Dallas Station to I-20	NB	225-415	205	42	72	0	1-6
DALLAS	1	Dallas Station to I-20	SB	348-1001	205	37	72	0	1-6
DALLAS	1	IH-20 to Bluff Springs Rd	NB	300-793	205	48	72	0	6-12
DALLAS	1	IH-20 to Bluff Springs Rd	SB	223-970	205	52	72	0	6-12
ELLIS	1	IH-20 to Bluff Springs Rd	NB	183-910	205	44	72	0	6-12
ELLIS	1	IH-20 to Bluff Springs Rd	SB	122-914	205	49	72	0	6-12
ELLIS	2A	Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813	NB	176-982	205	66	72	0	12-16
ELLIS	2A	Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813	SB	199-777	205	66	72	0	12-16
ELLIS	2A	FM 813 to TX 287	NB	824-896	205	54	72	0	16-22
ELLIS	2A	FM 813 to TX 287	SB	163-989	205	67	72	0	16-22
ELLIS	2A	TX 287 to TX 34	NB	712-908	205	64	72	0	22-25
ELLIS	2A	TX 287 to TX 34	SB	289-957	205	67	72	0	22-25
ELLIS	2A	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	947	205	68	72	0	25-27
ELLIS	2A	TX 34 to TX 22	SB		No	sensitive rece	ptors.		
ELLIS	2B	Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813	NB	338-988	205	67	72	0	28-32
ELLIS	2B	Bluff Springs Rd to FM 813	SB	325-901	205	58	72	0	28-32
ELLIS	2B	FM 813 to TX 287	NB	154-947	205	66	72	0	32-38
ELLIS	2B	FM 813 to TX 287	SB	660	205	65	72	0	32-38
ELLIS	2B	TX 287 to TX 34	NB	183-757	205	61	72	0	38-41
ELLIS	2B	TX 287 to TX 34	SB	191-945	205	68	72	0	38-41
ELLIS	2B	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	947	205	68	72	0	41-43
ELLIS	2B	TX 34 to TX 22	SB		No	sensitive rece	otors.		
ELLIS	3A	TX 34 to TX 22	NB			sensitive rece			
ELLIS	3A	TX 34 to TX 22	SB			sensitive rece			
ELLIS	3B	TX 34 to TX 22	NB		No	sensitive rece	ptors.		
ELLIS	3B	TX 34 to TX 22	SB	857	205	54	72	0	62-63
ELLIS	3C	TX 34 to TX 22	NB			sensitive rece			
ELLIS	3C	TX 34 to TX 22	SB			sensitive rece			
NAVARRO	3A	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	665-982	205	64	72	0	43-48
NAVARRO	3A	TX 34 to TX 22	SB	908-958	205	64	72	0	43-48
NAVARRO	3A	TX 22 to TX 31	NB	294-637	205	67	72	0	48-52
NAVARRO	3A	TX 22 to TX 31	SB	237-873	205	68	72	0	48-52
NAVARRO	3A	TX 31 to FM 3194	NB		No	sensitive rece	ptors.	l	

		Table 6-3: Summary o	f Vibrat	ion Impacts	for Resid	ential Lan	d Use		
County	Segment	Location	Side of	Near Track Distance	Speed	1211011	Vibration ls (VdB)	Number of	Mapbook
Country	Jeginene	Escation	Track	(ft.)	(mph)	TX HSR Project	FTA Impact Criterion	Impacts	Page
NAVARRO	3A	TX 31 to FM 3194	SB	430	205	55	72	0	52-57
NAVARRO	3A	FM 3194 to Navarro County Line	NB	240	205	58	72	0	57-61
NAVARRO	3A	FM 3194 to Navarro County Line	SB	889	205	64	72	0	57-61
NAVARRO	3B	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	794-848	205	64	72	0	63-67
NAVARRO	3B	TX 34 to TX 22	SB	175-976	205	67	72	0	63-67
NAVARRO	3B	TX 22 to TX 31	NB	261-996	205	58	72	0	67-70
NAVARRO	3B	TX 22 to TX 31	SB	324-759	205	57	72	0	67-70
NAVARRO	3B	TX 31 to Bonner Ave	NB	340-1001	205	66	72	0	70-73
NAVARRO	3B	TX 31 to Bonner Ave	SB	280-1017	205	67	72	0	70-73
NAVARRO	3B	Bonner Ave to Navarro County Line	NB	142-751	205	61	72	0	73-80
NAVARRO	3B	Bonner Ave to Navarro County Line	SB	398	205	66	72	0	73-80
NAVARRO	3C	TX 34 to TX 22	NB	665-982	205	64	72	0	82-86
NAVARRO	3C	TX 34 to TX 22	SB	908-958	205	64	72	0	82-86
NAVARRO	3C	TX 22 to TX 31	NB	294-637	205	67	72	0	86-90
NAVARRO	3C	TX 22 to TX 31	SB	237-873	205	68	72	0	86-90
NAVARRO	3C	TX 31 to TX 14	NB	352-1017	205	64	72	0	90-95
NAVARRO	3C	TX 31 to TX 14	SB	430	205	55	72	0	90-95
NAVARRO	3C	TX 14 to Navarro County Line	NB	176-1000	205	66	72	0	95-97
NAVARRO	3C	TX 14 to Navarro County Line	SB	194-940	205	69	72	0	95-97
FREESTONE	3C	Navarro County Line to FM 1090	NB	177-885	205	56	72	0	97-102
FREESTONE	3C	Navarro County Line to FM 1090	SB	568-989	205	58	72	0	97-102
FREESTONE	3C	FM 1090 to US 84	NB		No	sensitive recep	otors.		
FREESTONE	3C	FM 1090 to US 84	SB	257-511	205	58	72	0	102-105
FREESTONE	3C	US 84 to TX 179	NB		No	sensitive recep	otors.		
FREESTONE	3C	US 84 to TX 179	SB	366-452	205	60	72	0	105-111
FREESTONE	3C	TX 179 to Freestone County Line	NB						
FREESTONE	3C	TX 179 to Freestone County Line	SB		No	sensitive recep	otors.		
FREESTONE	4	Navarro County Line to FM 930	NB	306-905	205	61	72	0	153-160
FREESTONE	4	Navarro County Line to FM 930	SB	739	205	46	72	0	153-160
FREESTONE	4	FM 930 to Freestone County Line	NB	812-989	205	55	72	0	160-166
FREESTONE	4	FM 930 to Freestone County Line	SB	166-993	205	62	72	0	160-166
LIMESTONE	4	Limestone County	NB	345-862	205	60	72	0	166-173
LIMESTONE	4	Limestone County	SB	452-832	205	49	72	0	166-173

		Table 6-3: Summary o	of Vibrat	ion Impacts	for Resid	ential Lan	d Use		
County	Segment	Location	Side of	Near Track Distance	Speed	_	Vibration ls (VdB)	Number of	Mapbook
County	Jeginent	Location	Track	(ft.)	(mph)	TX HSR Project	FTA Impact Criterion	Impacts	Page
LEON	3C	Freestone County Line to CR 3051	NB		No	sensitive rece	otors.		
LEON	3C	Freestone County Line to CR 3051	SB	322-503	205	58	72	0	116-121
LEON	3C	CR 3051 to TX 7	NB	221-333	205	72	72	0	121-126
LEON	3C	CR 3051 to TX 7	SB	271-428	205	70	72	0	121-126
LEON	3C	TX 7 to FM 977	NB	500	205	58	72	0	126-136
LEON	3C	TX 7 to FM 977	SB		No	sensitive rece	otors.		
LEON	4	Limestone County Line to US 79	NB	708	205	56	72	0	173-177
LEON	4	Limestone County Line to US 79	SB	883	205	55	72	0	173-177
LEON	4	US 79 to TX 7	NB	296-885	205	66	72	0	177-180
LEON	4	US 79 to TX 7	SB	124-519	205	68	72	0	177-180
LEON	4	TX 7 to FM 977	NB	439-797	205	69	72	0	180-186
LEON	4	TX 7 to FM 977	SB	211-843	205	67	72	0	180-186
LEON	4	FM 977 to FM 2289	NB	243-745	205	71	72	0	186-189
LEON	4	FM 977 to FM 2289	SB	386-907	205	69	72	0	186-189
MADISON	3C	FM 977 to Waldrip Rd	NB		No	sensitive rece	otors.		
MADISON	3C	FM 977 to Waldrip Rd	SB	190-379	205	47	72	0	136-140
MADISON	3C	Waldrip Rd to FM 1452	NB	338	205	34	72	0	140-145
MADISON	3C	Waldrip Rd to FM 1452	SB	532-640	205	37	72	0	140-145
MADISON	3C	FM 1452 to FM 1696	NB	787-970	205	28	72	0	145-152
MADISON	3C	FM 1452 to FM 1696	SB		No	sensitive recei	otors.		
MADISON	4	FM 977 to FM 2289	NB	279-480	205	61	72	0	189-191
MADISON	4	FM 977 to FM 2289	SB	338-982	205	57	72	0	189-191
MADISON	4	FM 2289 to US 190	NB	353-714	205	35	72	0	191-196
MADISON	4	FM 2289 to US 190	SB	456-693	205	37	72	0	191-196
MADISON	4	US 190 to FM 1696	NB	182-909	205	48	72	0	196-201
MADISON	4	US 190 to FM 1696	SB	436-990	205	33	72	0	196-201
GRIMES	5	FM 1696 to FM 39	NB	235-404	205	65	72	0	201-208
GRIMES	5	FM 1696 to FM 39	SB		No	sensitive rece			
GRIMES	5	FM 39 to TX 90	NB	313-942	205	62	72	0	208-212
GRIMES	5	FM 39 to TX 90	SB	225-852	205	60	72	0	208-212
GRIMES	5	TX 90 to CR 215	NB	207-952	205	65	72	0	212-218
GRIMES	5	TX 90 to CR 215	SB	392-798	205	61	72	0	212-218
GRIMES	5	CR 215 to TX 105	NB	395-850	205	61	72	0	218-223

Table 6-3: Summary of Vibration Impacts for Residential Land Use									
County	Segment	Location	Side of Track	Near Track Distance (ft.)	Speed (mph)	TX HSR Vibration Levels (VdB)		Number of	Mapbook
						TX HSR Project	FTA Impact Criterion	Impacts	Page
GRIMES	5	CR 215 to TX 105	SB	414-873	205	60	72	0	218-223
GRIMES	5	TX 105 to Grimes County Line	NB	157-972	205	54	72	0	223-228
GRIMES	5	TX 105 to Grimes County Line	SB	563-992	205	55	72	0	223-228
WALLER	5	Waller County	NB	196-994	205	50	72	0	228-233
WALLER	5	Waller County	SB	113-1000	205	66	72	0	228-233
HARRIS	5	Harris County Line to Old Hwy 290	NB	664-971	205	38	72	0	233-237
HARRIS	5	Harris County Line to Old Hwy 290	SB	238-992	205	46	72	0	233-237
HARRIS	5	Old Hwy 290 to Grand Pkwy	NB	147-918	205	55	72	0	237-242
HARRIS	5	Old Hwy 290 to Grand Pkwy	SB	210-994	205	52	72	0	237-242
HARRIS	5	Grand Pkwy to TX 6	NB	502	205	47	72	0	242-247
HARRIS	5	Grand Pkwy to TX 6	SB	132-520	205	55	72	0	242-247
HARRIS	5	TX 6 to Blalock Rd	NB	340-493	205	50	72	0	247-251
HARRIS	5	TX 6 to Blalock Rd	SB	No sensitive receptors.					
HARRIS	5	Blalock Rd to Houston Station	NB	156-510	205	57	72	0	251-257
HARRIS	5	Blalock Rd to Houston Station	SB	227-524	205	61	72	0	251-257

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2019.

	Table 6-4: Summary of Vibration Impacts for Institutional Land Use								
	Segment	Location	Side of Track	Near Track Dist. (ft.)	Speed (mph)	TX HSR Vibration Levels (VdB)		Number	Mapbook
County						TX HSR Project	FTA Impact Criterion	of Impacts	Page
DALLAS	1	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church	SB	311	205	38	78	0	4
DALLAS	1	The Church of Revelation	SB	357	205	37	78	0	4
DALLAS	1	College Park Baptist Church	SB	670	205	31	78	0	6
DALLAS	1	Full Faith Deliverance Church	SB	463	205	34	78	0	6
ELLIS	2B	Palmyra Studios	NB	963	205	54	65	0	31
FREESTONE	4	Furney-Richardson School	NB	837	205	45	78	0	162
GRIMES	5	Shiloh Church Cemetery	SB	988	205	18	78	0	202
HARRIS	5	St. Aidan's Episcopal Church	SB	487	205	47	78	0	244
HARRIS	5	Fairbanks United Methodist Church	NB	451	205	48	78	0	250
HARRIS	5	Christian Family Church	NB	177	205	55	78	0	250

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2019.

As shown in Table 6-3 and Table 6-4, HSR operations will result in no vibration impacts.

#### 6.5 Construction Assessment

Construction noise and vibration assessment criteria were taken from the 2012 FRA guidance manual, "High Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment". The impact criteria are based on maintaining a noise environment considered acceptable for land uses where noise may have an effect, and FRA's construction vibration criteria are designed primarily to prevent building damage, and to assess whether vibration might interfere with vibration-sensitive building activities or temporarily annoy building occupants during the construction period.

# **6.5.1** Construction Noise

By using the FRA criteria provided in **Table 3-1** and the construction equipment noise emission levels in **Table 5-1**, and assuming that construction noise is reduced by 6 dB for each doubling of distance from the center of the work site, it is possible to estimate the screening distances for potential construction noise impact at residential locations for various construction activities. These estimates, shown in **Table 6-5**, suggest that the potential for construction noise impact at residential sites would extend to distances of 40-200 feet from daytime construction and to distances of 125-630 feet from nighttime construction, depending on the activity. The greater impact distances apply to those construction activities that include pile driving. Descriptions of the types of equipment that would be used for each construction activity are provided below.

Table 6-5: Construction Noise Impact Screening Distances for Residences							
Construction Activity	1-Hr Leq at	Residential Noise Impact Screening Distance (feet)					
Construction Activity	50 feet (dBA)	Daytime (90 dBA Limit)	Nighttime (80 dBA Limit)				
Clearing and Grubbing	88	40	125				
Demolition	91	55	175				
Earthworks	88	40	125				
Highways/Roadways	88	40	125				
Drainage	88	40	125				
Structures	102	200	630				
Utility Relocations	88	40	125				
Trackwork	88	40	125				
Stations	102	200	630				
MOW Facilities	102	200	630				
Trainset Maintenance	102	200	630				

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2016

# 6.5.2 Clearing and Grubbing

Clearing and grubbing will involve the use of backhoes, loaders, dozers, excavators, manlifts, trucks, air compressors and generators. The two noisiest items will be dozers and excavators, each with a noise emission level of 85 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 88 dBA at 50 feet. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 40 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that residences within a distance of 125 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

#### 6.5.2.1 Demolition

Demolition will involve the use of hydraulic hammers, dozers, excavators, graders, loaders, cranes, manlifts, trucks, air compressors, generators and welders. The noisiest items will be the hydraulic hammers, with a noise emission level of 90 dBA at 50 feet, followed by dozers, excavators and graders, with noise emission levels of 85 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 91 dBA at 50 feet for the two noisiest equipment items operating together. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 55 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that residences within a distance of 175 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

#### 6.5.2.2 Earthworks

Earthworks construction will involve the use of backhoes, loaders, dozers, excavators, graders, manlifts, rollers, compactors, trucks, air compressors and generators. The noisiest items will be the dozers, excavators, graders, rollers and compactors, each with a noise emission level of 85 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 88 dBA for the two noisiest equipment items operating together. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 40 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that residences within a distance of 125 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

## 6.5.2.3 Highways/Roadways

Highway and roadway construction will involve the use of backhoes, loaders, dozers, excavators, graders, rollers, compactors, trucks, air compressors and generators. The noisiest items will be the dozers, excavators, graders, rollers and compactors, each with a noise emission level of 85 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 88 dBA for the two noisiest equipment items operating together. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 40 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that residences within a distance of 125 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

#### **6.5.2.4** *Drainage*

Drainage construction will involve the use of backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, cranes, rollers, compactors, trucks, air compressors and generators. The noisiest items will be the dozers, excavators, graders, rollers and compactors, each with a noise emission level of 85 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 88 dBA for the two noisiest equipment items operating together. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 40 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that residences within a distance of 125 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

## 6.5.2.5 Structures

The construction of structures will involve the use of pile drivers, hydraulic hammers, backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, loaders, cranes, rollers, compactors, manlifts, trucks, air compressors, generators and welders. The noisiest two items will be an impact pile driver, with a noise emission level of 101 dBA at 50 feet, and a vibratory pile driver, with a noise emission level of 95 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 102 dBA at 50 feet. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 200 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that

residences within a distance of 630 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

## 6.5.2.6 Utility Relocations

The relocation of utilities will involve the use of backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, cranes, manlifts, rollers, compactors, trucks, air compressors and generators. The noisiest items will be the dozers, excavators, graders, rollers and compactors, each with a noise emission level of 85 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 88 dBA for the two noisiest equipment items operating together. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 40 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that residences within a distance of 125 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

## 6.5.2.7 Trackwork

Trackwork construction will involve the use of backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, cranes, loaders, rollers, compactors, trucks, air compressors and generators. The noisiest items will be the dozers, excavators, graders, rollers and compactors, each with a noise emission level of 85 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 88 dBA for the two noisiest equipment items operating together. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 40 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that residences within a distance of 125 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

#### **6.5.2.8 Stations**

Station construction will involve the use of pile drivers, hydraulic hammers, backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, loaders, cranes, rollers, compactors, manlifts, trucks, air compressors, generators and welders. The noisiest two items will be an impact pile driver, with a noise emission level of 101 dBA at 50 feet, and a vibratory pile driver, with a noise emission level of 95 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 102 dBA at 50 feet. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 200 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that residences within a distance of 630 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

#### 6.5.2.9 MOW Facilities

The construction of MOW facilities will involve the use of pile drivers, hydraulic hammers, backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, loaders, cranes, rollers, compactors, manlifts, trucks, air compressors, generators and welders. The noisiest two items will be an impact pile driver, with a noise emission level of 101 dBA at 50 feet, and a vibratory pile driver, with a noise emission level of 95 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 102 dBA at 50 feet. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 200 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that residences within a distance of 630 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

#### 6.5.2.10 Trainset Maintenance

The construction of trainset maintenance facilities will involve the use of pile drivers, hydraulic hammers, backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, loaders, cranes, rollers, compactors, manlifts, trucks, air compressors, generators and welders. The noisiest two items will be an impact pile driver, with a

noise emission level of 101 dBA at 50 feet, and a vibratory pile driver, with a noise emission level of 95 dBA at 50 feet, yielding a combined 1-hour Leq of 102 dBA at 50 feet. It is estimated that residences within a distance of 200 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 90 dBA criterion for daytime construction and that residences within a distance of 630 feet will be exposed to noise levels exceeding the 80 dBA nighttime criterion.

#### 6.5.2.11 Construction Vibration

During construction, some activities may cause perceptible ground-borne vibration, most notably pile driving for structures and vibratory compaction for ground improvements. Where these activities occur in very close proximity to underground utilities, TCRR would coordinate with the utilities to identify where mitigation measures (e.g. relocation and/or encasement of pipelines) would be needed to avoid damage and would then compensate the utilities. Otherwise, potential vibration impacts would be limited to annoyance effects or interference with the use of sensitive equipment. **Table 6-6** provides the approximate distances within which receivers could experience construction-related vibration annoyance effects. Descriptions of the types of construction equipment that would generate the highest levels of ground-borne vibration for each construction activity are provided below.

Table 6-6: Construction Vibration Impact Screening Distances							
	Maximum	Vibration Impact Screening Distance (feet)					
Construction Activity	Vibration Level at 25 feet (VdB)	Category 1 (65 VdB Limit)	Category 2 (72 VdB Limit)	Category 3 (75 VdB Limit)			
Clearing and Grubbing	87	135	80	65			
Demolition	87	135	80	65			
Earthworks	94	230	135	105			
Highways/Roadways	94	230	135	105			
Drainage	94	230	135	105			
Structures	104	500	290	230			
Utility Relocations	94	230	135	105			
Trackwork	94	230	135	105			
Stations	104	500	290	230			
MOW Facilities	104	500	290	230			
Trainset Maintenance	104	500	290	230			

Source: Cross-Spectrum Acoustics, 2016

## 6.5.2.12 Clearing and Grubbing

Clearing and grubbing will involve the use of backhoes, loaders, dozers, excavators, manlifts, trucks, air compressors and generators. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground- borne vibration are backhoes, dozers and excavators, each with a vibration source level of 87 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 135 feet, 80 feet and 65 feet will be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.

#### 6.5.2.13 **Demolition**

Demolition will involve the use of hydraulic hammers, dozers, excavators, graders, loaders, cranes, manlifts, trucks, air compressors, generators and welders. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground- borne vibration are hydraulic hammers, backhoes, dozers and excavators, each with a vibration source level of 87 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 135 feet, 80 feet and 65 feet will be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.

#### **6.5.2.14** *Earthworks*

Earthworks construction will involve the use of backhoes, loaders, dozers, excavators, graders, manlifts, rollers, compactors, trucks, air compressors and generators. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground- borne vibration are vibratory rollers and compactors, with a vibration source level of 94 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 230 feet, 135 feet and 105 feet will be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.

# 6.5.2.15 Highways/Roadways

Highway and roadway construction will involve the use of backhoes, loaders, dozers, excavators, graders, rollers, compactors, trucks, air compressors and generators. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground- borne vibration are vibratory rollers and compactors, with a vibration source level of 94 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 230 feet, 135 feet and 105 feet will be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.

## 6.5.2.16 Drainage

Drainage construction will involve the use of backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, cranes, rollers, compactors, trucks, air compressors and generators. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground- borne vibration are vibratory rollers and compactors, with a vibration source level of 94 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 230 feet, 135 feet and 105 feet will be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.

#### **6.5.2.17** *Structures*

The construction of structures will involve the use of pile drivers, hydraulic hammers, backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, loaders, cranes, rollers, compactors, manlifts, trucks, air compressors, generators and welders. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground- borne vibration are impact pile drivers, with a typical vibration source level of 104 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 500 feet, 290 feet and 230 feet will be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.

## 6.5.2.18 Utility Relocations

The relocation of utilities will involve the use of backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, cranes, manlifts, rollers, compactors, trucks, air compressors and generators. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground- borne vibration are vibratory rollers and compactors, with a vibration source level of 94 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 230 feet, 135 feet and 105 feet will be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.

#### 6.5.2.19 Trackwork

Trackwork construction will involve the use of backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, cranes, loaders, rollers, compactors, trucks, air compressors and generators. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground- borne vibration are vibratory rollers and compactors, with a vibration source level of 94 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 230 feet, 135 feet and 105 feet will

be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.

#### 6.5.2.20 Stations

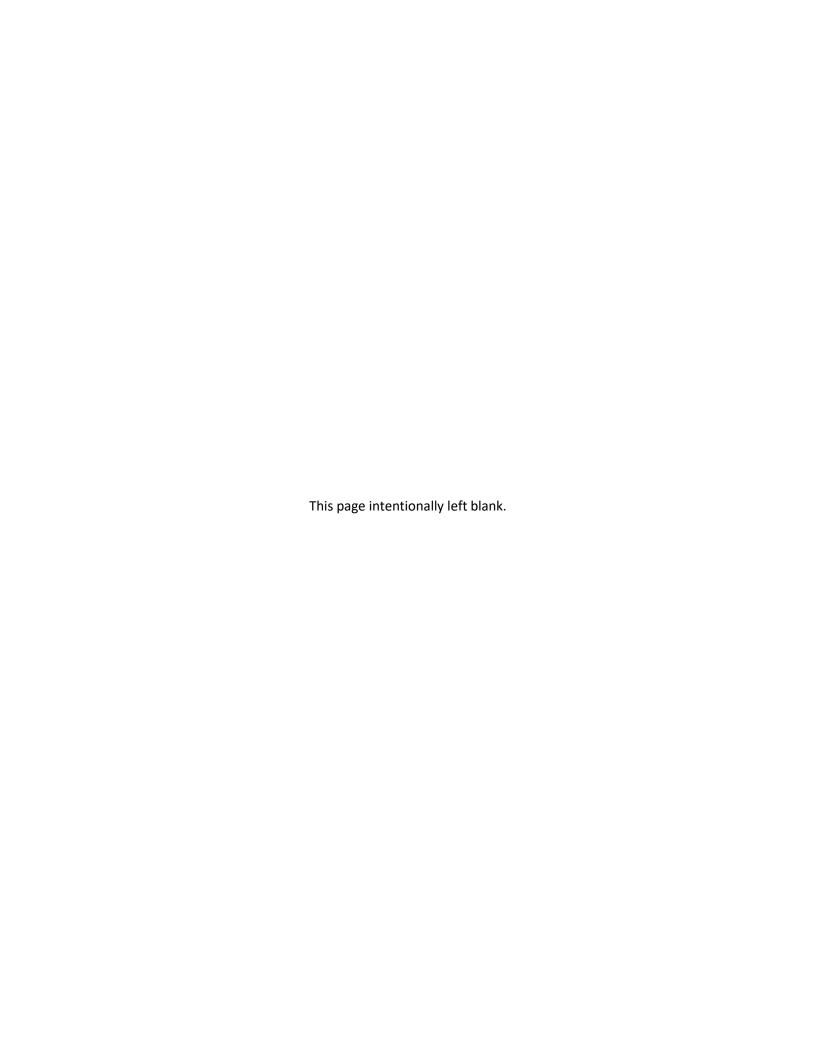
Station construction will involve the use of pile drivers, hydraulic hammers, backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, loaders, cranes, rollers, compactors, manlifts, trucks, air compressors, generators and welders. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground- borne vibration are impact pile drivers, with a typical vibration source level of 104 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 500 feet, 290 feet and 230 feet will be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.

#### 6.5.2.21 MOW Facilities

The construction of MOW facilities will involve the use of pile drivers, hydraulic hammers, backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, loaders, cranes, rollers, compactors, manlifts, trucks, air compressors, generators and welders. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground- borne vibration are impact pile drivers, with a typical vibration source level of 104 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 500 feet, 290 feet and 230 feet will be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.

#### 6.5.2.22 Trainset Maintenance

The construction of trainset maintenance facilities will involve the use of pile drivers, hydraulic hammers, backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, loaders, cranes, rollers, compactors, manlifts, trucks, air compressors, generators and welders. The items that will generate the highest levels of ground-borne vibration are impact pile drivers, with a typical vibration source level of 104 VdB at 25 feet. It is estimated that receivers within distances of 500 feet, 290 feet and 230 feet will be exposed to vibration levels exceeding the criteria for Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 land use, respectively.



# A. APPENDIX: NOISE AND VIBRATION MEASUREMENT SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

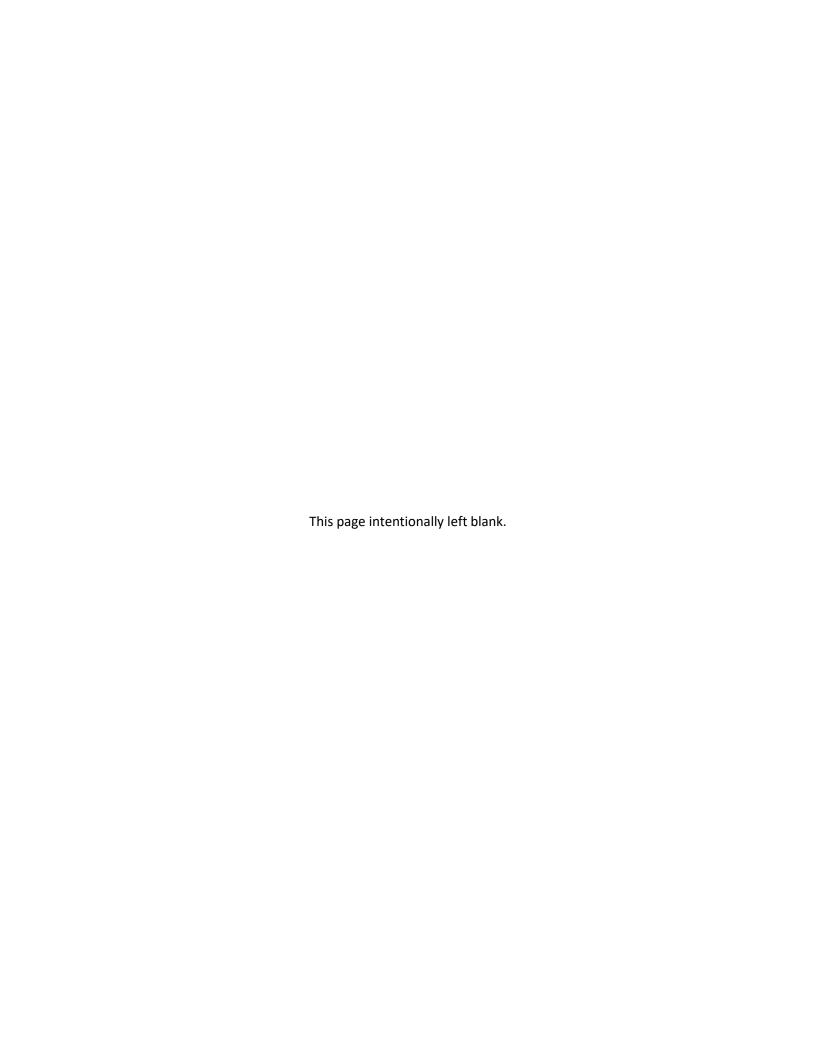


Figure A-1: Noise Measurement Site LT-1 – 4019-4099 Bulova St, Dallas; Dallas County; Segment 1



Figure A-2: Noise Measurement Site LT-1A – 5125 Cleveland Rd, Dallas; Dallas County; Segment 1



Figure A-3: Noise Measurement Site LT-1B – 1345 E Belt Line Rd, Lancaster; Dallas County; Segment 1



Figure A-4: Noise Measurement Site LT-1C – 1786 Nail Dr, Lancaster; Dallas County; Segment 1



Figure A-5: Noise Measurement Site LT-2 – 911 FM 813, Palmer; Ellis County; Segment 2C



Figure A-6: Noise Measurement Site LT-3 – 508 Old Waxahachie Rd, Waxahachie; Ellis County; Segment 2A



Figure A-7: Noise Measurement Site LT-4 – NW Co Rd 1320, Ennis; Navarro County; Segment 3A



Figure A-8: Noise Measurement Site LT-5 – SW 2120, Richland; Navarro County; Segment 3C



Figure A-9: Noise Measurement Site LT-6 – FM 1366, Wortham; Freestone County; Segment 4



Figure A-10: Noise Measurement Site LT-7 – 132-264 CR 890, Teague; Freestone County; Segment 4



Figure A-11: Noise Measurement Site LT-8 – N Fwy Service Rd, Teague; Freestone County; Segment 3C



Figure A-12: Noise Measurement Site LT-9 – 633 LCR 882, Jewett; Limestone County; Segment 4



Figure A-13: Noise Measurement Site LT-10 -- Beddingfield Rd, Marquez; Leon County; Segment 4



Figure A-14: Noise Measurement Site LT-11 – N Fwy Service Rd, Buffalo; Leon County; Segment 3C



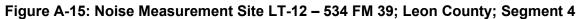




Figure A-16: Noise Measurement Site LT-13 – 2076-2765 W Feeder Rd; Leon County; Segment 3C



Figure A-17: Noise Measurement Site LT-14 – 7652 Greenbriar Rd; Madison County; Segment 3C



Figure A-18: Noise Measurement Site LT-15 – 1977 Poteet Rd; Madison County; Segment 4



Figure A-19: Noise Measurement Site LT-16 – 6113 FM 1696; Grimes County; Segment 5



Figure A-20: Noise Measurement Site LT-17 – 10735 TX-90; Grimes County; Segment 5



Figure A-21: Noise Measurement Site LT-18 – 5126 FM 1774; Grimes County; Segment 5



Figure A-22: Noise Measurement Site LT-19 – 119 Plantation Dr; Waller County; Segment 5



Figure A-23: Noise Measurement Site LT-20 – 21512 Binford Rd; Harris County; Segment 5



Figure A-24: Noise Measurement Site LT-21 –1218 Canyon Arbor Way; Harris County; Segment 5



Figure A-25: Noise Measurement Site LT-22 –14812 Hempstead Rd; Harris County; Segment 5



Figure A-26: Noise Measurement Site LT-23 – 11217 Todd St; Harris County; Segment 5



Figure A-27: Noise Measurement Site ST-1 – 1213 Coleman Ave, Dallas; Dallas County; Segment 1



Figure A-28: Noise Measurement Site ST-2 –4412 Kolloch Dr, Dallas; Dallas County; Segment 1



Figure A-29: Noise Measurement Site ST-3 – 6350 J. J. Lemmon Rd, Dallas; Dallas County; Segment 1



Figure A-30: Noise Measurement Site ST-4 –2607 Ferris Rd, Lancaster; Ellis County; Segment 2A



Figure A-31: Noise Measurement Site ST-5 –369 Farmer Rd, Ennis; Ellis County; Segment 2B



Figure A-32: Noise Measurement Site ST-6 – SW 1000, Corsicana; Navarro County; Segment 3B



Figure A-33: Noise Measurement Site ST-7 – 117-123 CR 1041, Wortham; Freestone County; Segment 3C



Figure A-34: Noise Measurement Site ST-8 – N Fwy Service Rd & CR 1090, Streetman; Freestone County; Segment 3C



Figure A-35: Noise Measurement Site ST-9 – Old Mexia-Fairfield Rd, Fairfield; Freestone County; Segment 3C



Figure A-36: Noise Measurement Site ST-10 – 164 & FM 39, Groesbeck



Figure A-37: Noise Measurement Site ST-11 – N Fwy Service Rd & CR 306, Buffalo; Leon County; Segment 3C

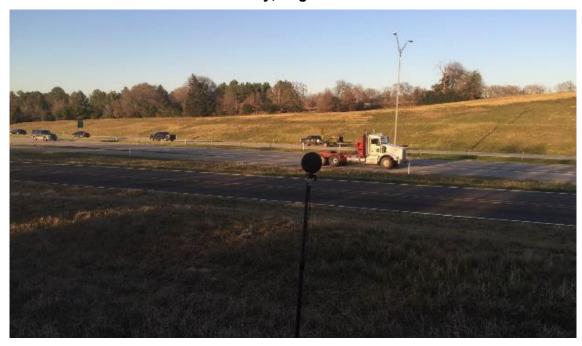


Figure A-38: Noise Measurement Site ST-12 – 20559 I-45 Frontage Rd; Leon County; Segment 3C



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Figure A-40: Noise Measurement Site ST-14 – 3159 Clark Rd; Madison County; Segment 4



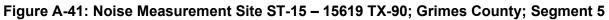




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Figure A-43: Noise Measurement Site ST-18 – 6734 Limestone St; Harris County; Segment 5



Figure A-44: Noise Measurement Site ST-19 –20710 May Showers Circle; Harris County; Segment 5



Figure A-45: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-1 – 4360 Kolloch Drive; Dallas County; Segment 1



Figure A-46: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-2 – 103 Coffee Road; Ellis County; Segments 2A and 2B



Figure A-47: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-3 – 710 FM 2100; Navarro County; Segments 3A, 3B and 3C



Figure A-48: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-4 – N Fwy Service Road, Fairfield; Freestone County; Segments 3C and 4



Figure A-49: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-5 – LCR 828, Personville; Limestone County; Segment 4



Figure A-50: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-6 – 6734 FM 977; Leon County; Segment 4



Figure A-51: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-7 – 10290 Greenbriar Road; Madison County; Segment 3C



Figure A-52: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-8 – 10063 CR 311; Grimes County; Segment 5



Figure A-53: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-9 – Plantation Drive, Todd Mission; Waller County; Segment 5



Figure A-54: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-10 – Josey Ranch Road, Houston; Harris County; Segment 5



Figure A-55: Vibration Propagation Measurement Site V-11 – 21610 U.S. 290 Frontage Road, Houston; Harris County; Segment 5



## **B. APPENDIX: NOISE MEASUREMENT DATA**

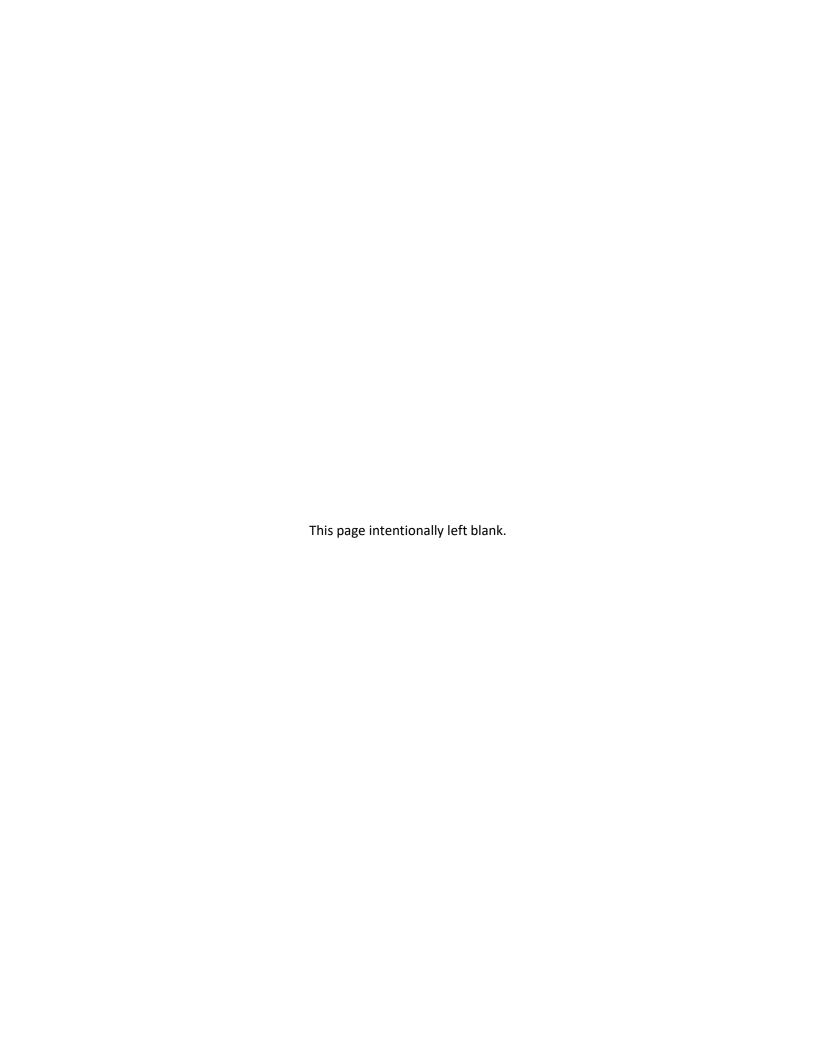


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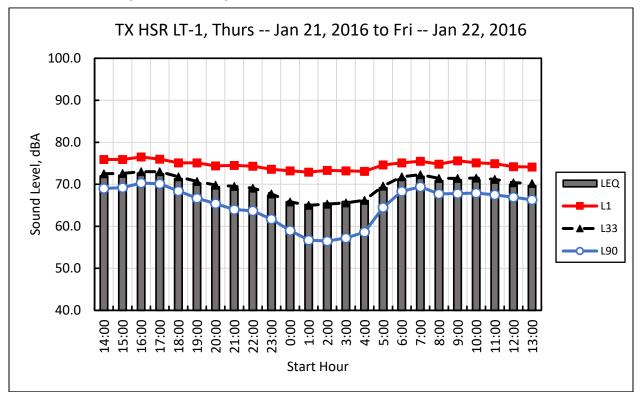


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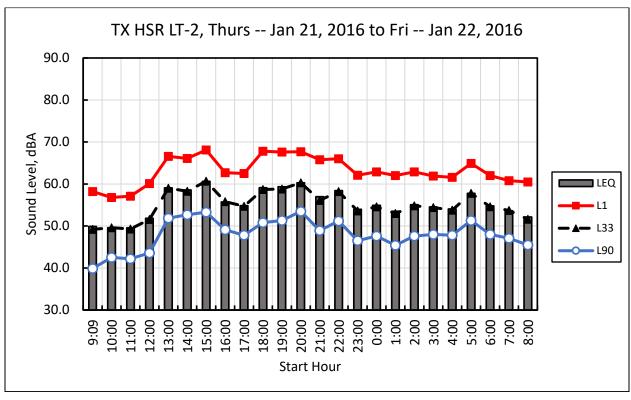


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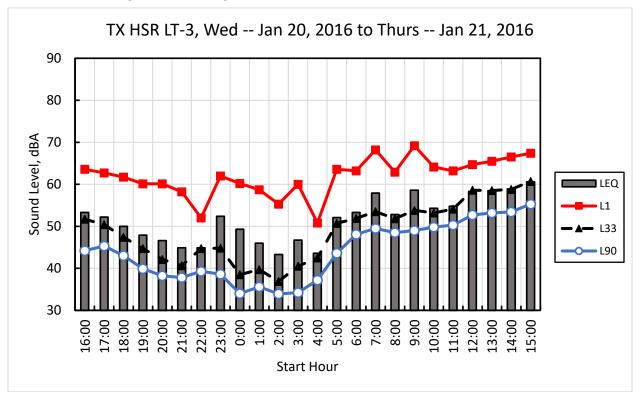


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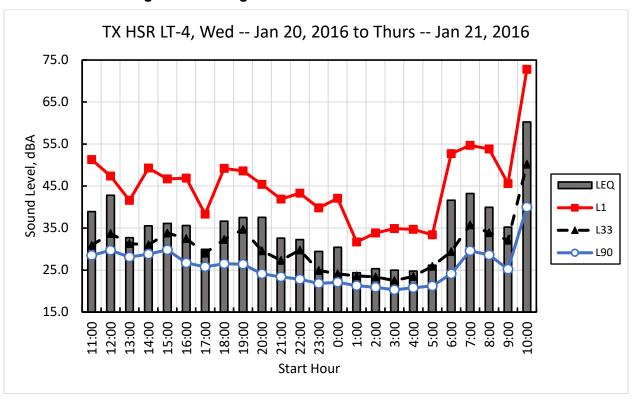


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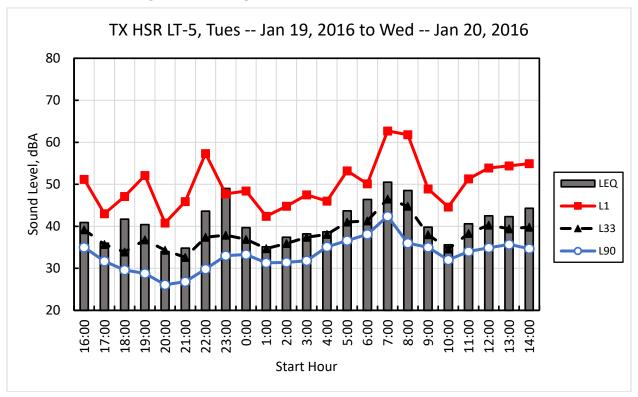


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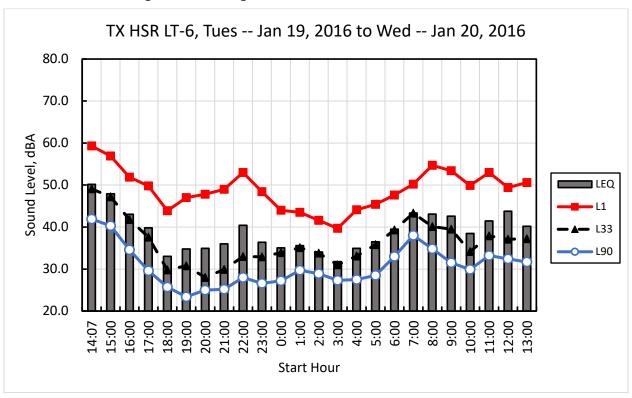


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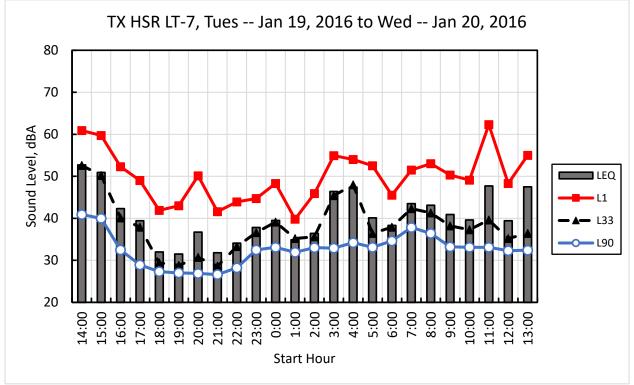


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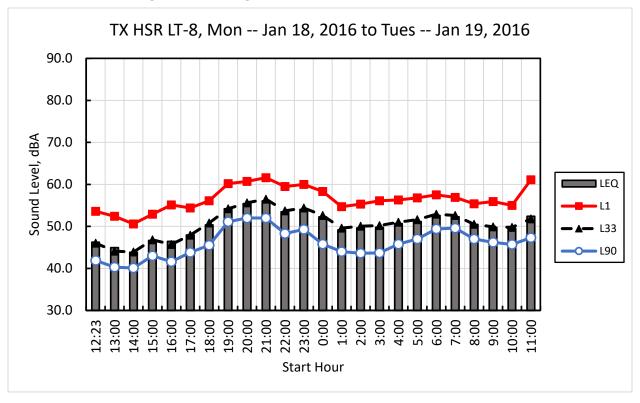


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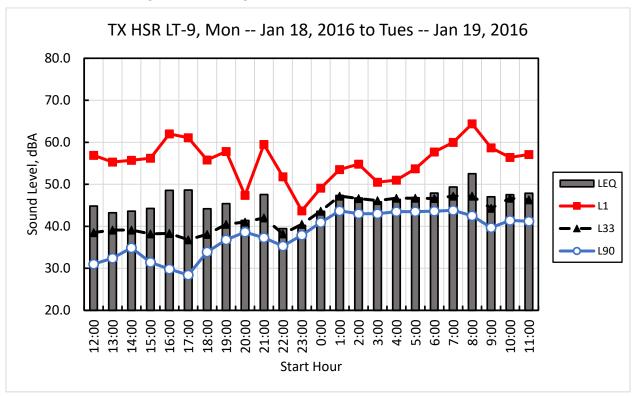


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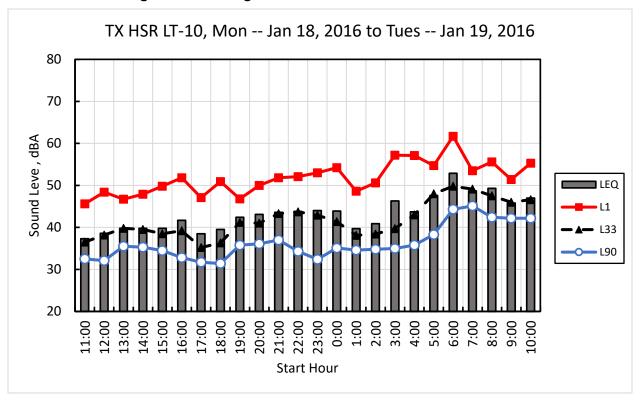


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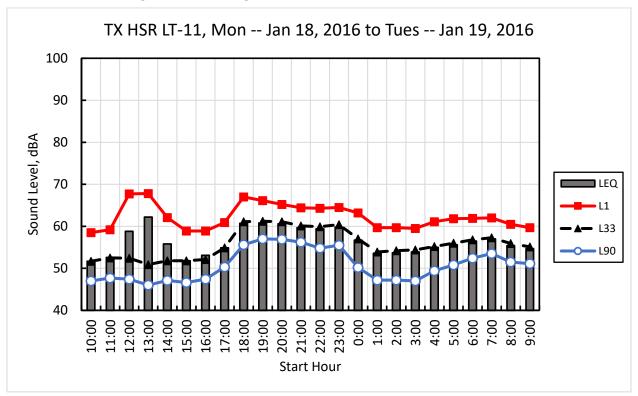


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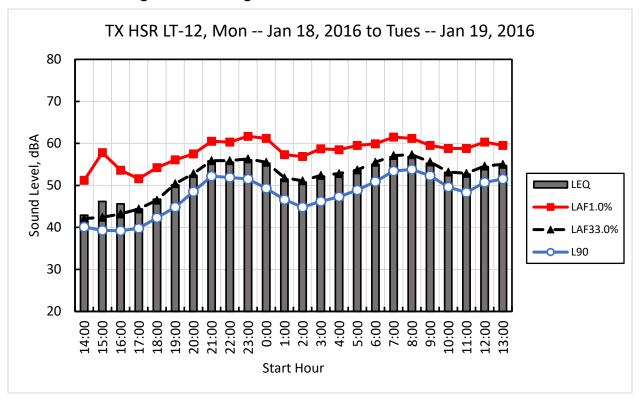


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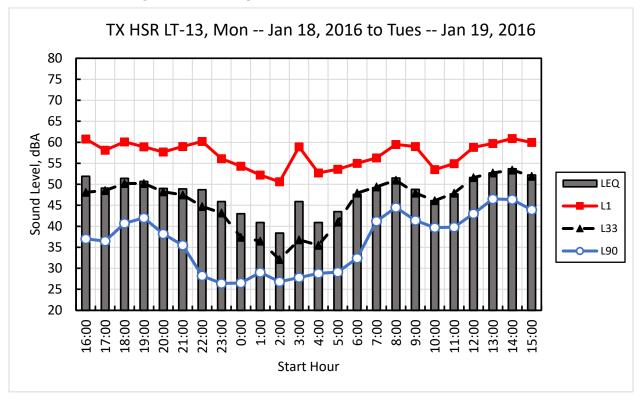


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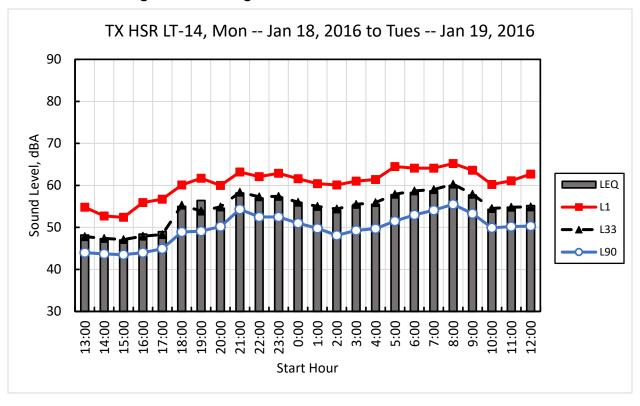


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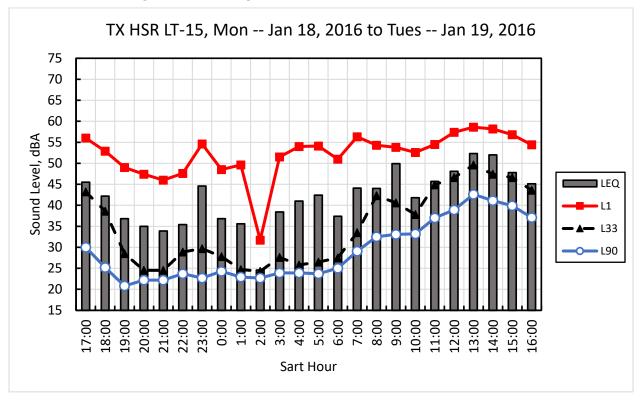


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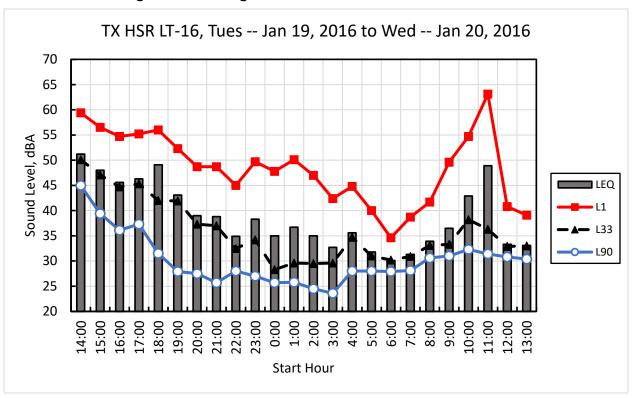


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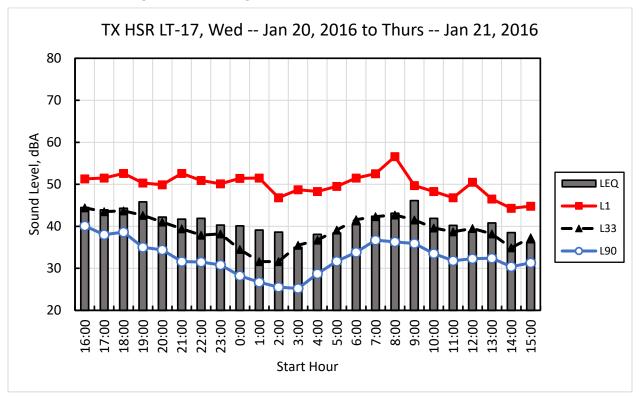
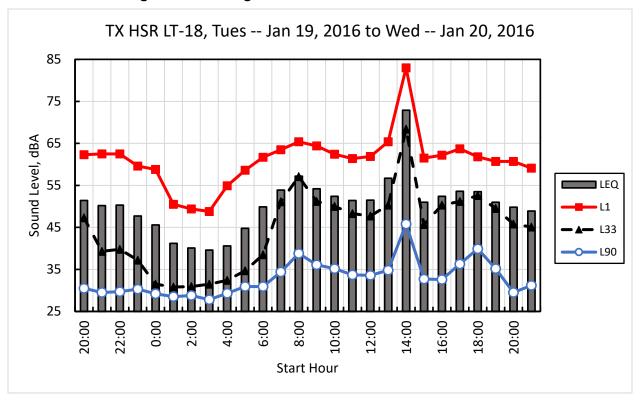


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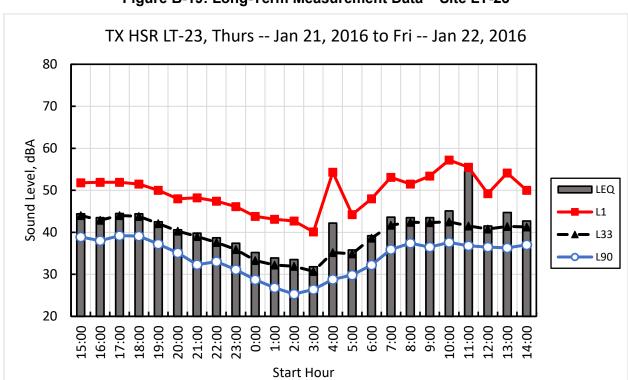
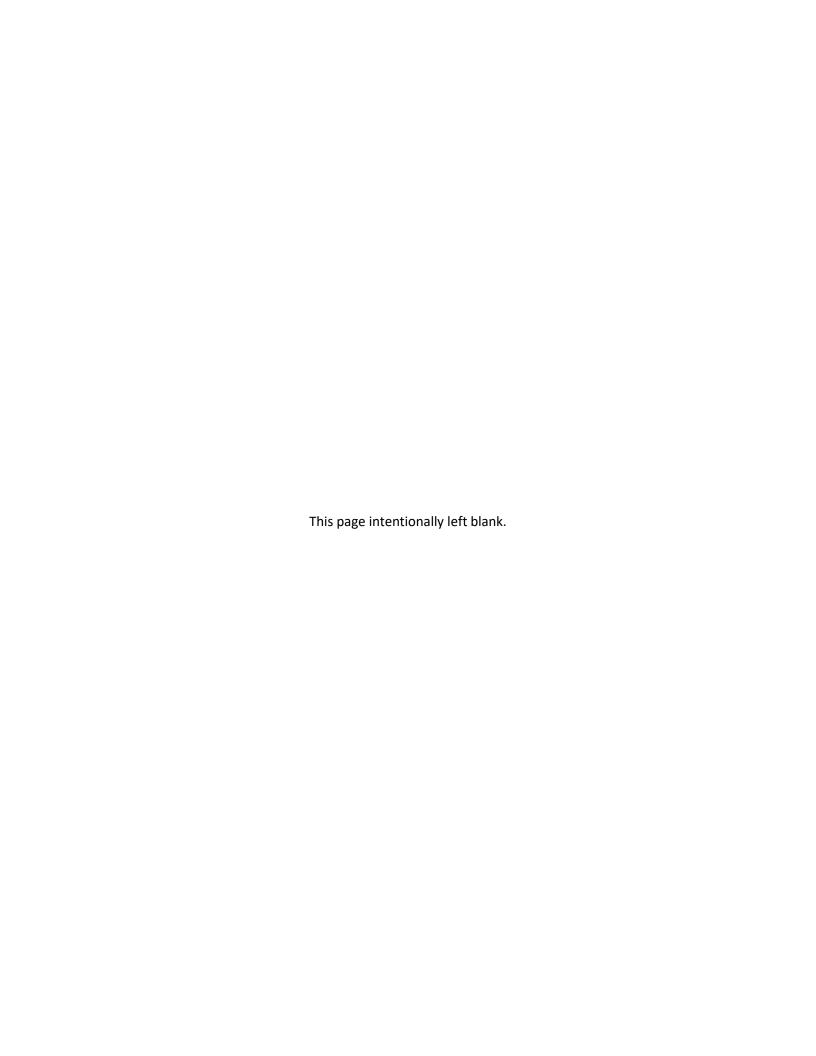


Figure B-19: Long-Term Measurement Data – Site LT-23

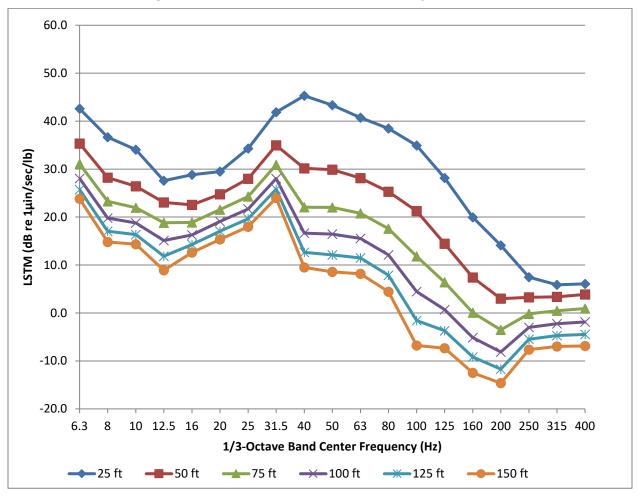
### D. APPENDIX: VIBRATION MEASUREMENT DATA



Site V-1
Figure C-1: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients – Site V-1

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
Α	76.4	76.0	69.5	4.0	58.0	39.6	63.6	74.0	137.3	105.8	99.2	99.6	58.3	91.9	78.2	65.7
В	24.2	-28.1	-25.4	43.1	-20.8	-0.1	-21.0	-23.0	-78.6	-44.7	-41.8	-43.7	7.0	-45.6	-41.6	-36.9
С	0.0	0.0	0.0	-18.8	0.0	-5.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-16.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

Figure C-2: Line Source Transfer Mobility - Site V-1



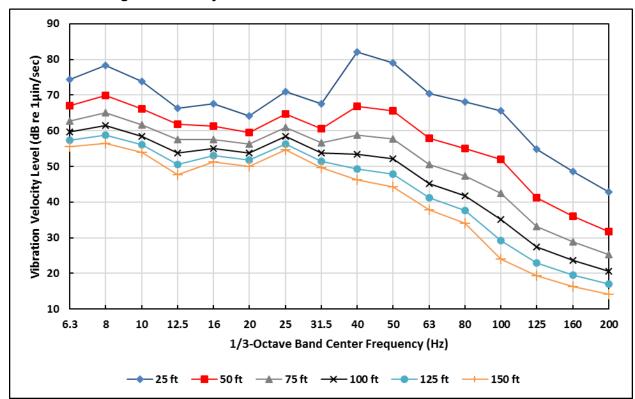


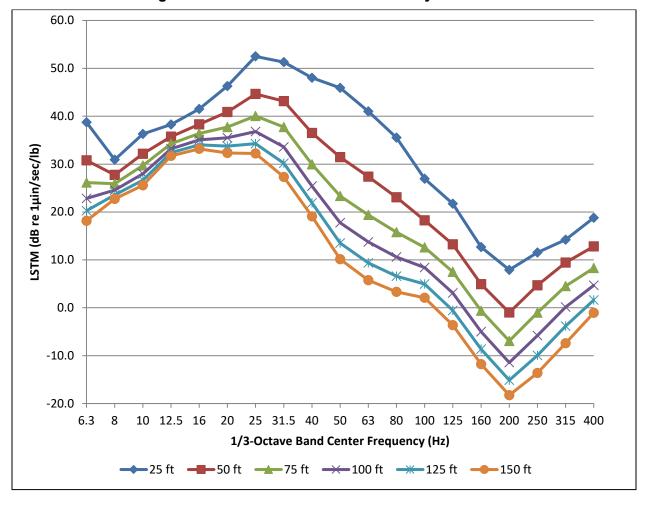
Figure C-3: Projected HSR Ground Vibration Levels – Site V-1

Site V-2

Figure C-4: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients – Site V-2

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
A	75.7	45.7	55.6	50.1	56.5	71.4	88.9	70.6	107.0	123.7	104.3	93.4	52.4	39.4	20.5	29.4
В	26.5	-10.5	-13.8	-8.4	-10.7	-17.9	-26.1	-2.8	-45.4	-61.8	-45.3	-41.4	-9.4	0.1	11.0	-3.6
С	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-7.8	2.3	4.4	0.0	0.0	-6.3	-9.2	-11.9	-8.4

Figure C-5: Line Source Transfer Mobility – Site V-2



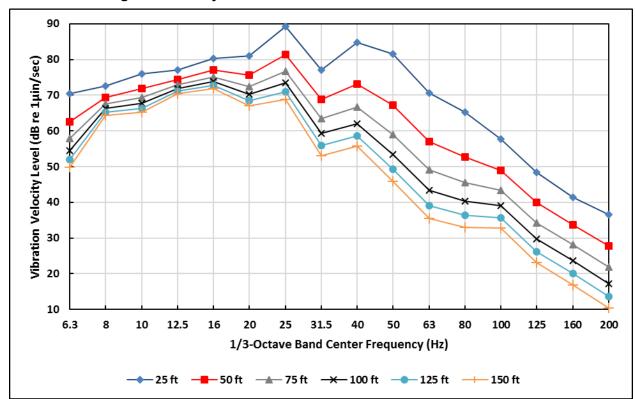


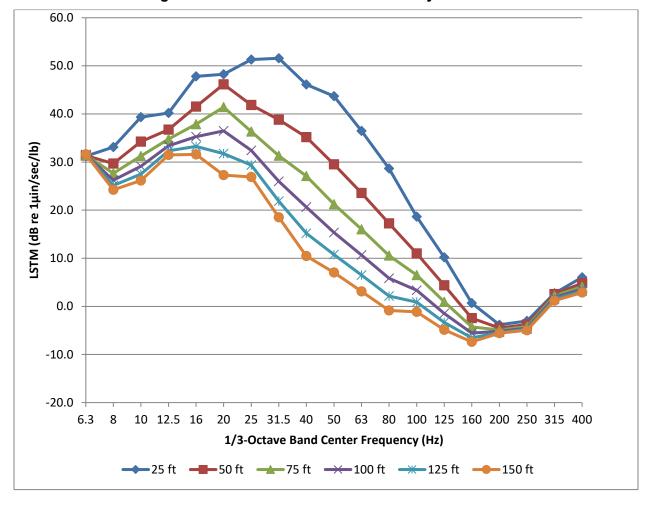
Figure C-6: Projected HSR Ground Vibration Levels – Site V-2

Site V-3

Figure C-7: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients – Site V-3

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
A	30.5	49.1	63.0	57.9	76.9	-41.5	95.2	111.0	49.9	109.6	96.4	81.6	54.2	37.2	15.2	-0.7
В	0.5	-11.4	-16.9	-13.6	-20.8	122.8	-31.4	-42.5	25.0	-47.1	-42.9	-37.9	-25.4	-19.3	-10.4	-2.2
С	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	-41.9	0.0	0.0	-19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Figure C-8: Line Source Transfer Mobility – Site V-3



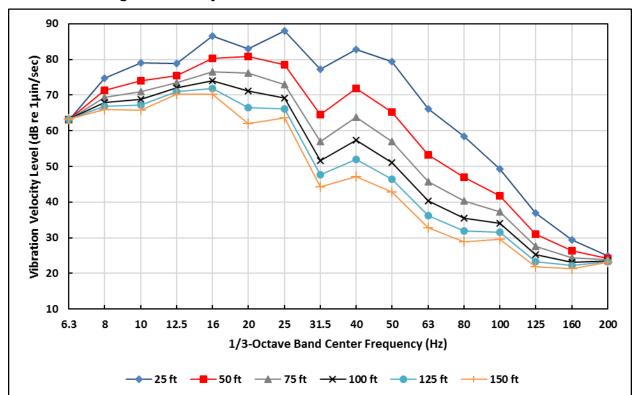


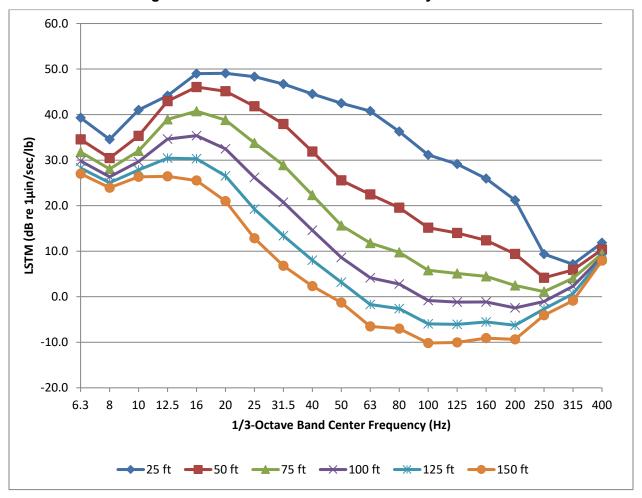
Figure C-9: Projected HSR Ground Vibration Levels – Site V-3

Site V-4

Figure C-10: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients – Site V-4

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
A	61.4	53.6	67.4	-44.0	-38.9	-47.3	-40.5	-22.9	42.3	121.2	125.8	114.1	105.3	99.5	88.9	76.2
В	15.8	-13.6	-18.9	118.1	122.6	136.4	133.6	114.8	37.5	-56.3	-60.8	-55.7	-53.1	-50.3	-45.0	-39.3
С	0.0	0.0	0.0	-39.4	-42.7	-48.3	-50.2	-46.5	-25.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Figure C-11: Line Source Transfer Mobility - Site V-4



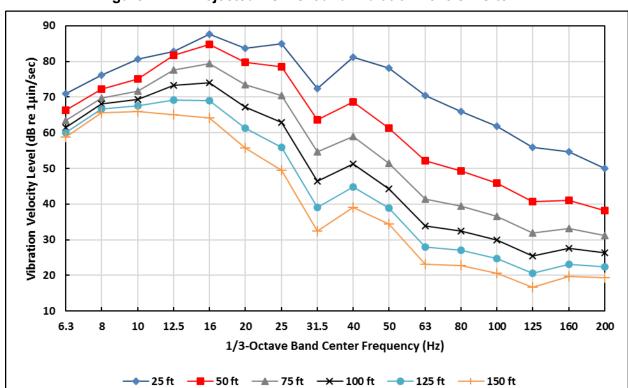


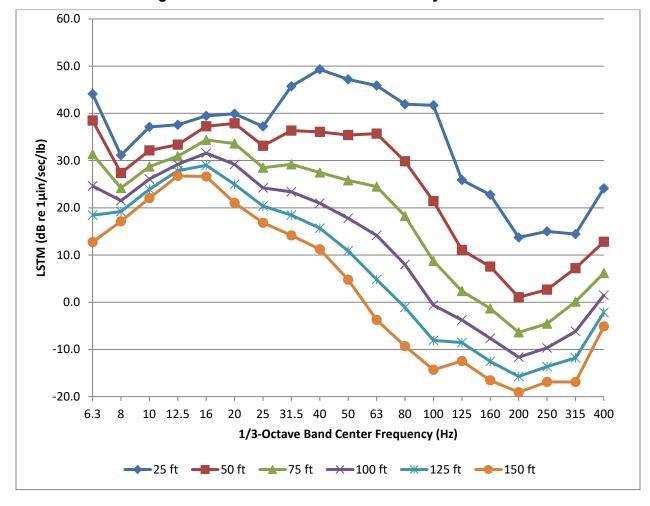
Figure C-12: Projected HSR Ground Vibration Levels – Site V-4

Site V-5

Figure C-13: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients – Site V-5

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
А	-37.3	21.4	46.0	57.0	3.3	-37.6	-6.5	42.7	85.6	25.5	-56.4	-29.3	113.1	94.8	93.4	72.6
В	121.6	23.1	2.0	-13.9	53.1	106.6	68.2	29.6	-11.1	60.4	161.1	126.1	-37.6	-49.3	-50.5	-42.1
С	-45.3	-11.5	-6.0	0.0	-19.5	-36.6	-26.4	-19.7	-10.6	-32.2	-62.9	-53.7	-9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0

Figure C-14: Line Source Transfer Mobility – Site V-5



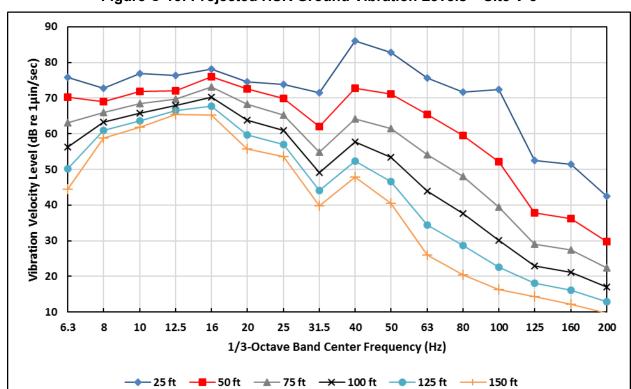


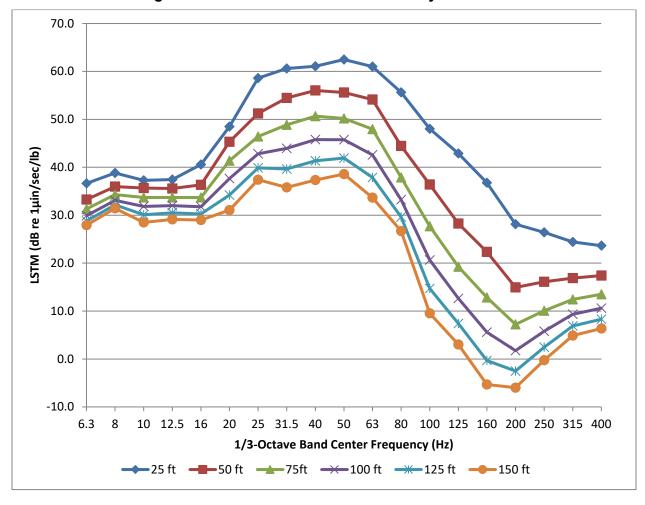
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Site V-6

Figure C-16: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients – Site V-6

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
A	52.4	52.1	15.0	24.2	56.5	4.0	79.4	32.1	16.0	55.1	31.5	107.6	47.8	97.3	72.8	89.4
В	-11.2	-9.5	33.5	22.4	-9.1	66.7	-6.9	54.0	72.6	28.4	57.2	-37.2	32.0	-31.1	-7.5	-43.8
С	0.0	0.0	-12.5	-9.3	-1.6	-24.9	-5.7	-24.0	-28.8	-16.6	-25.8	0.0	-22.8	-5.6	-13.0	0.0

Figure C-17: Line Source Transfer Mobility – Site V-6



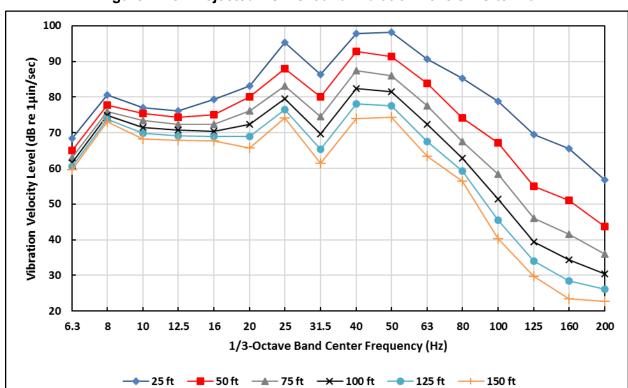


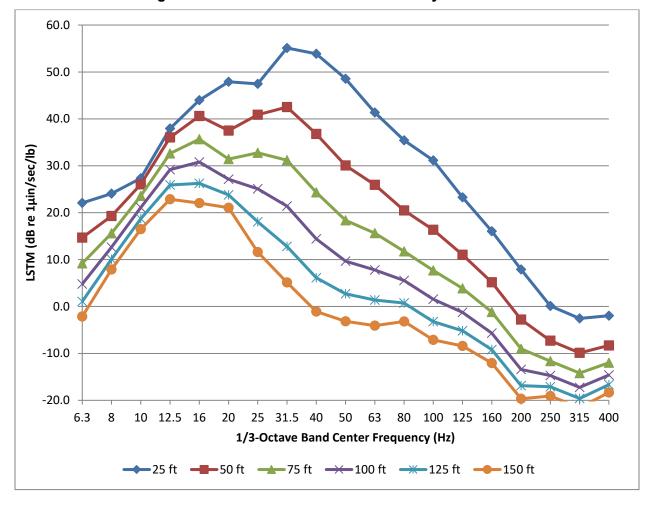
Figure C-18: Projected HSR Ground Vibration Levels – Site V-6

Site V-7

Figure C-19: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients – Site V-7

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
A	24.1	21.9	-14.7	-17.7	-25.4	96.1	-42.4	2.1	64.7	109.6	77.4	104.8	99.9	80.2	66.5	57.4
В	17.6	15.9	58.3	77.9	99.5	-34.5	135.1	103.6	32.7	-29.0	-4.9	-49.6	-49.2	-40.7	-36.1	-35.4
С	-13.6	-10.3	-20.2	-27.2	-35.7	0.0	-50.7	-46.9	-28.9	-10.5	-15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Figure C-20: Line Source Transfer Mobility – Site V-7



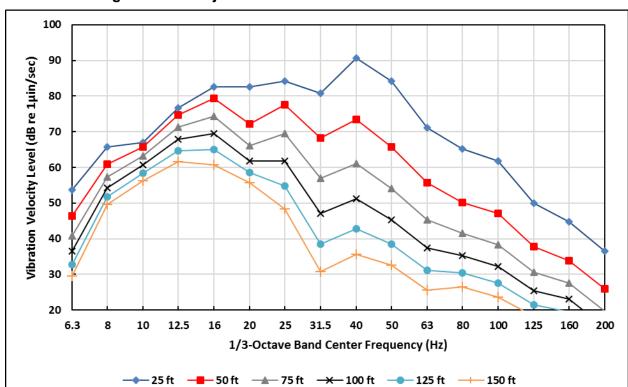


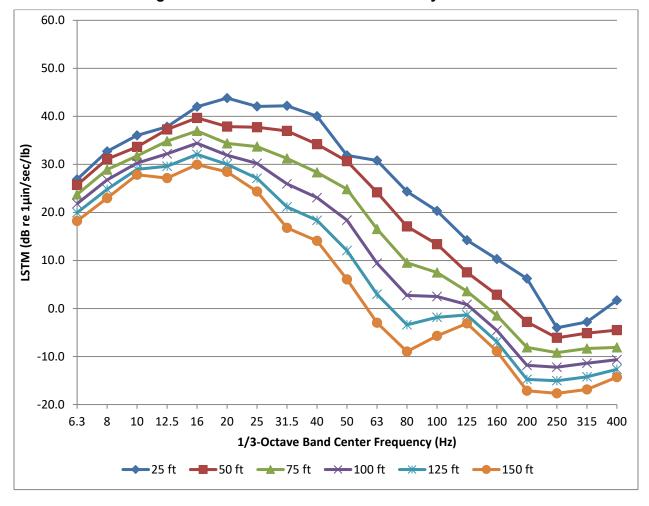
Figure C-21: Projected HSR Ground Vibration Levels – Site V-7

Site V-8

Figure C-22: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients – Site V-8

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
A	-4.1	4.6	34.9	-18.5	14.3	71.4	20.8	-10.1	-2.4	108.1	-45.2	-34.3	0.8	45.4	44.7	48.1
В	43.5	41.0	8.1	74.9	42.6	-19.7	39.7	82.5	71.3	185.8	117.2	96.4	44.4	-22.3	-24.7	-30.0
С	-15.3	-15.0	-5.2	-24.8	-16.2	0.0	-17.5	-32.2	-29.3	-61.3	-44.9	-39.0	-21.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Figure C-23: Line Source Transfer Mobility – Site V-8



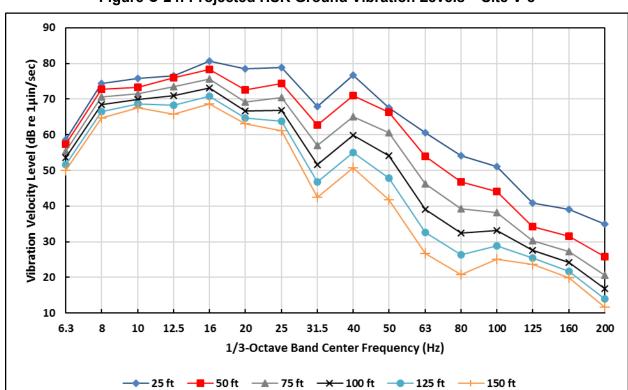


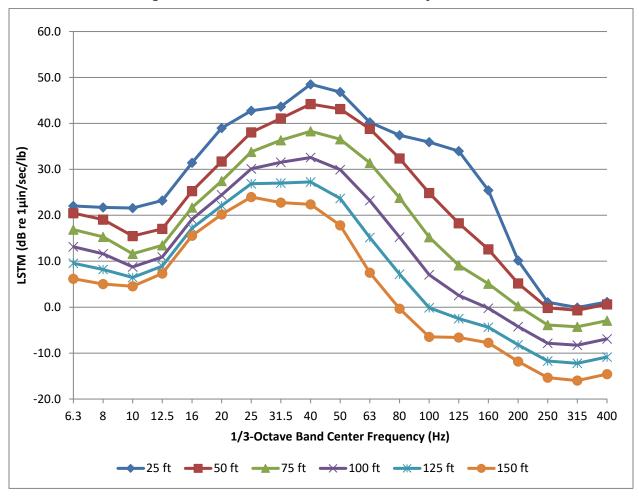
Figure C-24: Projected HSR Ground Vibration Levels – Site V-8

Site V-9

Figure C-25: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients – Site V-9

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
A	-46.1	-28.9	41.8	51.7	59.9	72.8	22.3	-35.3	-27.5	-60.1	139.3	-97.2	-0.6	106.9	85.1	-25.1
В	93.1	73.2	-9.7	-20.4	-20.4	-24.2	39.5	110.0	111.0	149.7	238.0	189.3	78.0	-52.2	-42.7	59.5
С	-31.8	-26.5	-3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-17.8	-38.3	-40.4	-52.3	-78.4	-66.5	-37.1	0.0	0.0	-24.5

Figure C-26: Line Source Transfer Mobility – Site V-9



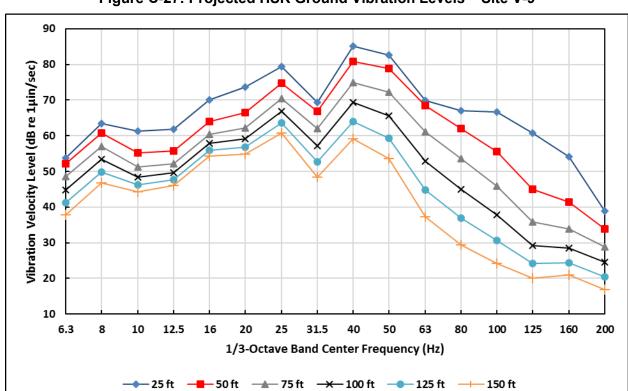


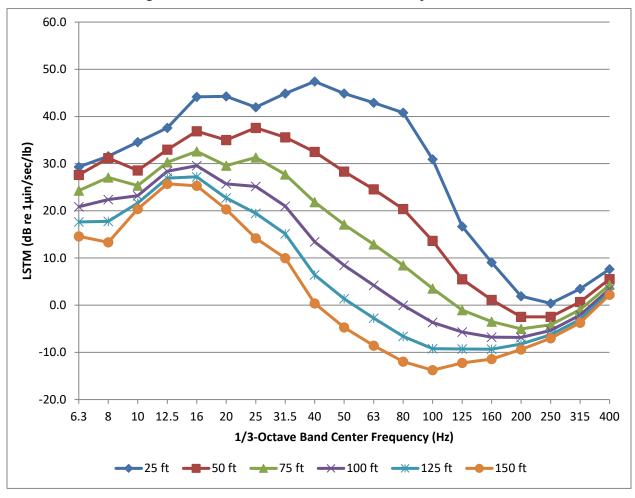
Figure C-27: Projected HSR Ground Vibration Levels – Site V-9

Site V-10

Figure C-28: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients – Site V-10

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
A	-29.1	-76.4	71.3	58.8	78.1	87.3	-43.1	17.9	62.5	78.4	102.5	135.6	111.3	68.6	45.8	22.2
В	80.8	142.0	-31.5	-15.2	-24.3	-30.8	122.9	60.4	21.1	1.5	-27.5	-67.8	-57.5	-37.1	-26.3	-14.5
С	-27.9	-46.3	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-44.4	-29.5	-22.8	-18.2	-10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Figure C-29: Line Source Transfer Mobility – Site V-10



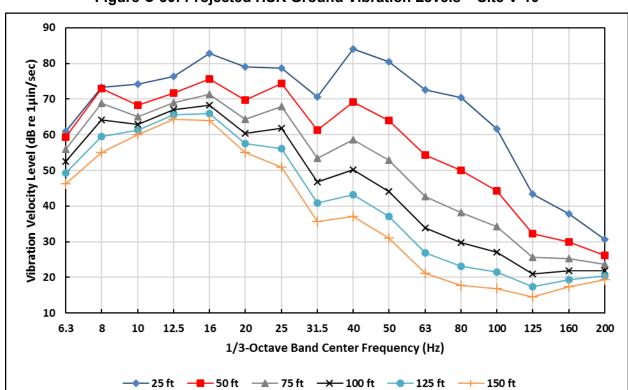


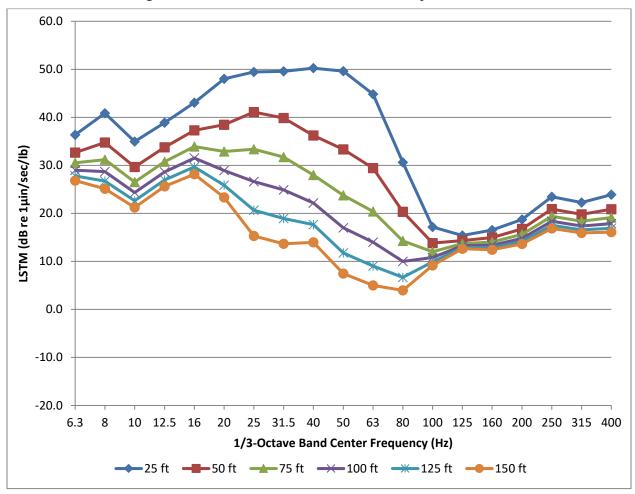
Figure C-30: Projected HSR Ground Vibration Levels – Site V-10

Site V-11

Figure C-31: 1/3-Octave Band Transfer Mobility Coefficients - Site V-11

Coefficients	6.3 Hz	8 Hz	10 Hz	12.5 Hz	16 Hz	20 Hz	25 Hz	31.5 Hz	40 Hz	50 Hz	63 Hz	80 Hz	100 Hz	125 Hz	160 Hz	200 Hz
А	53.5	69.1	59.7	62.7	69.8	92.4	8.0	25.7	115.4	125.3	116.4	78.6	37.0	20.4	23.9	27.9
В	-12.2	-20.2	-17.7	-17.1	-19.1	-31.7	76.9	57.7	-46.6	-54.2	-51.2	-34.3	-16.7	-3.5	-5.3	-6.5
С	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33.8	-29.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Figure C-32: Line Source Transfer Mobility - Site V-11



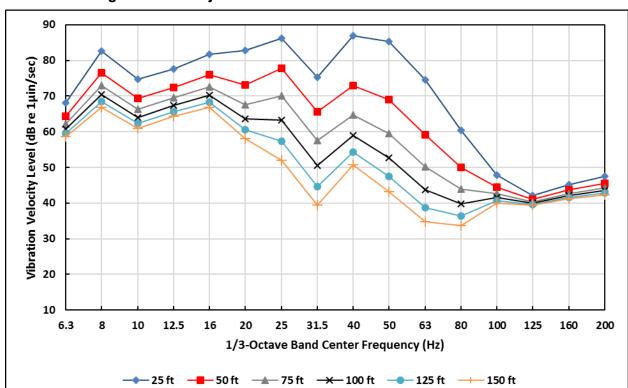


Figure C-33: Projected HSR Ground Vibration Levels – Site V-11

### **AECOM**

## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INITIAL SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT

To: Jerry Smiley, AICP, AECOM

From: Huda Shihada, AECOM

Date: November 1, 2017

RE: Dallas to Houston HSR - Hazmat Initial Site Assessment

This technical memorandum includes the following sections:

- Hazardous Materials Initial Site Assessment (ISA) Report
- Photographic Log

# Hazardous Materials Initial Site Assessment (ISA) Report

### Hazardous Materials Initial Site Assessment (ISA) Report

Completion of the ISA complies with the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) policy dealing with hazardous materials discussed in FHWA's *Supplemental Hazardous Waste Guidance* (January 16, 1997) located at <a href="http://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/guidebook/vol1/doc7b.pdf">http://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/guidebook/vol1/doc7b.pdf</a>.

This FHWA policy emphasizes three objectives: 1) the need to identify and assess potentially contaminated sites early in project development, 2) to coordinate early with federal/ state/ local agencies to assess the contamination and the cleanup needed; and 3) to determine and implement measures early to avoid or minimize involvement with substantially contaminated properties.

In addition, completion of the ISA will reduce construction delays that result from unexpected hazardous material discoveries and reduce the department's liability associated with the purchase of contaminated right of way.

Maintain a copy of the completed ISA report with all applicable attachments in the project administrative record.

For additional information, refer to TxDOT's online manual: *Hazardous Materials in Project Development:* http://onlinemanuals.txdot.gov/txdotmanuals/haz/index.htm

#### **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

ACM	Asbestos Containing Material
ASTs	Aboveground Storage Tanks
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Information System
COG	Council of Government
ECOS	Environmental Compliance Oversight System
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
IIR	Issues Identification and Resolution Form in ECOS
ISA	Initial Site Assessment
LPST	Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank
MSWLF	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
NPL	National Priorities List
PST	Petroleum Storage Tank
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
ROW	Right of Way
RPST	Registered Petroleum Storage Tank
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TRC	Texas Railroad Commission
TSD	Treatment Storage and Disposal Facility
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UST	Underground Storage Tank
VCP	Voluntary Cleanup Program

TxDOT Hazard	ous Materials In	itial Site Asses	ssment (ISA) Report	
Project Information				
CSJ No:N/A	City:Dallas to Houston	Zip Code:N/A	County:Dallas, Ellis, Navarro, Grimes, Leon, Madision, Waller, Harris, Limestone, and Freestone	
HWY:Various Roads between Dallas and Houston Texas	Limits:Dallas to Houstor	Texas		

Section 1: Identify Previously Completed Environmental Site Assessments, Known Hazmat Conditions, Preliminary Project Design and Right-of-Way Requirements			
Yes/No	Obtain information/comments from design, right of way, and/or environmental staff. Attach maps and/or details as appropriate.		
☐ Yes ☑ No	Has a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) been prepared for this project? If one or more Phase I ESAs have been prepared for this project, please use applicable information from the Phase I ESA(s) to help complete the ISA.		
☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Unknown	Are there any previous environmental assessments, testing or studies performed within the proposed project area related to contamination issues? If yes, explain here if there are any concerns to the proposed project:		
☐ Yes ☑ No	Are preliminary plans detailed enough to show excavation, ROW features, pipelines, utilities and storm sewer details? If no, explain here what information is limited or unavailable:		

Section 2: Demolition and Renovation Information			
⊠Yes □No	Are there proposed bridge or building demolition or renovation operations for this project?		
	e bridge or building locations, anticipated demolitions and/or renovations here:Assuming several ads and structures associated with roads will need to be re-routed in order to complete construction		
for completing an I	estos and/or lead-in-paint concerns or testing needs on an IIR form in ECOS. Detailed instructions ECOS IIR Form are located in the Non-Project Documentation section of ECOS under the heading he ECOS help desk for assistance preparing the IIR Form, if necessary.		
	ctions are required for all bridge and building renovation and demolition projects. Refer to the TxDOT's <i>Environmental Compliance Toolkit</i> web page for additional information.		

Section 3: Identify Project Activities

3.1 Yes/No

Using the preliminary design and ROW information for this project, determine if the project includes any of the activities listed below.

Project Excavations: Will the work consist of substantial excavation operations. Substantial excavation includes, but is not necessarily limited to:

• Underpass construction,
• Storm sewer installations,
• Trenching or tunneling that would require temporary or permanent shoring.

Pewatering: Are there proposed de-watering operations. If yes, what is the estimated depth to groundwater?

Note: Contact ENV-HMM staff for assistance with lead-in-paint issues.

⊠ Yes □ No	<b>Utility Adjustments:</b> Are there proposed pipeline and underground utility installation or adjustments?	
⊠ Yes □ No	<b>Encroachments:</b> Are there known or potential encroachments into the project area? Encroachments include soil and groundwater contamination, dump sites, tanks, and other issues in the ROW.	
	<b>ROW and Easements:</b> Are there any acquisitions of new ROW, easements, temporary construction easements planned for the project?	
3.2 Complete the	appropriate box below:	
	ontains any "Yes" answers, please proceed to Section 4.	
documenting the	contains all "No" answers, proceed to Section 6, Site Survey. Please perform a site survey ne results in Section 6 and then mark the appropriate box below. If a Phase I ESA has been is project, you may use the applicable site survey information from the Phase I ESA.	
□ The site survey did not identify evidence of any environmental concerns listed in Section 6. The ISA is complete. Complete section 10 and maintain a copy of the ISA and all applicable attachments in the administrative record.		
☐ The site	e survey identified evidence of environmental concerns listed in Section 6. Continue with Section 4.	

Reviewed?	Review and assess current and past land use (up to 50 years) in the project area. Document and attach sources that were reviewed. If one or more Phase I ESAs were prepared for this project, please use applicable information from the Phase I ESAs to help complete this section of the ISA.		
<ul><li>☑Yes</li><li>☑ No</li><li>☑ Not Available</li><li>☑ Not Applicable</li></ul>	4.1 Review Current and if possible Past USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Maps of the project area: Look for oil & gas pipelines, tanks, landfills or other industrial features.  Describe any concerns: Observed on the 1970 Satsuma topo map was a location that used to be a tank farm area. The 1970 Hedwig Village topo showed an area that used to be a sewage disposal pond, and the 1967 Houston Heights topo displayed an area that was a pond in past years.		
	List Topo Maps Reviewed:  All available 7.5 minute, 15 minute, and 30 minute maps that were available and not duplications.	•	Comments:  The time frame listed for topographic coverage does not include a complete coverage of the entire project area for any given year. Coverage was obtained for areas for years available.
<ul><li>☑Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ Not Available</li><li>☐ Not Applicable</li></ul>	4.2 Review Current Aerial Photographs and if possible Past Aerial Photographs of the project area: Look for oil & gas pipelines, tanks, landfills or other industrial features.  Describe any concerns: Aerials displayed areas where former manufacturing site were located that are no longer there or now inactive including a tank farm, metal processing site, and other non-identifiable manufacturing facilties. Also observed serveral medium sized ponds located in the Houston area in 1971.		
	List All Aerial Photos Reviewed:	Photo Dates:	Comments:

Reviewed?	Review and assess current and past land use (up to 50 years) in the project area. Document and attach sources that were reviewed. If one or more Phase I ESAs were prepared for this project, please use applicable information from the Phase I ESAs to help complete this section of the ISA.			
	Obtainable Aerials from EDR	1938, 1942, 1952, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1982, 1989, 2004, 2014	1939, 1944, 1953, 1961, 1965, 1972, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1996, and	each year listed.
_Yes ⊠ No ∏ Not Available	landfills, or other industrial features.			es: Look for oil & gas pipelines, tanks
Not Applicable				
⊠Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Available ☐ Not Applicable	Machar Manufacturing Co. Foundry and Machine Chao, Trinity Cotton Oil Commany, Dallag C			industriess adjacent or in the LOD are rinity Cotton Oil Company, Dallas Cottor ation Manufacture of Oil, City of Dallas
_Yes ☑ No ☐ Not Available ☐ Not Applicable	<ul> <li>4.6 Review TxDOT Geotechnical Soil Boring Logs: Any concerns noted on the boring logs such as unusual odors, visible contamination, trash, waste or debris? If yes explain: </li> <li>4.7 Review TxDOT Temporary Use ROW Agreements (permits issued by the district to entities to occupy a portion of the ROW): Any concerns such as monitor wells or treatment systems within the ROW? If yes, explain: </li> <li>4.8 Review Notifications of Contamination to TxDOT (These are typically letters from TCEQ or third parties explaining the presence of contamination on TxDOT ROW): Any concerns regarding contamination of ROW from off-site sources? If yes, explain:</li></ul>			
_Yes ⊠ No _ Not Available _ Not Applicable				
☐Yes  ☑ No ☐ Not Available ☐ Not Applicable				
Yes No Not Available Not Applicable				

#### Section 5: Complete a Regulatory Records Review (Database Search)

**Note:** The purpose of the database search is to obtain and review standard sources of environmental information from government agency records that will help identify potential hazardous material issues within the project limits and surrounding properties. A list of standard databases of environmental information from government agency records is included in Section5.1.

To enhance and supplement the standard sources of environmental information, other information such as local records and/or additional state records should be reviewed when, in the judgment of the environmental professional, such additional records are (1) reasonably ascertainable, and (2) are sufficiently useful, accurate, and complete in light of the objective of the regulatory records review.

Standard database source information or other record information from government agencies may be obtained directly from appropriate government agencies or from commercial services.

If one or more Phase I ESAs were prepared for this project, please use applicable information from the Phase I ESAs to help complete this section of the ISA.

#### Mark the appropriate box below:

	Databas	e search wa	as conduc	ted throug	gh a co	ntracted	service.	Indicate	e in Sec	ction 5.1,	and if	<sup>:</sup> applica	ble,
Section	5.2, th	e regulatory	records	searched	and m	ake any	commer	nts if pot	tential e	nvironme	ntal co	oncerns	are
identifie	d. A co	mplete copy	of the da	tabase sea	arch fin	dings (c	ontractor's	s report of	deliverab	ole) shoul	d be m	aintaine	d in
the proj	ect adm	inistrative red	cord with t	he ISA.									

A Database search was conducted in-house. Include in Section 5.1 the regulatory records searched and make any comments if potential environmental concerns are identified. For in-house database searches, not all databases need to be reviewed for each project, but at a minimum the databases listed in Section 5.1 marked in bold with a star must be reviewed. Include database records that list potential issues in the project administrative record with the ISA. It is not necessary to include records of negative findings in the project administrative record.

Most state and federal databases are located at the following websites:

Federal EPA databases link: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviro/">http://www.epa.gov/enviro/</a>.

Texas TCEQ databases link: http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/

Section 5.1 Standard Database Sources of Environmental Information from Government Agency Records							
Regulatory Record	Reviewed	Recommended Minimum Search Distance from Project Limits (miles)	Comment Field: Provide any comments related to potential issues discovered within the database.				
NPL list*	⊠ Yes	1.0	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS				
Federal Delisted NPL list*	⊠ Yes	0.5	No findings have been identified within one mile of the Project Area				
Federal CERCLIS list*	⊠ Yes	0.5	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS.				
Federal CERCLIS No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP) site list*	⊠ Yes	0.5	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS.				
Federal RCRA Corrective Action (CORRACTS) list	☐ Yes ⊠ No	1.0					
Federal RCRA non-CORRACTS Treatment Storage Disposal (TSD) facilities list	☐ Yes ⊠ No	0.5					

Federal Institutional Controls/ Engineering Controls Registry http://www.epa.gov/ictssw07/public/ex port/regionalReport/REGION6.HTM	☐ Yes ⊠ No	0.5				
Federal RCRA generators	⊠ Yes □ No	property and adjoining properties	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS.			
Federal ERNS	☐ Yes ⊠ No	property only				
TCEQ Industrial Hazardous Waste (IHW) Corrective Action sites*	⊠ Yes □ No	1.0	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS.			
TCEQ Superfund sites*	⊠ Yes	1.0	No findings have been identified within one mile of the Project Area			
Closed and abandoned municipal solid waste landfill sites* http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/msw_permits/mswdata	⊠ Yes	0.5	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS.			
TCEQ leaking petroleum storage tank remediation lists (LPST)*	⊠ Yes	0.5	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS.			
TCEQ registered petroleum storage tank lists (PST)*	⊠ Yes	property and adjoining properties	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS.			
TCEQ voluntary cleanup program (VCP) sites*	⊠ Yes	0.5	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS.			
TCEQ Innocent Owner/ Operator (IOP) sites	⊠ Yes □ No	0.5	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS.			
TCEQ Dry Cleaners Remediation Database*	⊠ Yes □ No	0.5	No findings have been identified within one mile of the Project Area			
TCEQ Brownfields Database	⊠ Yes □ No	0.5	See Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS.			
Texas Railroad Commission VCP sites* http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/oil-gas/environmental-cleanup-programs/site-remediation/voluntary-cleanup-program/	⊠ Yes	0.5	No findings have been identified within one mile of the Project Area			
Section 5.2 List below other records						
TCEQ Central File Registry	Environmental Concerns (If Yes describe)  YesSee Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS describing possible hazardous materials and waste sites located in or adjacent to the project area.  No					
EPA Envirofacts website	<ul> <li>✓ YesSee Table 3.5-2 in Section 3.5 of EIS describing possible hazardous materials and waste sites located in or adjacent to the project area.</li> <li>☐ No</li> </ul>					
Section 6: Complete a Project Site S	urvev					
<b>Note:</b> Document site survey and findings. Describe location, size of concern. Attach site maps and photographs as appropriate. If a Phase I ESA has been prepared for this project, you may use the applicable site survey information from the Phase I ESA.						
Site Survey Date(s):1/18 through 1/29 2016						

## 6.1 Current Land Use Type:

☐ Undeveloped to light commercial (agricultural, residential, offices, retail, light commercial).

Developed/commercial (automotive repair, gas stations, manufacturing, dry cleaners, military base, waste collection and handling facilities, other industrial sites).

Describe: Areas in and surrounding the project area consist of a variety activities including, undeveloped, gas stations, oil/gas facilities, quarry, industrial, and commercial

Evidence? (Yes/No)	6.2 Specific Concerns Identified (as necessary provide a description for each "Yes" checked).
⊠Yes □No	underground storage tanks.
□Yes ⊠No	vent pipes, fill pipes, or access ways indicating a fill pipe protruding from the ground.
⊠Yes □No	aboveground storage tanks.
□Yes ⊠No	electrical and transformer equipment storage or evidence of release.
∐Yes ⊠No	<ul> <li>injection wells, cisterns, sumps, dry wells. Added information may be attained from the oil/gas section of the DEIS</li> </ul>
⊠Yes □No	<ul> <li>groundwater monitoring wells and/or groundwater treatment systems. located at active LPST sites</li> </ul>
□Yes ⊠No	flooring, drains, or walls stained by substances other than water or emitting foul odors.
⊠Yes □No	<ul> <li>vats, 55-gallon drums (labeled/unlabeled), canisters, barrels, bottles, etc.</li> </ul>
⊠Yes □No	stockpiling, storage of material.
□Yes ⊠No	evidence of liquid spills.
⊠Yes	<ul> <li>surface dumping of trash, garbage, refuse, rubbish, debris half exposed/buried, etc. Witness several areas where dumping was being done along the ROW or adjacent to the ROW</li> </ul>
□Yes ⊠No	damaged or discarded automotive or industrial batteries.
□Yes ⊠No	stained, discolored, barren, exposed or foreign (fill) soil.
□Yes ⊠No	dead, damaged or stressed vegetation.
□Yes ⊠No	oil sheen or films on surface water, seeps, lagoons, ponds, or drainage basins.
□Yes ⊠No	pits, ponds, or lagoons associated with waste treatment or waste disposal.
□Yes ⊠No	changes in drainage patterns from possible fill areas.
⊠Yes □No	security fencing, protected areas, placards, warning signs.
□Yes ⊠No	dead animals (fish, birds, etc.) possibly due to contamination.
□Yes ⊠No	other concerns.

**6.3 Describe adjoining properties and any visible hazardous material concerns.** List adjacent businesses, factories, abandoned sites, etc. that may be the source of hazardous materials concerns. A variety of commercial, industrial, and manufacturing facilities exists along the route adjacent to the project area. Examples would be gas stations, quarries, oil/gas facilities, auto repair, etc.

**6.4 Describe Concerns Observed in the Site Survey.** Indicate whether the concern is associated with existing ROW, proposed ROW acquisition or easements. As necessary, provide additional information about the evidence identified; include photographs as an attachment to the ISA. Several locations are inactive/vacant facilities that were identified in one or more of the databases reviewed for contmination or are existing facilities that deal with hazadous materials and wastes. Several facilities are located inside the LOD or directly adjacent to the LOD.

Section 7: Interviews							
Section 7.1 Were interviews conducted? Yes No Possible interviewees include: local residents, TxDOT staff, fire department personnel, city or county department of health/environmental staff; city or county planning staff; TCEQ staff; TRC staff; current and former property owners or operators.							
If one or more Phase I ESAs were prepared for this project Phase I ESAs to help complete this section of the ISA.	ct, please use applicable	interview information from the					
<b>Section 7.2 Interview Summary:</b> Complete this section if int needed. Attach record of communications to the ISA.	erviews were conducted.	Add additional rows as					
Name:	Title:	Date:					
Describe any potential concerns:							
Name:	Title:	Date:					
Describe any potential concerns:							
Name:	Title:	Date:					
Describe any potential concerns:							
Section 8: Identified Hazardous Material Concerns							
On the list below, indicate Yes or No whether the hazardous material concern was identified. If Yes, record the hazardous material concern on an Issues Identification and Resolution (IIR) Form in ECOS. If the ISA preparer is unsure how to complete the IIR Form, the responsibility to complete the Hazmat IIR may be assigned within ECOS to ENV Hazmat Staff. Detailed instructions for completing an ECOS IIR Form are located in the Non-Project Documentation section of ECOS under the heading Hazmat. Contact the ECOS help desk for assistance preparing the IIR Form if necessary.							
Hazardous materials concerns identified below will require a the concerns should be completed prior to project letting.	dditional assessment wo	rk. In most cases, resolution to					

8.1 Identify the Hazardous Material Concerns									
Concern Identified?	_	Type of Concern							
identified?	Reco	ord the hazardous material concerns on an Issues Identification and Resolution (IIR) Form in ECOS.							
⊠Yes □No □NA		Current or Past Land Use Concern: This concern is associated with hazardous material issues identified in Section 4. Note: On the ECOS IIR, the Available Contaminated Media would be "Other".							
	⊠Yes □No	Yes No One or more concerns identified in Section 4.							
	□Yes ⊠No	No obvious concerns were identified but additional research is needed as a result of unique or unusual current or past land use. Request additional assistance from ENV.							
⊠Yes □No	<b>Site Visit Concerns:</b> This is associated with any hazardous material issues discovered following the completion of Section 6. On the <i>ECOS</i> IIR, the Available Contaminated Media would be "Other".								
	☐Yes ⊠No	No listed concerns identified but additional research is needed as a result of unique or							

For additional information regarding scheduling considerations, internal/external coordination and recommended practices for resolving hazmat issues please refer to TxDOT's *Environmental Tool Kit* web site.

Contact ENV Pollution Prevention and Abatement (PPA) for additional assistance.

8.1 Identify th	ne Hazardous	Material Concerns					
Concern		Type of Concern					
Identified?	Reco	ord the hazardous material concerns on an Issues Identification and Resolution (IIR) Form in ECOS.					
		unusual project site conditions. Request assistance from ENV.					
□Yes □No ⊠NA		ncerns: This concern is associated with any hazardous material issues discovered rview listed in Section 7. In the IIR, the Available Contaminated Media would be "Other".					
	☐Yes ☐No	One or more concerns identified after completing interviews.					
	□Yes □No	No listed concerns identified but additional research is needed as a result of unique or unusual project site conditions. Request assistance from ENV.					
⊠Yes □No		d/or Lead in Paint Concerns: The following are related to ACM and LBP identified in elect below all that apply.					
	☐Yes ⊠No	Bridge Demolition/ Renovation without Steel Structures					
	☐Yes ⊠No	Bridge Demolition/ Renovation with Steel Structures					
	⊠Yes □No	ROW Structure(s) Demolition					
	☐Yes ☐No	Enhancement Project Demolition/Renovation					
	☐Yes ☐No	Other- Describe					
⊠Yes □No	that are used	torage Tank Concerns: PSTs can be any underground or aboveground storage tanks d to store petroleum based fluids. Typically, these are gasoline and diesel refueling lect below all that apply.					
	⊠Yes □No	ROW acquisition or partial acquisition of a parcel with one or more PSTs.					
	☐Yes ⊠No	Other- Describe:					
⊠Yes □No	Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank (LPST) Concerns: An LPST parcel will only need to be identionce in the following list. LPST sites are PSTs that have caused or suspected to have cause release to the environment.						
	☐Yes ☒No Additional Research is needed or uncertain of impacts from an LPST. Request assistance from ENV.						
	⊠Yes □No	Acquisition of a Parcel with an LPST.					
	⊠Yes □No	An LPST is located within 0.25 miles of the project.					
	□Yes ⊠No	Other- Describe					

⊠Yes □No	production w	<b>Production Activity Concerns</b> : TxDOT is concerned with the acquisition of oil and gas yells (and ancillary equipment). Typically, these are oil/gas wells, piping, ancillary quipment, pipelines, etc. Select below all that apply.			
	⊠Yes □No	Additional Research needed or uncertain of impacts. Request assistance from ENV.			
	☐Yes ⊠No	Database search identified TRC VCP Site within 0.5 miles of project.			
	⊠Yes □No	Oil/ Gas Wells within future ROW.			
	⊠Yes □No	Pipelines requiring adjustment.			
	⊠Yes □No	Other- Describe:			
⊠Yes □No	and/or groun	<b>Fource Contamination Concerns</b> : These parcels or locations have a potential for soil adwater contamination. Typically, they are contaminated locations (even potentially locations) that are not associated with LPST sites. Select below all that apply.			
	□Yes ⊠No	Additional Research is needed or uncertain of impacts from a Non-LPST site. Request assistance from ENV.			
	☐Yes ⊠No	Database search identified a CERCLA NPL(s) site within 1 mile of project.			
	⊠Yes □No	Database search identified CERCLA (to include NFRAP) within 0.5 miles of project.			
	□Yes ⊠No	Database search identified RCRA Corrective Action(s) site within 1 mile of project.			
	☐Yes ☑No Database search identified RCRA TSD Facilities within 0.5 miles of project.				
	☐Yes ⊠No	Database search identified TCEQ Superfund Sites within 1 mile of project.			
	⊠Yes □No	Database search identified TCEQ VCP Sites within 0.5 miles of project.			
	⊠Yes □No	Database search identified TCEQ IOP Sites within 0.5 miles of project.			
	☐Yes ⊠No	Other- Describe:			
⊠Yes □No	Landfills/ Waste Pits/ Dump Site Concerns: This is associated with any known or unknown (based on visual observations) landfills, dump sites, or waste pits. Typically, the local Council of Governments (COG) should maintain a list of all closed and open landfills in your project area. Select below all that apply.				
	□Yes ⊠No	Additional research is needed or uncertain of impacts. Request assistance from ENV.			
	⊠Yes □No	Database search identified active/closed/abandoned MSW landfill sites within .5 miles of the project.			
	☐Yes ⊠No	Other- Describe			
8.2 Did the ISA identify any potential Hazardous material concerns?  No hazardous materials concerns were identified as a result of the ISA performed for the proposed action. No further hazardous materials action is required. The ISA is complete for this project. Any unanticipated hazardous materials impacts encountered during the project construction phase will be addressed in accordance with regulatory requirements. No further assessment is required. Complete Sections 9 and 10 and maintain a copy of the ISA and all applicable attachments in the project administrative record.  Yes, the ISA identified one or more hazardous materials concerns for this project. An IIR form has been					
the project ad		elete Sections 9 and 10 and maintain a copy of the ISA and all applicable attachments in cord.			

Section 9: Re	eference Materials Utilized (Iden	tify any referenced materials atta	ched to this ISA)	
Referenced	☐ Project Map	☐ USGS Topo Maps	☐ Aerial Photographs	
Materials Used	☐ ROW Maps/Files	☐ Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps	☐ Temporary Use Agreements	
USeu	TxDOT As-Built Plans	Notifications	□ Photographs	
	☐ Record of Communications	☐ Regulatory Database	☐ Record of Interviews	
	☑ Other:Table 3.5-2 in Section 3 located within the study area.	.5 of EIS describing possible hazar	dous materials and waste sites	
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## Appendix A

The following table shows the revision history for this guidance document.

Revision History						
Effective Date Month, Year	Reason for and Description of Change					
4/2014	Version 1 released in May 2014.					
8/2014	Version 2 released in August 2014. Removed introductory note describing ISA threshold criteria. Note was removed because the ISA threshold criteria are located in other TxDOT guidance.					
12/2014	Version 3 released in December 2014.  Modifications to Section 2: Clarified this section to better define what asbestos and lead-in-paint concerns are. Changes were made due to numerous comments from the end-user.  An additional note was added to this section. This note directs end-users to ENV-HMM for further assistance related to lead-in-paint issues.  Modifications to Section 3: The question concerning Project Excavations in Section 3.1 was modified to match the definition used in <i>Scoping Procedure for Categorically Excluded TxDOT Projects</i> for Hazardous Materials found in the NEPA and Project Development Toolkit.  Modifications to Section 5: Web links were modified based on changes made by regulatory agency websites.  Modifications to 8.2: Clarified the "Yes" answer in 8.2 to remove the need for additional assessments for all identified hazardous materials concerns. The question was modified due to comments by the end-user.					

## **Attachment 1**

**Photographic Log** 



**Client Name:** 

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**Project No.** 60418787

Photo No.

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 18 River Liquor store and parking lot



Photo No.

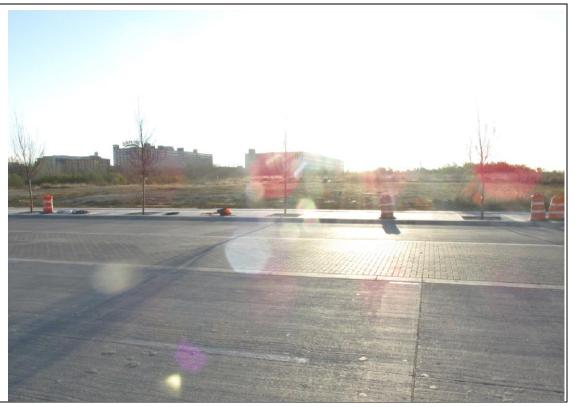
Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 20 vacant tract of land formerly Jacks Service station



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Photo No.

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 19 vacant tract of land, formerly Alford Refrigerated Warehouses

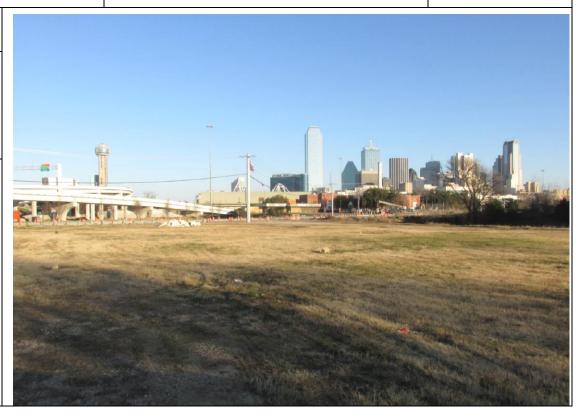


Photo No.

4

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Northeast

**Description:** 

Map ID 21 abandoned building





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Photo No. 5

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Northeast

**Description:** 

Map ID 26 vacant property, formerly Refrigerated Transport.

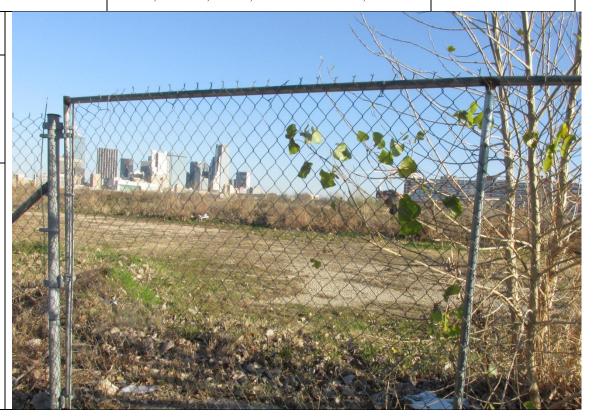


Photo No.

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 33 active storage yard for demo equipment.



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Photo No.

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 36 Quick Stop Liquor store and parking lot



Photo No.

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 37 active gas station





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Photo No. 9

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Northwest

**Description:** 

Map ID 38 active ASTs on property



Photo No. 10

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Northwest

**Description:** 

Map ID 43 active scrap metal yard entrance





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Photo No.

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 45 entrance gate to active concrete plant



Photo No. 12

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 46 active site yard



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Photo No.

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 48 entrance of active site



Photo No. 14

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 49 entrance to active concrete plant





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Photo No. 15a

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Southwest

**Description:** 

Map ID 52 active OxyChem facility



Photo No. 15b

**Date:** March 15, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 52 active OxyChem facility. Soil staining/discoloration at southeastern side of facility





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Photo No. 15c

**Date:** March 15, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Northwest



#### **Description:**

Map ID 52 active OxyChem facility. Spill/release at southeastern side of facility

Photo No.

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

#### **Description:**

Map ID 53 fenced-in property from northern edge



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Photo No. 17

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Northwest

**Description:** 

Map ID 54 entrance to active metals recycling site

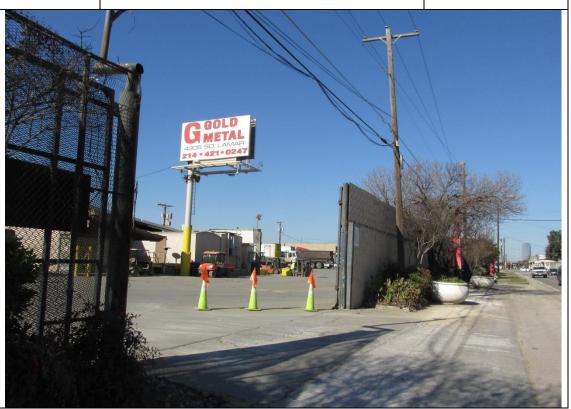


Photo No. 18

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 66 front gate of property





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Photo No. 19

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Southeast

**Description:** 

Map ID 67 active fueling station



Photo No. 20

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 68 entrance to current property.



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Photo No. 21

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 86 vacant tract of land from west edge.



Photo No. 22

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 90 vacant lot from west edge



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Photo No. 23

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Northeast

**Description:** 

Map ID 93 security fence and on-site building



Photo No. 25

Date: January 18, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 95 current residential tract of land



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Photo No. 27

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 98 Royal Food and Beverage.



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Photo No. 28a

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 99 Penneco Bardwell Site.



Photo No. 28b

**Date:** May 12, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 99 Penneco Bardwell Site.





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Photo No. 29

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 100 Former Jack Herod Trucking.



Photo No. 30

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 103 Lone Star Aggregates.





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Photo No. 31

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Possible Location of Map ID 105.



Photo No. 32

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 107 Coopers Farm Country Store.



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Photo No.

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North



Map ID 108 and 118 I-45 Shell Truck Stop and Halliburton Energy Services.



Photo No. 34

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

#### **Description:**

Map ID 110 Professional Wireline Rental Fairfield Facility.





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Photo No. 35

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 112 Loves Country Store 288.



Photo No.

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 114 Coles One Stop.



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Photo No. 37

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 120 Jet Travel Plaza.



Photo No. 38

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 121 Dew Truck Stop One.



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Photo No. January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 122 Lucky J's Travel Center.



Photo No. 40

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 129 Triangle Petroleum.





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Photo No. 41

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 130 Woody's Smokehouse 1.



Photo No. 42

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID's 131 and 132 Exxon RS 63615 and Texan Food Mart.



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Photo No. 43

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map Id 133 Ryder Oil now Alli Oil Co.



Photo No.

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map Id 134 Centerville Asphalt Plant.



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Photo No. 45

Date: January 25, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 138 HC Chandler and Son Inc.



Photo No. 46

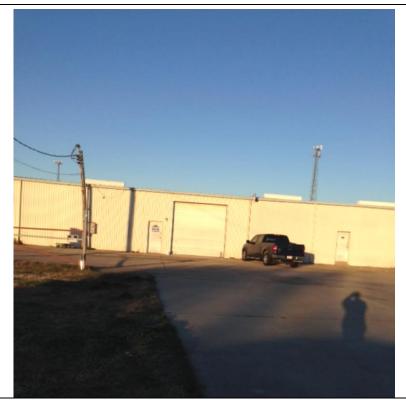
Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 144 APD Holdings III Cypress.



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Photo No. 47

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 145 Timewise Exxon 823.

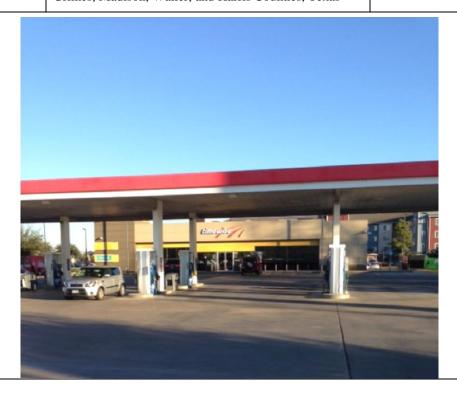


Photo No. 48

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 146 Hewlett-Packard Company.



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Photo No. 49

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 147 Plant 11.



Photo No. 50

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 152 Wyman Gordon Forgings.



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Photo No. 51

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 158 SPX Flow Control Houston.



Photo No. 52

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 162 West End Lumber.



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Photo No. 53

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 169 Varn Products now Akzonobel.



Photo No. 54

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 174 Eldridge Fast Stop Shell and now Lone Star Chevrolet.



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Photo No.
55
Date:
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Direction Photo Taken:

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 176 Fabmark now Sparkle Sign.



Photo No. Date:
56 January 28,
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**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 178 Jones Road Exxon 69395.



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Photo No. 57

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 181 Concrete Batch Plant Houston 539 and United Rentals.

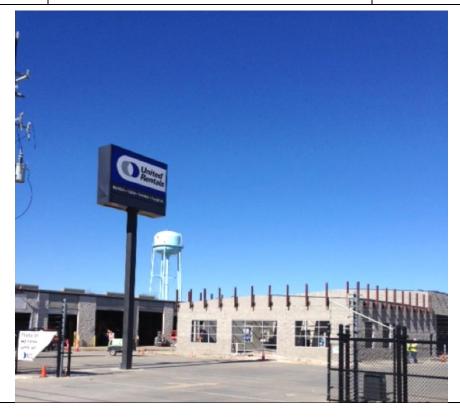


Photo No. 58

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 184 Guardsman and Cytex Industries now CSE W-Industries.



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Photo No. 59

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 191 Elg Ireland Alloys, Inc. now Versa Tech.



Photo No. 60

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 199 Texaco Service Station/Star Enterprise.



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Photo No. 61

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 202 former Shell station.

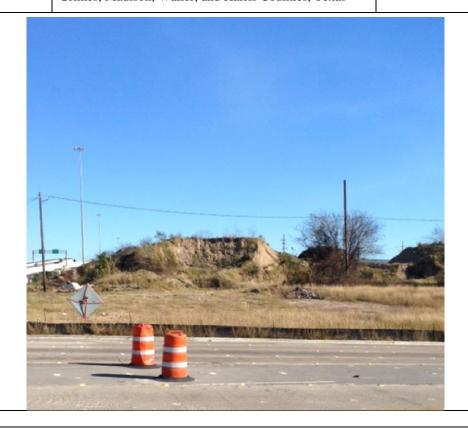


Photo No. 62

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map Id 204 former SPM Houston Mfg.



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Photo No. 63

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 205 Houston 2 US Army Reserve Center.



Photo No. 64

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 210 AMSA 4.





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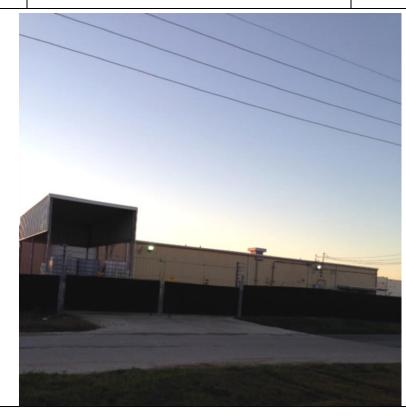
Photo No. 66 Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 215 Gavlon Industries.



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Photo No. Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 216 Sunbelt Steel Texas.



Photo No. Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 218 Living Earth Technologies.



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Photo No. 69 Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 224 BJ Stringer.



Photo No. Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 235 City of Houston Transfer Station Facility.



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Photo No. 71

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 236 Matthew-Price Industries.

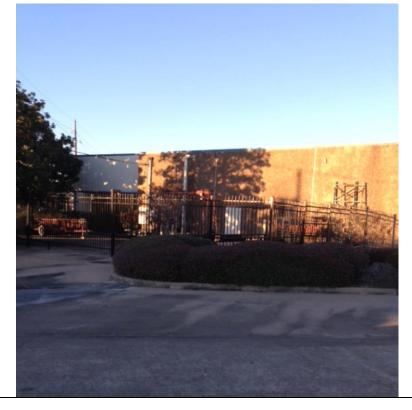


Photo No. 72

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 241 CY Fair Tire.



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Photo No. 73 Date:
January 28, 2016
Direction Photo Taken:

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 246 Teague Water Maintenance.



Photo No. Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 258 Midwest Paint and Body now Coastal Metal Recycling.



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Photo No. 75 Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 263 Los Gas and Diesel LPST 112333 now vacant lot.



Photo No. Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 283 Bio Energy Landscape Maintenance.



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Direction Photo Taken:

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 297 Sandvik Rock Tools Facility.

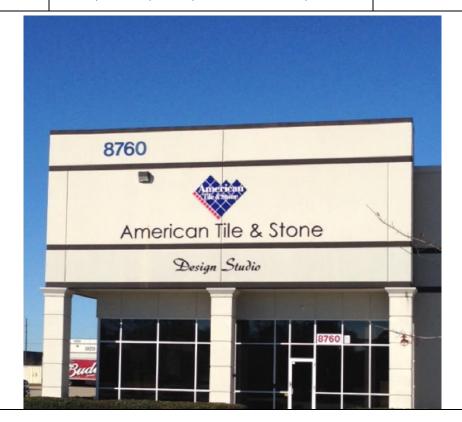


Photo No. Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 299 Chamdal Food Mart.



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**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 319 Rectorseal.



Photo No. Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 332 American Door Products.



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**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 337 Penske Truck Leasing.

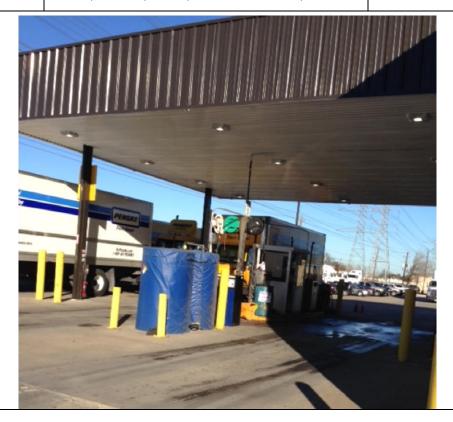


Photo No. Date: January 28,

Direction Photo Taken:

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 391 Southern Pacific Transport.



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**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 400 Firestone Master Care Center now Northwest Mall.



Photo No. Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 401 Electro Welding.



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**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 403 Lunsford Estate Property/V&G.



Photo No. 86

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 405 Tex-Tube.



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Photo No. 87

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 406 Wheel World.



Photo No. 88

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 407 South Texas Equipment.



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**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 408 Bergen Brunswig Drug now Prologis.



Photo No. **90** 

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 410 Celotex The Houston Plant.



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Photo No. 91

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 412, 413, and 415 Fant Children's Trust Property now New Process Steel.



Photo No. 92

Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 414 Amber Booth.



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Photo No. 93 Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 419 and 440 McKinley Paper and Patrick Media Group of Houston.



Photo No. 94 Date: January 28, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 423 Zenneca and Former Stauffer Management.



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**Description:** 

Map ID 428 Hughes MPD.



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**Description:** 

Map ID 430 Southline Metal Products.



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**Direction Photo Taken:** 

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**Description:** 

Map ID 431 Kennametal Firth Sterling.



Photo No. Date: 98

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**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 432 Kvaener Oilfield Products-Western Plume now North Post Oak Lofts.



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Date: January 29, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 434 West Loop 6 & 7 now Strip Center.



Photo No. 100

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North

**Description:** 

Map ID 439 Malibu Grand Prix.



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Photo No. 101

Date: January 29, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

**Description:** 

Map ID 438 Graebel Houston Movers.



Photo No. 102

Date: January 29, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 437 A Division of Cummins Southern Plains no is feeder road construction with parking lot.



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Photo No. 103 Date: January 29, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

West

**Description:** 

Map ID 441 Post Oak Memorial Office Park.



Photo No. 104

Date: January 29, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 444 MTSO now Pitney Bowes Management Services.



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Photo No. 105

Date: January 29, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

South

**Description:** 

Map ID 443 Malibu Grand Prix now TxDOT concrete batch plant.



Photo No. 106

Date: January 29, 2016

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 447 and 449 Duratherm Inc. /Bird Environmental and Business Park.



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Photo No. 107

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**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Map ID 450 Laroche Industries.



#### Note:

Photos #24, #26 and #65, that correspond to Map IDs 94, 96 and 214 were removed from the hazardous materials sites list based on revisions to the LOD.



# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

To: Kevin Wright, FRA

From: Jennifer Oakley, AECOM

Date: December 11, 2019

RE: DALLAS TO HOUSTON HSR - WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

Linear transportation projects can create movement barriers for many wildlife species, including amphibians, reptiles and small and large mammals, resulting in impacts to individual species and ecosystems. In addition, indirect effects to wildlife species from habitat fragmentation as a result of linear transportation projects can include interrupting migration corridors resulting in potentially lowered reproductive success rates from restricted gene flow. Fragmentation can also divide existing populations into subpopulations, potentially increasing predation on small animals due to lack of cover and general disturbance of wildlife communities.<sup>1</sup>

To mitigate such impacts as a result of the Dallas to Houston High-Speed Rail Project (Project), the preferred alternative (Build Alternative A) would include design features to avoid impacts to wildlife corridors to the maximum extent practicable. Minimization of potential impacts will include the use of viaducts and incorporating wildlife crossings at a frequency to minimize direct and indirect impacts to wildlife. Proposed wildlife crossings will provide permanent structures integrated into the landscape to reduce fragmentation and limit the impacts of wildlife movement barriers. Other mitigation design elements include elevated tracks, underpasses, and specific structures for wildlife crossings which could allow for unimpeded wildlife movement.

This technical memorandum details proposed wildlife crossing design considerations and recommendations for the Project preferred alternative based on currently available scientific literature. Due to the average lifespan of wildlife crossing structures (approximately 70 to 80 years), the proposed locations and design of the crossings takes into consideration the changing dynamics of habitat and climatic conditions and the target species populations over time. Target species include native species with the potential to occur along the preferred alternative, such as white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*), bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) as well as threatened and endangered species. Build Alternative A has been identified in the Draft EIS and the Final EIS as the preferred alternative. As proposed in **Appendix F, TCRR Final Conceptual Engineering Design Report** general considerations for wildlife crossings have been incorporated into the preliminary design, including culverts to provide not only for passage of water, but also for wildlife crossings. <sup>2</sup> Final construction design plans will be further refined based upon

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Clevenger, Anthony P. and Huijser, Marcel P. *Wildlife Crossing Structure Handbook Design and Evaluation in North America*. Federal Highway Administration, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> TCRR, "Texas Central Partners Texas High Speed Rail Final Conceptual Engineering Report-FCE," July 1, 2019.

field studies<sup>3</sup> and close coordination with landowners, wildlife agencies and species-specific experts. The final construction design plans will identify optimal wildlife-friendly crossing locations to maintain or enhance crossings, dispersal, and migration opportunities for wildlife across the preferred alternative. TCRR will be responsible for initiating coordination with landowners, wildlife agencies and species-specific experts; ensuring correct construction and placement of all wildlife crossings; post construction monitoring; and maintenance of all wildlife crossings.

#### **General Design Considerations**

The potential impacts to wildlife movement would be dependent on the permeability of the preferred alternative (i.e., the presence of elevated or viaduct structures, road crossings or wildlife crossings), the amount of non-urban land within and adjacent to the preferred alternative and identified habitat linkages and corridors within and adjacent to the corridor. A detailed understanding of the wildlife and associated habitats with the potential to occur within the corridor is important to determine specific characteristics of individual wildlife crossing locations and specifications in order to minimize and mitigate impacts to wildlife movements. Corridor-wide considerations focus on the permeability and connectivity of the landscape along the preferred alternative including topography, locations of threatened and/or endangered species, migration corridors, unfragmented areas of wildlife habitat, watersheds and other similar concerns. Frequency and placement of wildlife crossings should support habitat connectivity and be tailored to any target species. Research suggests that the design of a wildlife crossing can be just as important as the crossing location. <sup>4, 5, 6</sup>

A general summary of wildlife crossing design considerations and recommendations based on a review of available literature is provided below. These recommendations would be incorporated into more detailed designs, as appropriate, and as required to mitigate potential impacts identified by the FRA analyses.<sup>7, 8, 9</sup>

- Include key project stakeholders along with researchers and professionals familiar with wildlife and ecology in the Study Area in design development to address local concerns.
- Utilize publicly available data, including National Wetlands Inventory (NWI), National
  Hydrography Data (NHD), Ecological Mapping Systems of Texas (EMST) and Natural Resources
  Conservation Service (NRCS) soils data in the determination of optimum placement of wildlife
  crossings.
- Integrate wildlife crossings into the natural landscape and take advantage of existing wildlife corridors when deciding on the placement of wildlife crossings.
- Ensure that wildlife crossings connect to and from larger regional corridor networks to address
  habitat fragmentation (division of a particular habitat) and avoid ecological dead-ends (a
  connection that fails to connect to similar habitat).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> At the time of the Final EIS, field assessments completed by FRA were conducted on property where access was granted, as such the entire LOD was not accessible for field assessment, and approximately 42 percent of Build Alternative A LOD was surveyed by FRA for waters of the U.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> TCRR, "Texas Central Partners Texas High Speed Rail Final Conceptual Engineering Report-FCE," July 1, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Clevenger, Anthony P. and Huijser, Marcel P. Wildlife Crossing Structure Handbook Design and Evaluation in North America. Federal Highway Administration, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Iuell, B.; Bekker, C.J.; Cuperus, R.; Dufek, J.; Fry, G.; Hicks, C.; Hlavac, V.; Keller, V.; Rosell, C.; Sangwine, T.; Torslov, N.; and Wandall, B. *Wildlife* and Traffic: A European Handbook for Identifying Conflicts and Designing Solutions. NKKV Publishers, Brussels, Belguim, 2003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> TCRR, "Texas Central Partners Texas High Speed Rail Final Conceptual Engineering Report- FCE," July 1, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Clevenger, Anthony P. and Huijser, Marcel P. Wildlife Crossing Structure Handbook Design and Evaluation in North America. Federal Highway Administration, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Iuell, B.; Bekker, C.J.; Cuperus, R.; Dufek, J.; Fry, G.; Hicks, C.; Hlavac, V.; Keller, V.; Rosell, C.; Sangwine, T.; Torslov, N.; and Wandall, B. Wildlife and Traffic: A European Handbook for Identifying Conflicts and Designing Solutions. NKKV Publishers, Brussels, Belguim, 2003.

- Incorporate a variety of styles of crossings to ensure opportunities for all species present in the corridor (for example, amphibians need tunnels that are wet and cool, while small mammals need cover in the form of logs, rocks and bushes).
- Place crossings in areas with limited noise and human activity, such as away from cities and towns, to the greatest extent applicable.
- Locate crossings away from highways and other hazard areas to prevent wildlife mortality due
  to exposure to traffic or other threats, unless studies or expertise from researchers and
  professionals indicate a high mortality along certain areas necessitating placement of wildlife
  crossings in such locations.
- Ensure adequate provision and effective design of wildlife crossings to prevent wildlife from
  crossing adjacent roadways and threatening driver safety after project implementation including
  areas that the preferred alternative parallel adjacent roadway corridors.
- In areas where the preferred alternative parallels existing roadway corridors, place wildlife
  crossings in locations with high road mortality, as these areas are considered population sinks
  and known wildlife corridors.
- Protect both sides of wildlife crossings with long-term conservation easements, particularly at larger crossings.
- Create a straight line of sight within the wildlife crossings to encourage use of the crossings by wildlife species.
- Consider long-term maintenance requirements of passages and fencing to ensure effectiveness of wildlife crossings, especially the bottom of passages in riparian areas and holes in fencing.
- Limit wildlife crossings in highly urbanized areas, namely in the City of Dallas and Houston, due to anticipated low wildlife populations.

#### **General Wildlife**

To provide a basis for detailed design of wildlife crossings for the Final EIS stage of the Project, the project team used information gathered during the review of drainage and infrastructure elements to target preliminary locations for wildlife crossings. In addition, areas were identified for further investigation based on proposed embankment length, proximity to water resources, surrounding fragmentation, proximity to viaduct crossings and vegetation type and cover as shown in **Appendix D, Mapbooks, Wildlife Crossing Mapbook**. These preliminary locations were identified and mapped in GIS considering the following basic assumptions: <sup>10</sup>

- Viaduct sections would allow "free movement" and not require wildlife crossings.
- Embankment sections, stations and large maintenance facilities would "constrict movement" and require wildlife crossings.
- Wildlife crossings would be moved, as appropriate, to take advantage of proposed drainage design features (i.e. culverts).
- Wildlife crossings would be placed regardless of frequency to accommodate special situations (i.e. fenced stations or maintenance facilities and large road crossings).
- Wildlife crossings in highly urbanized areas, namely in the City of Dallas and Houston, would be limited due to anticipated low wildlife populations.

<sup>10</sup> TCRR, "Texas Central Partners Texas High Speed Rail Final Conceptual Engineering Report- FCE," July 1, 2019

In order for a crossing to be effective for a target species, it would be critical to determine the minimum structure size necessary through environmental analysis. Recommendations for sizing and specifications of wildlife crossings based on current available literature include: 11, 12, 13

- Wildlife crossings designed to accommodate small to large wildlife should utilize microhabitat
  complexity and escape cover (e.g. logs, rock piles) to encourage use by the smaller wildlife. In
  addition, to encourage use by smaller wildlife, incorporating tunnel sub compartments within
  the larger wildlife crossings should be considered.
- To encourage use of all wildlife crossings by amphibians and reptiles, natural ponds and riparian habitats should be incorporated into the crossing design. In addition, crossings should maintain existing riparian vegetation, soil moisture and natural light at crossings, where applicable.
- If a closed bottom (i.e. concrete floor) is incorporated into a wildlife crossing, it is recommended that a soil substrate of at least six inches be applied to the interior of the crossing.
- For wildlife crossings designed for small- to medium-sized wildlife, ensure that sufficient cover and protection is incorporated into the crossing design. These crossings should be placed in known routes of seasonal migration, dispersal or other movement events for target amphibians and reptiles to encourage use by these species.
- The recommended dimension of a wildlife crossing underpass for small to large mammals is 32 feet wide and greater than 13 feet high, with a minimum recommendation of 10 feet wide and 12 feet high.
- The minimum recommended dimension of a wildlife crossing underpass incorporated into large creek culvert crossings is greater than 10 feet wide and greater than 13 feet high, with a minimum of 6.5 feet wide and 10 feet high. This size could be used for small to large mammals as well as amphibians and reptiles. For smaller modified culverts, the recommended dimension for small- to medium-sized mammals and amphibians and reptiles is greater than three feet wide and greater than four feet high with a minimum of 1.5 feet wide and greater than three feet high.
- For wildlife crossings designed for small to medium-sized mammals, the recommended size is
  one to four feet wide and one to four feet high or a diameter of one to four feet.
- For areas constrained by engineering design requirements, wildlife crossings would be reduced
  in height to six feet (medium animal) or two to four feet (small animal).
- Amphibian and reptile tunnel dimensions would vary depending on target species. The recommended size range for tunnels is one to three feet in diameter.
- Tunnels installed for the passage of amphibians and reptiles should be placed between upland habitat and wetland breeding grounds, or between isolated wetlands. The tunnels should be placed to allow for migration of adults to travel from breeding grounds, migration of adults returning to upland habitat, and the emigration of metamorphs from breeding ponds.

#### **Riparian and Flooding Areas**

Wildlife corridors are generally associated with riparian habitats; therefore, wildlife crossings placed in riparian areas can be desirable for the free movement of wildlife. If the riparian habitat would be retained or cover would be provided along the walls of underpasses, small and medium-sized wildlife

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Clevenger, Anthony P. and Huijser, Marcel P. Wildlife Crossing Structure Handbook Design and Evaluation in North America. Federal Highway Administration, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Iuell, B.; Bekker, C.J.; Cuperus, R.; Dufek, J.; Fry, G.; Hicks, C.; Hlavac, V.; Keller, V.; Rosell, C.; Sangwine, T.; Torslov, N.; and Wandall, B. Wildlife and Traffic: A European Handbook for Identifying Conflicts and Designing Solutions. NKKV Publishers, Brussels, Belguim, 2003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Roads & Ecological Infrastructure: Concepts and Applications for Small Animals, Edited by Kimberly M. Andrews, Priya Nanjappa, and Seth P. D. Riley, The Wildlife Society, 2015, Chapter 6: The Current Planning and Design Process

are more likely to utilize wildlife crossings placed in these areas. In addition, these types of crossings can be easily adapted for amphibians and reptiles. <sup>14</sup> Of the current 160 proposed wildlife crossings, 102 would be placed in association or in conjunction with creek crossings within the Study Area. These creek corridors are often the only sufficiently vegetated areas in otherwise predominantly agricultural or developed areas. They frequently serve as wildlife travel corridors and as foraging and resting habitat for wildlife.

Where the Project track configuration would be on an embankment, creeks would be carried through culverts. These culverts would be designed to accommodate the 100-year flood with three feet of freeboard. Culverts would be used by some species during dry periods to cross the alignment, but during heavy rain events these crossings may be flooded. However, additional culvert design features should be considered to allow safe passage for wildlife at these crossings during flood events. In areas where culvert placement or structure does not allow for these additional design features, the design team would review the need for additional crossings at higher elevations.

Build Alternative A has been identified in the Draft EIS and the Final EIS as the preferred alternative for preliminary design. As detailed design progresses, the considerations and recommendations below would be as appropriate.<sup>15, 16, 17</sup>

- Culverts for wildlife crossings should be placed near those used to convey stormwater, but at an elevation above the design flood elevation. Travel routes to these wildlife crossing culverts would also need to be above the 100-year flood elevations and should have appropriate cover.
- Wildlife crossings incorporated into culvert design should include minimal clearing widths to reduce impacts on existing vegetation. Where practicable, open designs should be considered to provide ample natural lighting to allow for natural vegetative growth.
- Wildlife crossings incorporated into culvert design should consider specifications to accommodate amphibians and reptiles as well as small to large mammals.
- Even in riparian zones, culverts should be built with dry ledges for use by water-shy wildlife, and ledges should be located above the design flood elevation.
- Where wildlife crossings are incorporated into creek culverts, specific size specifications for each
  crossing should be based on the results of the environmental analyses, as well as coordination
  with local land owners, trained biologists, and wildlife agencies (minimum size
  recommendations are provided above in General Wildlife).
- Avoid importation of soils from outside the Study Area.
- Escape cover should be provided for small to medium wildlife to avoid predation and encourage use.
- Box culverts have been found effective in both riparian and upland situations, especially when
  used in conjunction with fencing to guide (or "funnel") animals into the culvert and should be
  used when practicable.
- Selection of the substrate in the floor of the culvert has been demonstrated to be important and should be the same or similar to the substrate in the surrounding habitat.
- Long-term monitoring and maintenance of the culverts should be considered to maintain effectiveness, especially following precipitation events.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Clevenger, Anthony P. and Huijser, Marcel P. Wildlife Crossing Structure Handbook Design and Evaluation in North America. Federal Highway Administration, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> TCRR, "Texas Central Partners Texas High Speed Rail Final Conceptual Engineering Report- FCE," July 1, 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Clevenger, Anthony P. and Huijser, Marcel P. Wildlife Crossing Structure Handbook Design and Evaluation in North America. Federal Highway Administration. 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Iuell, B.; Bekker, C.J.; Cuperus, R.; Dufek, J.; Fry, G.; Hicks, C.; Hlavac, V.; Keller, V.; Rosell, C.; Sangwine, T.; Torslov, N.; and Wandall, B. Wildlife and Traffic: A European Handbook for Identifying Conflicts and Designing Solutions. NKKV Publishers, Brussels, Belguim, 2003.

 Boulders, riprap, or other coarse materials should not be used to maintain the aprons on culverts used for passage by small-bodied animals since rough materials may be difficult to navigate for small and hoofed wildlife unless a smooth pathway is provided.

#### **Frequency of Wildlife Crossings**

Factors that influence landscape connectivity (the degree to which the landscape facilitates or impedes wildlife movement and ecological flows) include terrain, habitat type, levels of human activity and climate. Therefore, in order to determine optimum frequency, spacing and placement of wildlife crossings along the preferred alternative, considerations include the variability of landscape, population densities, species movement data, biology for target species and the juxtaposition of wildlife habitat, including critical habitat that intersects the limits of disturbance (LOD) and the connectivity requirements for the target species. In general, landscapes that are highly fragmented with little natural habitat would require fewer wildlife crossings as compared to relatively intact, less fragmented landscapes. In addition, habitat suitability models would be created for target species including previously mentioned factors as well as land cover, elevation, topographic position, slope, aspect, proximity to water resources and soil characteristics. Habitat utilization is influenced by, but not limited to, food resource availability, mating and nesting sites, avoidance of predators, and hazards and competition with other species. <sup>19</sup>

The design team coordinated with the environmental analysis team to develop impact mitigation standards, which would prescribe a minimum crossing density (crossings/mile) based on the biology of the target species (large vs. small vs. amphibian/reptilian), habitat fragmentation (highly fragmented vs. largely intact), habitat types, and construction type (i.e. viaduct vs. embankment). Individual wildlife crossing needs identified for any target species found within the corridor that are federally listed as threatened or endangered, and considered the species' home range and habitat suitability models. <sup>20, 21</sup>

Additional recommendations and considerations for frequency and spacing of wildlife crossings based on current available literature include determining land use within and adjacent to the LOD based on aerial photography and EMST data to identify areas considered urban vs. non-urban.<sup>22, 23, 24</sup>

The final number, types and spacing of wildlife crossings would be based upon the results of the environmental analyses, coordination with wildlife agencies and local subject matter experts once as final design is conducted.

#### **Land Use and Ownership**

Land use and property ownership would be considered when determining the placement and design of wildlife crossings. Communication and coordination with land owners would aid in identifying potential

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Clevenger, Anthony P. and Huijser, Marcel P. Wildlife Crossing Structure Handbook Design and Evaluation in North America. Federal Highway Administration, 2011.

<sup>19</sup> Corridor Design. "Conceptual steps for designing wildlife corridors." http://corridordesign.org/designing\_corridors. 2013. Accessed July 28, 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> TCRR, "Texas Central Partners Texas High Speed Rail Final Conceptual Engineering Report- FCE," July 1, 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Clevenger, Anthony P. and Huijser, Marcel P. Wildlife Crossing Structure Handbook Design and Evaluation in North America. Federal Highway Administration, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Iuell, B.; Bekker, C.J.; Cuperus, R.; Dufek, J.; Fry, G.; Hicks, C.; Hlavac, V.; Keller, V.; Rosell, C.; Sangwine, T.; Torslov, N.; and Wandall, B. Wildlife and Traffic: A European Handbook for Identifying Conflicts and Designing Solutions. NKKV Publishers, Brussels, Belguim, 2003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Jochimsen, Denim M.; Peterson, Charles R.; Andrews, Kimberly M.; and Gibbons, J. Whitfield. A Literature Review of the Effects of Roads on Amphibians and Reptiles and the Measures Used to Minimize those Effects. Idaho Fish and Game Department, 2004.

issues related to unwanted wildlife movement onto or off of their property. As appropriate to mitigate impacts, existing rural fences that would allow wildlife species to pass through would be improved.<sup>25</sup>

During design, wildlife crossings would generally be placed on larger tracts of land with suitable habitat where ingress and egress are confined to the same property. If ingress and egress to the wildlife crossing are located on separate properties, special arrangements such as conservation easements would likely be necessary and coordinated with individual landowners.<sup>26</sup>

## **Project-Specific Considerations**

#### **Embankment Sections**

Wildlife crossings would be integrated along embankment sections at sufficient intervals along the preferred alternative in order to facilitate wildlife movement and prevent wildlife movement barriers. These crossings would typically be integrated with culvert crossings for drainage, employing wildlifefriendly designs such as catwalk sections <sup>27</sup>, and could be used by some species during dry periods to cross the preferred alternative. Additional information regarding these types of crossings is provided above in the Riparian and Flooding Areas section. Based on the number and frequency of culvert crossings and proximity to viaduct sections reported in Appendix G, TCRR Final Conceptual Engineering Plans and Details, it is recommended that a minimum of 160 wildlife crossings be constructed along the approximately 129 miles of embankment sections as shown in Appendix D, Mapbooks, Wildlife Crossing Mapbook. Approximately 39 miles of embankment were identified for further investigation based on embankment length, proximity to water resources, amount or lack of habitat fragmentation, distance to viaduct crossings and vegetation cover (woodland, grassland and agricultural) as shown in Appendix D, Mapbooks, Wildlife Crossing Mapbook. For the total number of proposed wildlife crossings and the miles identified for further investigation by segment, refer to **Table 1**. Additional typical details for culverts and wildlife crossings have been included in Appendix G, TCRR Final **Conceptual Engineering Plans and Details.** 

	Table 1: Co	mparison by Segment	
Segments	Miles on Embankment	# of Potential Minimum Wildlife Crossings	Miles for Further Investigation
Segment 1	3.7	3	0
Segment 2A	9.9	4	3.3
Segment 2B	5.8	0	1.9
Segment 3A	11.0	12	10.2
Segment 3B	11.1	15	1.6
Segment 3C	35.3	22	11.7
Segment 4	35.9	61	5.0
Segment 5	20.6	43	5.0

Source: TCRR, 2019 and AECOM, 2019

The location, frequency, size and monitoring of wildlife crossings shall be incorporated into final Project design and determined in coordination with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and landowners; through field investigations by trained biologists; and largely based on species' biology, such as home range size, and habitat.

<sup>26</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Andrews, K.M., P. Nanjappa, and S.P.D. Riley. Roads and Ecological Infrastructure. Johns Hopkins Press. Baltimore, Maryland. 2015.

#### Viaduct Sections

Approximately 55 percent of the HSR line would be constructed on an elevated viaduct with overhead catenary. Corridor segments with viaducts would not require special considerations other than the placement of security fences or other barriers at transitional locations from to viaduct from embankment, to prevent access by wildlife to the track constructed on viaduct. It is anticipated that fences or other barriers would not be constructed within the areas below viaduct.

Viaducts are generally used where the track configuration would be located more than 20 feet (6.1 meters) above the surrounding grade. In addition, viaducts would be used to cross floodplains and large water resources, minimizing fill in those areas. Viaducts would be placed to minimize disturbance to habitats, vegetation and riparian areas, and designed wide enough to conserve riparian habitats and maintain local landform. Based on the current conceptual design, approximately 55 percent of the preferred alternative would be constructed on viaduct. For the total number of miles per segment and miles on viaduct per segment, refer to **Table 2**.

	Table 2: Miles on Viaduct b	y Segment
Segments	Total Miles per Segment	Miles on Viaduct
Segment 1	18.3	14.0
Segment 2A	23.4	11.8
Segment 2B	23.2	15.6
Segment 3A	30.8	16.0
Segment 3B	31.1	15.9
Segment 3C	113.1	66.2
Segment 4	77.9	33.9
Segment 5	84.2	52.8

Source: TCRR, 2019 and AECOM, 2019

The viaducts would be constructed between approximately 4 and 80 feet from natural ground to the lowest elevation of the viaduct beam. The placement of viaducts along the preferred alternative provides unimpeded wildlife movement in floodplains and riparian areas where there would be significant wildlife habitat as well as other wildlife movement corridors.

### **Fencing**

In order to further reduce the risk of wildlife collisions and ensure the safe operation of the HSR system, fencing would be used to divert or funnel wildlife into the wildlife crossings. Fencing for the entire Build Alternative and for all crossings would be securely designed and tamper-proof so that animals could not burrow, chew, climb or otherwise access the HSR line.<sup>28</sup> Standard fencing would consist of various sizes of page wire or similar material fencing at minimum of 12 feet high for large mammals and six feet high for small mammals. Fencing would be reinforced with dense, high-resistant wire mesh as applicable. Given propensity of the feral pig for cursorial (digging/rooting) behavior, protection of the HSR line from these animals would be a key consideration. High-strength buried fencing, or electrified fencing, would be required in areas with established pig populations and where the grade separation of the tracks and the natural ground is minimal. Typical details in the conceptual design for potential fencing types that could be employed at different locations along the preferred alternative is included in **Appendix G, TCRR Final Conceptual Engineering Plans and Details.** In addition, long-term monitoring and maintenance of fencing should be considered to maintain integrity and effectiveness following installation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> TCRR, "Texas Central Partners Texas High Speed Rail Final Conceptual Engineering Report- FCE," July 1, 2019

#### **Wildlife Overpasses**

Wildlife overpasses are typically employed along roadways to reduce traffic mortality for wildlife, provide safe passage for large-bodied mammals and improve roadway safety. However, given that the majority of the HSR line would be constructed on an embankment or on an elevated viaduct with overhead catenary, the use of overpasses is prohibitive except in select locations where the HSR is constructed using retained cut methods and is below existing grade (See **Figure 2-4** in **Section 2.2.1**, **Alternatives Considered, Technology** of the Final EIS).

The following are considerations and recommendations related to overpasses for wildlife crossings: 29, 30

- Typically the highest cost option, wildlife overpasses are typically used over multi-lane roadways, roadways with high-density and fast-driving traffic, high-speed railway line in areas where wildlife/vehicle collisions are relatively frequent and result in severe injuries or fatalities, or when special status species or ungulates (e.g. white-tailed deer) and small to large mammals (e.g. bobcat and rabbits) are involved.
- The placement of wildlife overpasses should be oriented and sized to the occurrence and behavior of the target species. The overpass should be wide enough at its narrowest point to function as a habitat corridor. In general, the minimum width recommendation for wildlife overpasses is 130 to 165 feet.
- In general, larger wildlife requires wider overpasses than smaller wildlife. In addition, smaller wildlife tend to rely on special habitat features, such as vegetation for cover.
- To ensure performance and function, wildlife overpasses should be situated in areas with high landscape permeability, are known wildlife travel corridors, and have minimal human disturbance.
- Fencing and vegetation can be used to direct animals to the wildlife overpass.
- Substrate and vegetation on the wildlife overpass should match that of surrounding landscapes and provide cover and refuge for small to medium wildlife.
- Soil depth should be sufficient for water retention for plant growth and support trees, if applicable, while providing adequate drainage.
- Wildlife overpasses can be effectively used to maintain habitat connectivity, especially when used in conjunction with vegetation and fencing to guide animals to over-crossing. Overpasses themselves may serve as intermediate habitat for smaller-sized organisms.
- Vegetation is often used to provide a sight and sound barrier at edges of wildlife overpasses to encourage use by disturbance-shy animals.
- Long-term monitoring and maintenance of the structure and drainage system should be considered to maintain effectiveness and safety of the wildlife overpass.

## **Species-Specific Crossings**

The effectiveness of the type of wildlife crossings utilized along the preferred alternative would differ based on the target species. A list of wildlife species with the potential to occur in the Study Area is provided in **Section 3.6**, **Natural Ecological Systems and Protected Species** in the Final EIS. For the purposes of identifying minimum recommended wildlife crossing width and heights, the target species are combined in to general groups consisting of large mammals (e.g. white-tailed deer), medium-sized

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Clevenger, Anthony P. and Huijser, Marcel P. *Wildlife Crossing Structure Handbook Design and Evaluation in North America*. Federal Highway Administration, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Iuell, B.; Bekker, C.J.; Cuperus, R.; Dufek, J.; Fry, G.; Hicks, C.; Hlavac, V.; Keller, V.; Rosell, C.; Sangwine, T.; Torslov, N.; and Wandall, B. Wildlife and Traffic: A European Handbook for Identifying Conflicts and Designing Solutions. NKKV Publishers, Brussels, Belguim, 2003.

mammals (e.g. bobcat, coyote [Canis latrans] and raccoon [Procyon lotor]), small mammals (e.g. ground squirrels and mice), and amphibians and reptiles (e.g. frogs, toads, snakes and lizards). As a general rule, wildlife crossings should be designed to allow for the movement of the greatest diversity of species.

As no standard design document is available for Texas-specific species, the project team would consult guidelines, successful designs, and Best Management Practices (BMPs) for wildlife crossings in other geographic areas, such as those by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) as identified in **Appendix F, TCRR Final Conceptual Engineering Design Report**, and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and European Commission. Guidance from these and similar sources would be adapted to create successful design approaches for species specific to the Study Area during final design.

### **Design Development Approach for Wildlife Crossings**

The level of detail developed for the design and placement of wildlife crossings would increase through the planning and design process. Examples of typical details and proposed approaches to mitigation of impacts have been provided with the **Appendix G, TCRR Final Conceptual Engineering Plans and Details** to support the Final EIS. Location-specific treatments and more advanced typical details would be provided in support of the Final EIS following input from the FRA, USFWS and TPWD.

In addition to the literature review, engineers and biologists from the project team have initiated planning-level design development to identify opportunities for wildlife crossings along the preferred alternative. The planning level efforts completed to date in preparation of the Final Conceptual Engineering include:<sup>31</sup>

- Drainage Design Identified existing creek corridors along the preferred alternative and bridge underpasses or culvert crossings required to meet drainage needs.
- Infrastructure Type Selection Selected the proposed infrastructure type, namely embankment versus viaduct section; selection largely driven by track configuration and constructability considerations but identified opportunities for wildlife crossing locations.
- Species List for Wildlife Crossings along the Preferred Alternative (identified as Build Alternative A in the Draft and Final EIS) Developed a list of species within the Study Area that would require some type of crossing to prevent interruptions to normal migrations patterns or require special considerations due to their protected status (i.e., threatened or endangered).
- Maps of Wildlife Crossing Areas Performed a desktop analysis to identify the following:
  - Viaduct areas = free wildlife crossing, no special considerations
  - Highly urbanized areas where wildlife crossings would be low priority
  - Crossing locations along embankment sections at a specified interval (for purposes of this exercise, spacing would follow recommendations for white tailed deer)
- Typical Sections for Wildlife Crossings and Fencing Identified typical wildlife crossing and fencing details that could be modified for the preferred alternative to meet the requirements of target species (i.e. white-tailed deer) and HSR safety needs.

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<sup>31</sup> TCRR, "Texas Central Partners Texas High Speed Rail Final Conceptual Engineering Report- FCE," July 1, 2019

Considerations and recommendations that should be incorporated into future design along with the planning level efforts mentioned above include the following:<sup>32, 33</sup>

- While highly urbanized areas were considered low priority during the initial planning level
  efforts, it is recommended that areas along roadway corridors, including IH-45, consider placing
  wildlife crossings in locations with high road mortality and known wildlife corridors while
  avoiding funneling wildlife toward the roadways.
- Preliminary wildlife crossings were based on a frequency of every one-half mile. While this
  spacing is adequate for general wildlife crossings to allow for safe passage of small to large
  wildlife species, tunnels should be placed every 100 feet to allow for the safe passage of
  amphibians and reptiles and increase acceptance of the tunnels.
- All bridges and culverts along existing roadways should be mapped and cataloged to assist in optimal placement of wildlife crossings.

The project team used GIS, design plans and aerial photography to analyze existing creek corridors along the preferred alternative and bridge underpasses, or culvert crossings required to meet drainage needs. This information was compared to the proposed infrastructure type to identify and compare those locations where wildlife migration across the preferred alternative would be impacted by design. In general, the project team considered viaduct sections with bridge overpasses to be areas of "free movement" for wildlife, where all species within the corridor would be able to easily navigate the corridor without special crossing considerations.

During final design, mitigation measures incorporated in the Final EIS would continue to be defined, including site-specific crossing treatments. The level of detail required would be refined through coordination with regulatory bodies during the final design, but it is expected that the following actions could be incorporated:<sup>34</sup>

- <u>Field Survey</u> The Study Area would be surveyed by qualified biologists to determine habitat suitability of crossings proposed in the planning-level design
  - Additional studies in areas identified for further investigation as shown in Appendix D, Mapbooks, Wildlife Crossing Mapbook, would be conducted to determine the need and placement of additional crossings. Approximately 39 miles of the embankment sections were identified for further investigation. For the total number of proposed wildlife crossings and the miles identified for further investigation by segment refer to Table 1.
  - In addition, areas identified as listed species habitat would require further investigation to determine the need for additional crossings in those areas
- <u>Develop Site-Specific Crossing Treatments</u> Document requirements for wildlife treatments (fencing and crossings) based on site-specific habitats and target species. Identify treatments proposed at each location along the preferred alternative.
- <u>Property Impacts</u> Identify any additional right-of-way (ROW) requirements associated with provision of wildlife crossings, such as the purchase of conservation easements in the vicinity of wildlife crossings. Wildlife crossing designs would consider property ownership on either side of the crossing to minimize the need for special arrangements and conservation easements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Jochimsen, Denim M.; Peterson, Charles R.; Andrews, Kimberly M.; and Gibbons, J. Whitfield. A Literature Review of the Effects of Roads on Amphibians and Reptiles and the Measures Used to Minimize those Effects. Idaho Fish and Game Department, 2004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Roads & Ecological Infrastructure: Concepts and Applications for Small Animals, Edited by Kimberly M. Andrews, Priya Nanjappa, and Seth P. D. Riley, The Wildlife Society, 2015, Chapter 6: The Current Planning and Design Process

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Roads & Ecological Infrastructure: Concepts and Applications for Small Animals, Edited by Kimberly M. Andrews, Priya Nanjappa, and Seth P. D. Riley, The Wildlife Society, 2015, Chapter 6: The Current Planning and Design Process.

• <u>Engage Local Subject Matter Experts</u> – The location and design of wildlife crossings would be informed by local subject matters experts and resource agencies during design as appropriate.

#### **Conclusion and Limitations**

This technical memorandum identifies proposed wildlife crossing areas requiring further investigation, considerations, and recommendations for frequency and dimensions for wildlife crossings. The following includes limitations of this technical memorandum:

- The information presented is broad and meant to provide considerations and recommendations for the largest diversity of species possible.
- The considerations and recommendations are based on current literature and not based on agency or landowner coordination or field analysis which is essential when determining optimum placement, type, and frequency of wildlife crossings.
- Specific locations of potential existing wildlife crossings incorporated into existing roadways was
  not known when determining potential placement of wildlife crossings and areas for further
  investigation along the Study Area. Therefore, coordination with transportation agencies to
  determine exact locations of existing wildlife crossings, if any, should be conducted.
- Home ranges and habitat suitability models for target species is not included in publicly available data and was not mapped by the project team at the time that this technical memorandum was prepared.
- Crossings associated with NHD and NWI data relies upon accuracy of those publicly available databases and should be field verified.

The minimum potential wildlife crossings presented in the technical memorandum is subject to change based on further environmental analysis and coordination.

# **AECOM**

# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM WATERS OF THE U.S.

To: Kevin Wright, FRA

From: Jennifer Oakley, AECOM

Date: May 23, 2019

RE: Dallas to Houston HSR - Waters of the U.S.

This technical memorandum identifies the streams, wetlands and waterbodies that occur within the Dallas to Houston HSR Study Area. The tables provided in this memorandum include streams, wetlands and waterbodies based on the U.S. Geological Survey's National Hydrography Dataset (NHD), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services' National Wetland Inventory (NWI) and field collected data (as of June 1, 2018), construction type (access road, rail, stormwater drainage, facility, station and temporary fill), crossing type (fill, excavation, viaduct, culvert, overhead and conversion) and acres of estimated impacts at each crossing. For additional information on waters of the U.S. and descriptions of the crossing types, refer to Section 3.7, Waters of the U.S. of the Final EIS.

## **Dallas County**

	Ta	ble 1: Estimated	Stream Impacts - Da	Illas County		
Natural			•		Segm	ent 1
Resources	Stream ID/Name*	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	,		"	0 71	•	r feet
1	Unnamed	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	5.5	0.00
1	Unnamed	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	134.8	0.00
1	NCB2S7	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	25.1	0.00
2	NCB2S1	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	189.0	0.00
2	Trinity River	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	110.7	0.00
2	NCB2S1	Perennial	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	55.0
3	NCB2S202	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	174.1	0.00
3	NCB2S3	Perennial	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	225.1	0.00
3	NCB2S8	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	452.3	0.00
4	Unnamed	Perennial	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	269.8	0.00
4	Unnamed	Perennial	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	27.7	0.00
4	NCC2S1	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	607.2	0.00
4	NCC2S4	Ephemeral	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	130.0	0.00
4	Honey Springs Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	142.0	0.00
4	NCC2S1	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	134.3	0.00
5	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	126.8
5	Unnamed	Perennial	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	125.3	0.00
5	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	84.2	0.00
5	NCC3S1	Perennial	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	291.1	0.00
5	NCC3S8	Ephemeral	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	169.3	0.00
5	NCC3S1	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	384.4	0.00
5	NCC3S5	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	10.1	0.00
5	NCC3S7	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	155.7	0.00
6	NCC3S3	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	460.8	0.00
6	Newton Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	132.8	0.00
6	Whites Branch	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	118.9	0.00
10	NCE3S12	Perennial	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	346.7	0.00
10	Tenmile Creek	Perennial	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	177.7	0.00
10	NCE3S12	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	146.7	0.00
10	NCE3S14	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	118.9	0.00
11	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	777.8	0.00
11	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	50.2	0.00
11	NCE3S10	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	154.8	0.00
11	NCE3S15	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	85.2	0.00

	Та	ble 1: Estimated S	Stream Impacts – Da	Ilas County		
Natural					Segm	nent 1
Resources	Stream ID/Name*	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #					linea	r feet
11	NCE3S13	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	168.1	0.00
11	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	46.4
11	NCE3S10	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	34.5
	·	·	·	Total	6,586.1	262.8

Source: USGS, 2018; FNI, 2018

<sup>\*</sup>Stream ID # (N) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field whereas stream names (or those "unnamed") indicate features mapped via data not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each stream is separated by construction type.

		Table 2: Estimated	Wetland Impacts – D	allas County		
Natural					Segm	ent 1
Resources	Wetland ID/ Classification*	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	Classification				acı	res
1	NCB2EW99	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.17	0.00
1	NCB2FW4	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.22	0.00
2	NCB2FW6	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.01
2	NCB2FW6	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.03
2	NCB2FW1	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.08
2	NCB2FW6	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.11
2	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.13
2	NCB2SW1	Scrub/Shrub	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.55
2	NCB2FW1	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	4.2
2	NCB2FW1	Forested	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	<0.01
2	PFO1A	Forested	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	< 0.01
2	NCB2FW6	Forested	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.03
2	NCB2EW2	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.03
2	NCB2FW6	Forested	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.05
2	NCB2FW1	Forested	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.05
2	NCB2EW200	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.08
2	NCB2EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00
2	NCB2EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.65	0.00
2	NCB2EW200	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	1.0	0.00
3	NCB2FW2	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.41
3	NCB2EW5	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	1.1
3	PFO1A	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.20	0.00
3	NCB2FW7	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.35	0.00
3	NCB2EW10	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	1.7	0.00
3	NCB2FW8	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	2.0	0.00

		Table 2: Estimated	Wetland Impacts – D	allas County		
Natural	Wetland ID/			·	Segm	ent 1
Resources	Classification*	Wetland Type	<b>Construction Type</b>	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	Classification				acı	res
3	NCB2EW5	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	1.2	0.00
3	NCB2EW5	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	1.5	0.00
4	PFO1A	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.03	0.00
4	PSS1/EM1A	Scrub/Shrub	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.85	0.00
5	NCC3FW8	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.04
5	NCC3SW4	Scrub/Shrub	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.06
5	NCC3FW1	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.14
5	NCC3FW99	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.88
5	NCC3FW99	Forested	Utilities	Excavation	0.15	0.00
5	NCC3FW1	Forested	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.06
5	NCC3SW3	Scrub/Shrub	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.17
5	NCC3FW1	Forested	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.61
5	NCC3SW4	Scrub/Shrub	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.01	0.00
5	NCC3FW8	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.03	0.00
5	NCC3SW3	Scrub/Shrub	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.09	0.00
6	NCC3FW98	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.07
6	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.60
7	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Fill	0.00	<0.01
10	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	<0.01
10	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.35
10	PFO1C	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.14	0.00
10	PFO1A	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.24	0.00
	•	•	•	Total	10.6	9.8

Source: USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

\*Wetland ID # (N) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field. Wetland classifications (P) indicate wetlands not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each wetland is separated by construction type.

P - Palustrine

EM – Emergent

SS1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Scrub-Shrub

FO1 – Broad-leaved Deciduous Forested

EM1 - Persistent Emergent

A - Temporarily Flooded

C - Seasonally Flooded

Natural					Segm	nent 1
Resources Mapbook	Waterbody ID/ Name *	Waterbody Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm
Page #	Name				ac	res
1	NCB2PD99	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.08	0.00
1	NCB2PD11	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.00	0.00
2	NCB2PD6	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.06	0.00
2	NCB2PD5	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.16	0.00
2	NCB2PD5	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.16	0.00
2	NCB2PD5	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.05
2	NCB2PD5	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.08
3	NCB2PD18	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.01	0.00
3	NCB2PD8	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.01	0.00
3	NCB2PD8	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	1.82	0.00
3	NCB2PD8	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.06
3	NCB2PD8	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.18
3	NCB2PD8	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill	<0.01	0.00
7	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.10
8	Mooreland Lake	Lake	Rail	Viaduct	2.11	0.00
9	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.13	0.00
11	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.02	0.00
11	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.03
				Total	4.6	0.49

Source: USGS, 2018; USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

<sup>\*</sup>Waterbody ID # (N) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field. Waterbody classifications (P) indicate wetlands not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each waterbody is separated by construction type.

# **Ellis County**

			Та	ble 4: Estir	nated S	Stream	Impac	ts for –	Ellis Co	unty						
Natural					Segm	nent 1	Segmo	ent 2A	Segme	nt 2B	Segme	ent 3A	Segm	ent 3B	Segm	ent 3C
Resources	Stream ID/	Classification	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Name*	Classification	Туре	Туре	linoa	r feet	linea	r foot	linea	foot	linos	r feet	linoa	r feet	linos	ar feet
Page #					IIIIea	ı ieet	illiea	i ieet	ilileai	ieet	IIIIeai	i ieet	IIIIea	ı ieet	ille	ii ieet
12	Long Branch	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	118.0	0										
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	299.0								
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	379.4								
13	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Access Road					0.00	299.0						
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Rail					0.00	299.0						
				Overhead												
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities					3.5	0.00						
13	Bear Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			117.1	0.00	117.6	0.00						
13	NCF3S2	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			121.3	0.00								
13	NCF3S3	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			86.5	0.00								
13	NCF3S3	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			137.8	0.00								
13	NCF4S200	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			38.0	0.00								
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			10.5	0.00								
13	Bear Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road					84.2	0.00						
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					111.4	0.00						
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					14.5	0.00						
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					30.5	0.00						
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					522.3	0.00						
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					74.2	0.00						
13	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					163.9	0.00						
14	NCF4S1	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			134.6	0.00								
				Overhead												
15	NCG3S200	Ephemeral	Overhead	Utilities			70.3	0.00								
				Overhead						_					_	
15	NCG3S3	Perennial	Overhead	Utilities			109.0	0.00								
				Overhead												
15	NCG3S2	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities			151.1	0.00								
				Overhead												
15	NCG3S2	Ephemeral	Overhead	Utilities			372.3	0.00								
				Overhead												
15	NCG3S7	Ephemeral	Overhead	Utilities			449.9	0								
				Overhead												
15	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities					3.5	0.00						
15	NCF3S10	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			105.2	0.00								
15	NCG3S2	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			148.9	0.00								

			Та	ble 4: Estir	nated :	Stream	Impac	ts for –	Ellis Co	untv						
Natural						nent 1	Segmo		Segme		Segme	ent 3A	Segm	ent 3B	Segn	nent 3C
Resources	Stream ID/		Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Name*	Classification	Туре	Туре						1		1				1
Page #					linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linear	reet	linea	r feet	linear feet		linea	ar feet
15	NCG3S201	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			94.3	0.00								
15	NCG3S201	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			112.8	0.00								
15	NCG3S3	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			75.3	0.00								
15	NCG3S7	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road			58.0	0.00								
15	NCG3S7	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			153.0	0.00								
15	NCG3S8	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			66.2	0.00								
15	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			21.8	0.00								
15	NCG3S3	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			6.9	0.00								
	Brushy															
15	Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					50.9	0.00						
	Brushy															
15	Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					151.4	0.00						
15	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					157.7	0.00						
15	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					347.0	0.00						
15	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					248.5	0.00						
15	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					161.4	0.00						
16	NCG3S4	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			193.3	0.00								
	Red Oak															
16	Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road					56.7	0.00						
	Red Oak															
16	Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail					179.7	0.00						
16	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road				1	30.3	0.00						
16	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail				-	261.8	0.00						
16	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail				-	122.7	0.00						
17, 18	Bone Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			121.6	0.00	97.7	0.00						
17	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			105.7	0.00								
17	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail			3.6	0.00								
17	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			156.2	0.00								
17	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road					50.0	0.00						
17	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					42.7	0.00						
17	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					12.9	0.00						
17	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail					11.6	0.00						
17	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					131.8	0.00						
17	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					132.8	0.00						
18	Grove Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			211.1	0.00	305.3	0.00						
18	NCH3S13	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			15.7	0.00								
18	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			119.3	0.00								
18	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			34.2	0.00								

			Та	ble 4: Estin	nated	Stream	Impac	ts for –	Ellis Co	unty						
Natural						nent 1	Segmo		Segme		Segme	ent 3A	Segm	ent 3B	Segm	nent 3C
Resources	Stream ID/	Classification	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	Name*	Classification	Туре	Туре	linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linear	feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	ar feet
18	Bone Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					11.7	0.00						
18	Grove Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					189.3	0.00						
18	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					21.3	0.00						
18	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					31.5	0.00						
18	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					181.5	0.00						
19	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road					0.00	274.8						
19	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	125.6						
19	NCH3S6	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			128.5	0.00								
19	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			97.8	0.00								
_				Temporary												
19	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Fill			2.3	0.00								
_	Cottonwood															
19	Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					177.0	0.00						
_	Cottonwood															
19	Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					117.7	0.00						
19	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					6.1	0.00						
19	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					54.6	0.00						
19	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					68.2	0.00						
19	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					2.3	0.00						
_				Temporary												
19	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Fill					2.3	0.00						
	Mustang															
20	Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			86.3	0.00	68.2	0.00						
20	NCI3S1	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			404.2	0.00								
20	NCI3S2	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			146.4	0.00								
20	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			103.8	0.00								
20	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			483.2	0.00								
	Mustang															
20	Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					4.0	0.00						
20	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					3.2	0.00						
20	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					85.7	0.00						
20	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					162.2	0.00						
21	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					11.5	0.00						
21	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail					171.7	0.00						
21	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					249.8	0.00						
21	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					263.3	0.00						
				Overhead												
22	Unnamed	Perennial	Overhead	Utilities			15.6	0.00								

			Та	ble 4: Estir	nated S	Stream	Impac	ts for –	Ellis Co	untv						
Natural					_	nent 1	Segme		Segme	•	Segmo	ent 3A	Segm	ent 3B	Segm	nent 3C
Resources	Stream ID/	o	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	Name*	Classification	Туре	Туре	•	r feet	•	r feet	linear		•	r feet		r feet		ar feet
	Waxahachie			Overhead												
22	Creek	Perennial	Overhead	Utilities			74.8	0.00								
				Overhead												
22	NCI3S7	Perennial	Overhead	Utilities			153.3	0.00								
				Overhead												
22	NCI3S5	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities			305.7	0.00								
				Overhead												
22	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities			592.9	0.00								
				Overhead			1,195.									
22	NCI3S6	Ephemeral	Overhead	Utilities			9	0.00								
				Overhead												
22	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities					910.8	0.00						
				Overhead												
22	Unnamed	Perennial	Overhead	Utilities					136.5	0.00						
	Waxahachie			Overhead												
22	Creek	Perennial	Overhead	Utilities					487.8	0.00						
22	NCI3S5	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			137.6	0.00								
22	NCI3S7	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			135.2	0.00								
	Waxahachie															
22	Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			131.1	0.00								
22	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					97.7	0.00						
22	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					646.8	0.00						
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities					117.2	0.00						
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities					229.6	0.00						
				Overhead												
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities			91.0	0.00								
				Overhead												
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities			172.5	0.00								
				Overhead												
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities					104.2	0.00						
				Overhead							_					
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities					5.8	0.00						
				Overhead												
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Utilities					295.6	0.00						
	Waxahachie			Overhead												
23	Creek	Perennial	Overhead	Utilities					355.7	0.00						
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			204.1	0.00								
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			58.6	0.00								

			Та	ble 4: Estin	nated	Stream	Impac	ts for –	Ellis Co	unty						
Natural						nent 1		ent 2A	Segme		Segme	ent 3A	Segm	ent 3B	Segm	ent 3C
Resources	Stream ID/	Classification	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Name*	Classification	Туре	Туре		r feet	linea	r feet	linear	feet	linea	feet		r feet	linea	r feet
Page #																
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					6.9	0.00						
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					2.7	0.00						
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					6.5	0.00						
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					2.7	0.00						
23	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail					181.7	0.00						
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					121.9	0.00						
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					524.2	0.00						
23	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					127.7	0.00						
	Waxahachie															
23	Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road					6.5	0.00						
	Waxahachie															
23	Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail					123.3	0.00						
24	NCJ3S10	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	103.1								
24	NCJ3S9	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	319.8								
				Stormwater												
24	NCJ3S10	Ephemeral	Excavation	Drainage			0.00	244.7								
	11033310	- Epiterii etai	Executation	Stormwater			0.00	2(11)								
24	NCJ3S9	Ephemeral	Excavation	Drainage			0.00	84.5								
24	Elm Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					157.1	0.00						
24	Elm Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					162.9	0.00						
25	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			19.1	0.00								
25	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			390.4	0.00								
25	Unnamed	<del> </del>	Viaduct	Rail					390.4	0.00						
25	Officialited	Intermittent	Viauuci	Maintenanc					390.4	0.00						
26	Linnamad	Intermittent	F:11						0.00	177 /						
26 26	Unnamed Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	e Facility			127.7	0.00	0.00	177.4						
_		Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail Rail												
26	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct				7.8	0.00								
26	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					180.7	0.00						
26	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					2.5	0.00						
26	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					127.7	0.00						
26	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					4.3	0.00						
26	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					7.8	0.00						
	Big Onion															
27	Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			119.8	0.00	119.8	0.00						
27	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			129.5	0.00								
27	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			109.2	0.00								
	Big Onion						1									
27	Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road					2.6	0.00						

			Та	ble 4: Estin	nated	ouream	ımpac	is for –	EIIIS CO	unty						
Natural					Segm	ent 1	Segm	ent 2A	Segme	nt 2B	Segme	ent 3A	Segm	ent 3B	Segm	nent 3C
Resources	Stream ID/	Classification	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Name*	Ciassification	Туре	Туре	linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linear	feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	ar feet
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27	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					129.5	0.00						
27	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					109.2	0.00						
44	Clear Creek	Artificial Path	Culvert	Access Road							0.00	57.0	0.00	57.0	0.00	57.0
44	Clear Creek	Artificial Path	Culvert	Rail							0.00	152.9	0.00	152.9	0.00	152.9
44	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail							0.00	389.1				
44	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail											0.00	389.1
				Stormwater												
44	Clear Creek	Artificial Path	Excavation	Drainage							0.00	176.0	0.00	176.0	0.00	176.0
				Stormwater												
44	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Drainage							0.00	96.9				
				Stormwater												
44	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Drainage									0.00	65.2		
				Stormwater												
44	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Drainage											0.00	96.9
44	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road									21.2	0.00		
44	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail									65.2	0.00		
	•	•	•	Total	118.0	0.00	9,225.8	1,430.5	11,448.5	1,175.8	0.00	872.0	86.4	451.1	0.00	872.0

Source: USGS, 2018; FNI, 2018

<sup>\*</sup>Stream ID # (N) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field whereas stream names (or those "unnamed") indicate features mapped via data not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each stream is separated by construction type.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;--' – not present

Natural	Motland ID/				Segm	ent 2A	Segm	ent 2B
Resources	Wetland ID/ Classification*	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	Classification				linea	r feet	linea	ar feet
13	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.02		
13	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.02		
13	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05		
13	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.02
13	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.02
13	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.03
13	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.03
16	NCG3EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.12	0.00		
16	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.11
16	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.69
17	NCG3EW13	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.08	0.00		
17	NCG3EW16	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.04	0.00		
17	NCG3EW14	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.05	0.00		
17	NCG3EW15	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.06	0.00		
17	NCG3EW17	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.24	0.00		
17	PEM1Fh	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.40	0.00		
18	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.07		
18	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.19		
18	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.01
18	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.05
19	NCH3EW3	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.03		
19	NCH3EW3	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.03		
19	NCH3EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.10	0.00		
22	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.03		
22	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.09		
22	PFO1A	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.06	0.00		
22	NCI3EW200	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.10	0.00		
22	PFO1A	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	1.9	0.00		
22	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.10
22	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.46
22	PFO1C	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.85	0.00
22	PFO1A	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			3.3	0.00
23	NCI3EW99	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.02		
23	NCI3EW100	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.15	0.00		
27	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.07		
27	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	<0.01
27	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.07
		. 0103000	. 10011	Total		0.62	4.2	1.6

		Table 5: Estima	ted Wetland Impacts	s – Ellis County				
Natural	Watland ID/				Segm	ent 2A	Segm	ent 2B
Resource	Wetland ID/ Classification*	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Pa	ge #				linea	r feet	linea	r feet

Source: USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

P - Palustrine EM1 - Persistent Emergent FO1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Forested F - Semipermanently Flooded

A - Temporarily Flooded h - Diked/Impounded '--' - not present

<sup>\*</sup>Wetland ID # (N) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field. Wetland classifications (P) indicate wetlands not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each wetland is separated by construction type.

			Table 6: Estimate	d Waterb	ody Imp	acts – E	llis Cour	nty				
Natural					Segm	ent 1	Segm	ent 2A	Segmo	ent 2B	Segme	ent 3B
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Temp	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name *	Type	Туре	Type	•	<u>l</u>					•	
Page #	12,130	,,,,,	7,60	1,750	linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet
12	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.01	0.00						
13	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	0.01		
13	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.01		
13	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	0.30		
13	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.19	0.00		
13	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.01				
13	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.01				
13	NCF3PD15	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.11	0.00				
13	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.19	0.00				
14	NCF3PD200	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.13	0.00				
15	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill					0.00	0.02		
15	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.09	0.00		
15	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.11	0.00		
15	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.00	0.00				
15	NCG3PD3	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.01	0.00				
15	NCG3PD4	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.06	0.00				
15	NCG3PD3	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.15	0.00				
15	NCG3PD7	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.19	0.00				
15	NCG3PD8	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.23	0.00				
16	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.03	0.00		
16	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.11	0.00		
16	NCG3PD24	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.09	0.00				
16	NCG3PD10	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.16	0.00				
17	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.00	0.00		
17	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.01	0.00		
17	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.03	0.00		
17	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.04	0.00		1
17	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.34	0.00		
17	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					<0.01	0.00		
17	NCG3PD16	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.01	0.00				
17	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.03	0.00				
17	NCG3PD13	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.09	0.00				
17	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.90	0.00				
18	NCH3PD5	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.05	0.00				-
19	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	1.0		
19	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.29	0.00		

	_		Table 6: Estimate	ed Waterb	ody Imp	acts – E	llis Cour	nty				
Natural					Segm	ent 1	Segm	ent 2A	Segm	ent 2B	Segm	ent 3B
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Temp	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name *	Type	Type	Type		_				_		_
Page #		,,	,,	, ,	linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet
19	NCH3PD7	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.35	0.00				
20	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.05	0.00		
20	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					<0.01	0.00		
20	NCI3PD3	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.01	0.00				
20	NCI3PD1	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.01	0.00				
20	NCI3PD2	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.01	0.00				
22	Unnamed	Pond	Systems	Fill					0.00	0.65		
22	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.01	0.00		
22	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.16	0.00		
22	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.31	0.00		
22	NCI3PD100	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.02	0.00				
22	NCI3PD100	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.06	0.00				
22	NCI3PD99	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.15	0.00				
22	NCI3PD101	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.17	0.00				
22	NCI3PD101	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.23	0.00				
22	NCI3PD99	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.59	0.00				
23	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.16		
23	NCI3PD5	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.01				
23	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.25				
23	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation			0.00	<0.01				
23	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.32	0.00				
25	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.21	0.00		
25	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					<0.01	0.00		
25	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.01	0.00				
25	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.21	0.00				
27	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation					0.00	0.02		
27	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	<0.01		
27	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	<0.01		
27	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.16	0.00		
27	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					<0.01	0.00		
27	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.02				
27	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation			0.00	<0.01				
27	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.16	0.00				
44	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct							0.02	0.00
44	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct							0.28	0.00
				Total	0.01	0.00	4.7	0.30	2.1	2.2	0.30	0.00

			Table 6: Estimate	d Waterbo	ody Imp	acts – E	llis Cour	ity				
Natural					Segm	ent 1	Segm	ent 2A	Segm	ent 2B	Segmo	ent 3B
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Temp	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	ID/Name *	Туре	Туре	Туре	linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet

Source: USGS, 2018; USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

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## **Navarro County**

Natural					Segme	ent 3A	Segme	ent 3B	Segmo	ent 3C
Resources	Stream	Classification	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
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44	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	194.1	0.00				
44	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					194.1	0.00
45	Chambers Creek	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	135.7	0.00	283.6	0.00	135.7	0.00
45	Chambers Creek	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road			24.9	0.00		-
45	Cryer Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			51.5	0.00		
45	Cryer Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			119.4	0.00		
45	Unnamed	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	117.1	0.00				-
45	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	118.6	0.00				
45	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	53.1		-
45	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	527.9		
45	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	124.4		
45	Unnamed	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road			21.2	0.00		
45	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road			11.4	0.00		-
45	Unnamed	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			130.0	0.00		
45	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			130.2	0.00		
45	Unnamed	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail					117.1	0.00
45	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					118.6	0.00
46	Briar Creek	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			403.6	0.00		-
46	Briar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			17.2	0.00		-
46	NCL4S4	Ephemeral	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	235.2				
46	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	344.7				
46	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	53.2				
46	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	58.8		
46	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	62.0		
46	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	153.5		
46	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	284.1		
46	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	113.6		
46	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	261.9		
46	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			65.0	0.00		
46	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road					0.00	344.7
46	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	53.2
46, 53	Briar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	463.1	0.00	133.4	0.00	463.1	0.00
47	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	127.9	0.00				
47	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	155.6	0.00				

Natural					Segme	ent 3A	Segme	ent 3B	Segm	ent 3C
Resources	Stream		Construction		Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
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47	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					127.9	0.00
47	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					155.6	0.00
48	NCM5S5	Ephemeral	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	579.0	0.00				
48	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	373.9				
48	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	89.8				
48	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	192.8	0.00				
48	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	472.5	0.00				
48	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	152.0	0.00				
48	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	373.9
48	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	89.8
48	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities					192.8	0.00
48	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					472.5	0.00
48	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					152.0	0.00
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	80.0	0.00				
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	99.0	0.00				
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	2.0	0.00				
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	200.7	0.00				
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	1.1	0.00				
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	165.5	0.00				
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					80.0	0.00
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					99.0	0.00
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					2.0	0.00
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					200.7	0.00
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					1.1	0.00
49	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					165.5	0.00
50	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	248.3				
50	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	118.7				
50	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	124.0	0.00				
50	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	248.3
50	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	118.7
50	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					124.0	0.00
52	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	73.0				
52	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Rail	0.00	233.5				
52	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	177.7	0.00				
52	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	73.0
52	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Rail					0.00	233.5
52	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities					177.7	0.00

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Resources	Stream	Classification	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
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53	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	245.6	0.00				
53	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					245.6	0.00
54	Richland Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	109.1	0.00			109.1	0.00
54	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	144.4	0.00				
54	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					144.4	0.00
55	Pin Oak Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	482.0	0.00			134.1	0.00
55	Pin Oak Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					50.8	0.00
55	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Access Road	0.00	186.1				
55	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	303.1	0.00				
55	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	51.6	0.00				
55	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	120.8	0.00				
55	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	108.3	0.00				
55	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Access Road					0.00	186.1
55	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities					303.1	0.00
55	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					7.0	0.00
55 	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					18.6	0.00
55 	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					117.0	0.00
55	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					108.3	0.00
55 56	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			3.2	0.00		0.00
56	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			120.9	0.00		
56	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road					0.00	44.3
56	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road					0.00	212.9
56	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	66.3
56	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	205.8
56	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	39.3
56	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation						0.00	88.9
56	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Stormwater Drainage Temporary Fill					31.6	0.00
57	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	300.9	0.00			51.0	0.00
57 			Viaduct	1.14						
57 57	Unnamed Unnamed	Intermittent Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road Rail			141.9 881.9	0.00		<del></del>
57 57	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Temporary Fill			34.4	0.00		
58				' '	 /11 2	1	34.4			
58 58	NCQ7S2 Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct Culvert	Access Road	41.3 0.00	0.00 74.2				
		Intermittent	1	Access Road	0.00	95.8				
58	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail						
58	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	136.5	200.2			
58	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			380.2	0.00		

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Resources	Stream		Construction		Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name*	Classification	Туре	Crossing Type	Temp	1 (1111	Temp	1 (1111	Temp	1 01111
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58	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			35.6	0.00		
58	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			58.1	0.00		
58	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			142.0	0.00		
58	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			151.4	0.00		
58	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			131.3	0.00		
59	Little Pin Oak Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			212.9	0.00	10.0	0.00
59	Little Pin Oak Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			3.3	0.00		
59	NCQ7S200	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail	0.00	213.3				
59	NCQ7S4	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	13.6	0.00				
59	NCQ7S4	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	167.1	0.00				
59	NCQ7S7	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	7.1				
59	NCQ7S7	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	346.3				
59	NCQ7S7	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	210.4				
60	NCQ7S5	Ephemeral	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	90.8	0.00				
60	NCQ7S6	Ephemeral	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	926.8	0.00				
60	NCQ7S6	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	135.6	0.00				
60	NCQ7S6	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road	5.4	0.00				
61	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	294.1	0.00				
61	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			5.1	0.00		
61	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			294.1	0.00		<del></del>
66	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	563.3		<del></del>
66	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	514.1		<del></del>
66	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	263.5		
66	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	576.4		
66	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			32.4	0.00		
66	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			23.7	0.00		
66	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			120.2	0.00		
67	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	31.3		
67										
67	Unnamed Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road Rail			0.00	50.7 265.7		
		Intermittent	Culvert							
67 67	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	295.9		
	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	186.6		
67	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	44.4		
67	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	73.3		
67	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	62.3		
67 67	Unnamed Unnamed	Intermittent Intermittent	Viaduct Viaduct	Access Road Rail			20.3 228.3	0.00		

Natural					Segme	ent 3A	Segme	ent 3B	Segme	ent 3C
Resources	Stream		Construction			Perm	Temp	1	Temp	Perm
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68	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	78.2		
68	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	457.2		
68	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	636.9		
68	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	161.6		
68	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			110.0	0.00		
68	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			306.8	0.00		<del></del>
68	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			138.1	0.00		
68	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			95.2	0.00		
68				Rail				0.00		
69	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct Culvert	Access Road			133.3 0.00	332.6		
	Cedar Creek	Intermittent								
69	Cedar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			8.2	0.00		
69	Cedar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			121.2	0.00		
69	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	132.4		
69	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	220.2		
69	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	252.3		
69	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			35.1	0.00		
69	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			114.2	0.00		
69	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			9.1	0.00		
69	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			131.7	0.00		
69	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			155.2	0.00		
69	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			140.3	0.00		
69	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail			134.8	0.00		
70	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			21.1	0.00		
70	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			120.1	0.00		
70	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			136.1	0.00		
70	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			120.8	0.00		
71	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	295.7		
71	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	47.8		
71	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	526.3		
71	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	217.1		
71	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	91.5		
71	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	97.1		
71	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			144.3	0.00		
71	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			330.2	0.00		
72	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	86.2		
72	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	517.7		
72	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	298.9		

Natural					Segme	ent 3A	Segmo	ent 3B	Segmo	ent 3C
Resources	Stream	Classification	Construction	Crossing Tuno	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
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72	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	299.3		
72	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	368.6		
73	Richland Creek	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road			75.7	0.00		
73	Richland Creek	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail			127.8	0.00		
73	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			21.5	0.00		
73	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			132.6	0.00		
74	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	37.9		
74	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	263.4		
74	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	208.7		
75	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					23.3	0.00
75	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					174.0	0.00
95	Little Pin Oak Creek	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities					294.6	0.00
95	Little Pin Oak Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					138.3	0.00
95	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities					45.6	0.00
95	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities					80.9	0.00
95	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					8.7	0.00
95	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					595.6	0.00
95	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					130.4	0.00
96	Mesquite Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					241.9	0.00
96	Mesquite Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					280.7	0.00
96	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	205.6
96	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities					9.4	0.00
96	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					235.3	0.00
96	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					122.7	0.00
96	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					127.8	0.00
96	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					139.2	0.00
96	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					134.4	0.00
96	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					236.5	0.00
97	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road					0.00	45.3
97	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	278.5
97	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	267.9
97	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					144.8	0.00
97	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					8.6	0.00
97	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					140.9	0.00
97	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					241.6	0.00
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Source: USGS, 2018; FNI, 2018

	Table 7: Estimated Stream Impacts – Navarro County										
Natural					Segme	ent 3A	Segm	ent 3B	Segmo	ent 3C	
Resources	Stream	Classification	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	
Mapbook Page #	ID/Name*	Classification	Туре	Crossing Type	linear feet		linear feet		linear feet		

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Natural					Segm	ent 3A	Segm	ent 3B	Segmo	ent 3C	
Resources	Wetland ID/Classification*	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp Perm		Temp	Perm	
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45	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05					
45	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.01			
45	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.16			
45	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.05	
46	NCL4EW8	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.04	0.00					
46	NCL4EW10	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.05	0.00					
49	NCM5EW23	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	< 0.01					
49	NCM5EW23	Emergent	Rail	Excavation	0.00	0.04					
49	NCM5EW22	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.06					
49	NCM5EW21	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.24					
50	NCM5EW24	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.03					
52	NCN5EW10	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	1.4					
52	NCN5EW15	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.08	0.00					
52	NCN5EW16	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill	1.2	0.00					
52	NCN5EW12	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.01	0.00					
52	NCN5EW12	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.18	0.00					
53	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05					
53	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.19					
53	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.05	
53	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.19	
54	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	4.7					
54	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	4.7	
55	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05					
55	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.64					
55	PFO1C	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.02	0.00					
55	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion					0.00	<0.01	
55	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.05	
55	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion					0.00	0.06	
55	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	1.2	
58	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.02			
58	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.15			
58	PFO1C	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.21	0.00			
58	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.02	0.00			
58	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.06	0.00			
59	NCQ7FW1	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.04					
60	NCQ8EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.02	0.00					
61	NCQ8FW3	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.06					
66	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.01			

Natural	Wetland	Wetland	Construction		Segment 3A		Segment 3B		Segmo	ent 3C
Resources	ID/Classification*	100000000		Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
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66	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.05		
68	PEM1Fh	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.62	0.00		
69	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.04		
69	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.89		
69	PFO1C	Forested	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.11		
69	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.01		
69	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.12		
69	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.14		
69	PEM1Ch	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.17	0.00		
70	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.01		
70	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.05		
70	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.05		
70	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.07		
71	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.35		
71	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	1.3		
71	PFO1C	Forested	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.03		
71	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.11		
71	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.21		
73	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.03		
73	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.17		
73	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.83		
73	PFO1A	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.16	0.00		
73	PEM1A	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			<0.01	0.00		
73	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.01	0.00		
95	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion					0.00	0.01
95	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.07
95	PFO1C	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.14	0.00
		L	•	Total	1.6	7.5	1.2	5.0	0.14	6.3

Source: USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

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P - Palustrine EM - Emergent

EM1 - Persistent Emergent FO - Forested

FO1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Forested A - Temporarily Flooded F – Semipermanently Flooded C - Seasonally Flooded

h - Diked/Impounded

'--' - not present

Natural					Segm	ent 3A	Segm	ent 3B	Segme	ent 3C
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Comptunction Toma	Cuassina Tuna	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name *	Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	-		-	l .		
Page #					ac	res	ac	res	acres	
45	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	<0.01		
46	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation			0.00	0.03		
46	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.04		
46	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation			0.00	0.05		
46	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.47		
46	NCL4PD20	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	<0.01				
46	NCL4PD36	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.10				-
46	NCL4PD19	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.21				
46	NCL4PD20	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.57				
46	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.04		
46	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.19	0.00		
47	Unnamed	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.18	0.00				-
47	Unnamed	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill					0.18	0.00
47	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.10	0.00				
47	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.12	0.00				
47	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.10	0.00
47	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.12	0.00
48	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.07	0.00				
48	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.07	0.00
49	NCM5PD35	Pond	Rail	Excavation	0.00	0.55				
49	NCM5PD31	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.06				
49	NCM5PD31	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.34				
50	NCM5PD35	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.74				
50	NCM5PD36	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.31				
51	NCN5PD5	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.24				
51	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.33	0.00				
51	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.33	0.00
52	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.03				
52	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.03
53	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.12			0.00	0.03
53	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.12
53 	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation	0.00	0.36				
54 54	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation	0.00	<0.01				
54 	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	<0.01
54 54	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation					0.00	0.36
54 54	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.09	0.00			0.00	0.30
54 54	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.09				0.09	0.00

Natural			9: Estimated Wate	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1		ĭ	- m t 2 D	C	+ 2C	
Natural						ent 3A		ent 3B		ent 3C	
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	
Mapbook	Mapbook   ID/Name *	Туре	71	5.555g . / p c	30	acres		acres		acres	
Page #					ac	163	acı	163	aci	- C3	
56	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation	0.00	0.29					
56	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.02	0.00					
56	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.05	0.00					
56	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.03	0.00	
57	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.08			
57	Unnamed	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.15	0.00			
57	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00					
57	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.07	0.00					
57	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.12	0.00			
57	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.18	0.00			
58	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.22					
58	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.39					
58	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.12			
58	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00					
58	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.02	0.00			
58	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.07	0.00			
59	NCQ7PD9	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.16					
59	NCQ7PD9	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	<0.01					
59	NCQ7PD9	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.08					
59	NCQ7PD9	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.28					
59	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.09			
59	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.20			
59	NCQ7PD13	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.21	0.00					
59	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			<0.01	0.00			
59	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			<0.01	0.00			
59	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			<0.01	0.00			
59	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.09	0.00			
60	NCQ7PD14	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.11	0.00					
60	NCQ7PD15	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.16	0.00					
60	NCQ7PD15	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.01	0.00					
60	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.05	0.00					
60	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			<0.01	0.00			
60	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.05	0.00			
61	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.28	0.00					
61	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			<0.01	0.00			
61	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.28	0.00			
67	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.28	<0.00			

Natural					Segm	ent 3A	Segm	ent 3B	Segme	ent 3C
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody			Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name *	Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type			1 0 11 1			
Page #	,	.,,,,			ac	res	ac	acres		res
68	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.04	0.00		
	Soil Conservation			1144400			0.01	0.00		
	Service Site 138									i
68	Reservoir	Reservoir	Rail	Viaduct			1.7	0.00		
69	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation			0.00	<0.01		
69	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.08		
69	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.22		
69	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.03		
69	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.05		
69	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.06		
69	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.29		
69	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.39		
70	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.17		-
70	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	<0.01		-
70	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.01		-
70	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.09		
70	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.76		
70	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.35	0.00		
71	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.05		
71	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	<0.01		
71	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.45		
71	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.08	0.00		
72	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	<0.01		
72	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.28		
73	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.57	0.00		
73	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.01	0.00		
73	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.02	0.00		
73	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.02	0.00		
73	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.06	0.00		
73	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.09	0.00		
73	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.24	0.00		-
74	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.09		1
74	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.13		
74	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.16		1
74	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.08		1
74	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.10		
75	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.05	0.00

		Table	9: Estimated Wate	rbody Impacts	– Navarr	o Count	У			
Natural					Segment 3A		Segment 3B		Segment 3C	
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	ID/Name *	Туре	construction type	Crossing Type	acres		acres		acres	
75	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.30	0.00
95	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.01	0.00
95	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.05	0.00
95	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.22	0.00
95	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.03	0.00
95	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.11	0.00
95	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.27	0.00
95	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.32	0.00
96	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.07	0.00
97	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.10
97	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill					0.00	0.11
				Total	1.9	5.0	4.3	4.7	2.4	0.70

Source: USGS, 2018; USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

<sup>\*</sup>Waterbody ID # (N) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field. Waterbody classifications (P) indicate waterbodies not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each waterbody is separated by construction type.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;--' - not present

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Natural					Segment 3C		Segment 4	
	Stream		Construction	-				
Resources		Classification		Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	ID/Name*		Туре		linea	r feet	linea	r feet
	CEDOC1	latama:ttaat	\/iadiiadi	Rail			257.7	0.00
61	CER8S1	Intermittent	Viaduct				257.7	0.00
61 61	CER8S2 CER8S3	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail Rail			126.3	0.00
		Intermittent	Viaduct	+			270.4	0.00
98	Tehuacana Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	173.7	0.00		
98	Tehuacana Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	253.5	0.00		
98	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	895.4		
98	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	279.5		
98	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities	0.00	126.1		
98	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	177.5	0.00		
98	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	140.0	0.00		
98	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	368.4	0.00		
98	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	291.2	0.00		
98	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	123.5	0.00		
98	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	554.6	0.00		
	Little Tehuacana							
99	Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	18.7	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	235.0	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	27.0	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	55.8	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	23.3	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	127.0	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	149.3	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	200.2	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	126.8	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Temporary Fill	1,184.2	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Temporary Fill	2.358.0	0.00		
	Little Tehuacana			. 5	_,000.0	3.00		
99,157	Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	88.5	0.00	130.9	0.00
100	Dry Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	87.6	0.00		
100	Dry Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	84.1	0.00		
100	Dry Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	92.4	0.00		
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	47.0		
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	108.7		
100	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Culvert	Rail	0.00	224.2		

Natural					Segme	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Stream	ol :c: .:	Construction		Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	ID/Name*	Classification	Туре	Crossing Type -	linea		•	r feet
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	212.2		
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	354.1		
100	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	147.4		
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	136.6		
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	302.7		
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	23.4	0.00		
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	49.8	0.00		
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	222.7	0.00		
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	119.7	0.00		
100	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	72.0	0.00		
101	Caney Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	21.4	0.00		
101	Caney Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	378.0	0.00		
101	Cedar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	194.8	0.00		
101	Cedar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	136.1	0.00		
101	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	42.3	0.00		
101	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	178.7	0.00		
102	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	41.7	0.00		
102	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	14.6	0.00		
102	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	46.3	0.00		
102	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	118.6	0.00		
103	Cottonwood Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	124.9	0.00		
103	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	91.4	0.00		
103	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	118.2	0.00		
104	Cottonwood Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	51.3	0.00		
104	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	140.6	0.00		
104	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	149.3	0.00		
105	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	98.4	0.00		
105	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	198.2	0.00		
106	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	399.3	0.00		
107	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	123.0		
107	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	782.8		
107	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	294.9	0.00		
107	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	413.7	0.00		
107	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	127.0	0.00		
107	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	162.6	0.00		
107	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	36.5	0.00		
108	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	116.5	0.00		

Natural					Segme	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Stream		Construction	[	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name*	Classification	Type	Crossing Type	•		•	
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108	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	117.2	0.00		
108	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	135.8	0.00		
108	Upper Keechi Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	33.8	0.00		
108	Upper Keechi Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	117.5	0.00		
109	Hog Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	40.9	0.00		
109	Hog Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	117.4	0.00		
110	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	41.3	0.00		
110	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	117.5	0.00		
112	Caroline Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	345.0	0.00		
112	Caroline Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	246.8	0.00		
112	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	17.3	0.00		
112	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	297.6	0.00		
112	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	121.2	0.00		
112	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	121.4	0.00		
112	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	117.1	0.00		
113	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	153.2		
113	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	446.9		
113	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	86.2		
113	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	81.4		
113	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	305.6	0.00		
113	Wilkerson Spring	intermittent	Viaduct	Access Rodu	303.0	0.00		
113	Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	239.4	0.00		
113	Wilkerson Spring	intermittent	Viaduct	Access Rodu	235.4	0.00		
113	Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	489.2	0.00		
114	Fulks Dugout	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	246.9	0.00		
114	Fulks Dugout	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	195.9	0.00		
115	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	6.1	0.00		
115	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	193.6	0.00		
115	Whitney Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	128.2	0.00		
115	· '		Viaduct	Rail		0.00		
116	Whitney Branch Buffalo Creek	Intermittent Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	146.8 143.7	0.00		
154	CER8S5	1	Culvert	Rail	143.7	0.00	0.00	39.0
		Ephemeral		+ -				
154	CER8S5	Intermittent	Excavation	Access Road			0.00	94.7
154	CER8S5	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	8.3
154	CER8S5	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			531.4	0.00
154	CER8S6	Ephemeral	Viaduct Culvert	Rail			36.5	0.00

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Stream		Construction		Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name*	Classification	Type	Crossing Type	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_		l
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154	CER8S98	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			144.0	0.00
154	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	248.9
154	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Access Road			0.00	125.9
154	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Fill	Maintenance Facility			0.00	17.8
154	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail			118.7	0.00
155	CER8S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			360.8	0.00
155	CER8S11	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road			44.7	0.00
155	CER8S11	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			135.4	0.00
155	CER8S14	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			160.4	0.00
156	CES8S1	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	211.0
156	CES8S1	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	106.5
156	CES8S2	Ephemeral	Excavation	Access Road			0.00	44.1
156	CES9S1	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	297.3
156	CES9S1	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	186.8
156	CES9S1	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			200.1	0.00
156	CES9S2	Ephemeral	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	262.4
156	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	102.4
157	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	53.4
157	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	190.6
157	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	180.5
157	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	248.7
157	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			3.4	0.00
157	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			216.5	0.00
158	CES9S9	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			83.1	0.00
158	CES9S9	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			230.1	0.00
158	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			68.8	0.00
158	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			33.3	0.00
158	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			12.7	0.00
158	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			161.4	0.00
158	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			196.3	0.00
158	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			32.7	0.00
159	CET9S3	Ephemeral	Excavation	Access Road			0.00	50.4
159	CET9S3	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	32.1
159	CET9S3	Ephemeral	Excavation	Rail			0.00	262.8
159	CET9S4	Ephemeral	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	99.5
159	CET9S4	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	774.4
159	CET9S4	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	189.9

Natural					Segme	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Stream	Classification	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name*	Classification	Туре	Crossing Type	lin a a a		lineau fact	
Page #					linea	reet	linear feet	
159	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	55.9
159	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	2.0
159	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	197.0
159	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	142.5
160	CET9S7	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			693.8	0.00
160	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail			14.5	0.00
161	CET9S10	Ephemeral	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	80.6
161	CET9S10	Ephemeral	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			271.9	0.00
161	CET9S9	Ephemeral	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	44.4
161	CET9S9	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	314.9
161	CET9S9	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	27.6
161	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	129.4
162	CEU9S2	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			143.5	0.00
162	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			64.8	0.00
162	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			6.7	0.00
162	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			131.6	0.00
163	CEU9S5	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road			25.4	0.00
163	CEU9S5	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			97.2	0.00
163	Patton Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			446.8	0.00
164	Perry Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			13.7	0.00
164	Perry Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			95.0	0.00
166	Chambers Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			42.2	0.00
166	Chambers Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			87.6	0.00
				Total	15,206.8	4,507.5	5,690.4	4.922.4

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<sup>&#</sup>x27;--' - not present

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	nent 4
Resources Mapbook Page #	Wetland ID/ Classification*	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp ac	Perm res	Temp ac	Perm res
61	CER8EW11	Emergent	Rail	Fill			0.00	<0.01
61	CER8EW17	Emergent	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.04
61	CER8EW10	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.03	0.00
61	CER8EW11	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.03	0.00
61	CER8EW9	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.03	0.00
99	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.01		
99	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05		
99	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05		
99	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.10		
99	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.12		
99	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.44		
99	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.60		
99	PFO1C	Forested	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.76	0.00		
99	PFO1A	Forested	Temporary Fill	Fill	1.8	0.00		
99	PFO1C	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.14	0.00		
100	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.04		
100	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.18		
100	PEM1F	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.11		
101	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.09		
101	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.09		
101	PSS1/EM1A	Scrub/Shrub	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	1.9		
101	PSS1/EM1A	Scrub/Shrub	Rail	Conversion	0.00	2.6		
101	PEM1Ch	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.37	0.00		
104	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.05		
104	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.09		
104	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.03	0.00		
104	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.06	0.00		
111	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.06	0.00		
		<u> </u>	Stormwater					
113	PFO1A	Forested	Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.12		
113	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.07		
115	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
115	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
116	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.08		
116	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	2.6		
154	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.05

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	nent 4
Resources Mapbook	Wetland ID/ Classification*	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm res	Temp	Perm res
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154	PFO1C	Forested	Maintenance Facility	Fill			0.00	0.01
154	CER8SW1	Scrub/Shrub	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.02
154	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.17
154	CER8EW18	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill			<0.01	0.00
154	CER8EW8	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.02	0.00
154	CER8EW4	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.03	0.00
154	CER8EW6	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.03	0.00
154	CER8EW7	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.04	0.00
154	CER8EW5	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.07	0.00
154	CER8EW3	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.16	0.00
155	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	<0.01
155	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.01
155	CER8FW5	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.06
155	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.07
155	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.93
155	CER8FW5	Forested	Utilities	Excavation			<0.01	0.00
155	CER8EW14	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation			0.02	0.00
155	CER8EW15	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			<0.01	0.00
155	CER8EW16	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.01	0.00
155	CER8EW14	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.01	0.00
155	CER8EW12	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.01	0.00
155	CER8EW15	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.01	0.00
155	CER8EW13	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.02	0.00
155	CER8EW16	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.05	0.00
155	CER8EW12	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.06	0.00
156	CES8EW1	Emergent	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.06
157	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.06
161	CEU9EW4	Emergent	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.06
161	CEU9EW4	Emergent	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.12
162	CEU9EW3	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.01	0.00
162	CEU9EW3	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.05	0.00
163	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.18
164	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.08
164	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.65
164	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.04	0.00
164	PEM1A	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.04	0.00

		Table 11: Est	imated Wetlan	d Impacts – Freest	one Count	у		
Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Wetland ID/	Wetland Type	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Classification*	wetianu type	Type	Crossing Type	20	roc	20	roc
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164	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.07	0.00
164	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.28	0.00
164	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.55	0.00
164	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.61	0.00
				Total	3.3	9.4	2.3	2.6

P - Palustrine EM - Emergent
EM1 - Persistent Emergent FO - Forested
FO1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Forested SS - Scrub-Shrub
SS1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Scrub-Shrub A - Temporarily Flooded
C - Seasonally Flooded h - Diked/Impounded

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Netural			Estimated Waterk	,			C	ant 1
Natural					,	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name	Туре	Туре	Crossing Type	30	res	30	res
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61	CER8PD1	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.16
61	CER8PD2	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.72	0.00
61	CER8PD3	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.04	0.00
61	CER8PD4	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.31	0.00
98	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.02		
98	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.12		
98	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.15		
99	Unnamed	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.09	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.11	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.44	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.48	0.00		
99	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00		
100	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.08		
100	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.07		
100	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.04		
100	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.21		
100	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00		
102	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.18	0.00		
102	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.12	0.00		
102	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00		
102	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.07	0.00		
104	Unnamed	Pond	Utilities	Excavation	0.07	0.00		
104	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.01		
105	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.01	0.00		
106	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.09		
107	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.10		
107	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.12		
107	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.67		
107	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00		
107	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.13	0.00		
107	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.16	0.00		
107	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.14	0.00		
109	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.02		
110	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.03	0.00		
110	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.06	0.00		
110	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.06	0.00		
110	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.08	0.00		

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	[	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name	Type	Type	Crossing Type -			- •	
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154	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill			0.00	0.03
154	CER8PD11	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.08
154	CER8PD6	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.22	0.00
154	CER8PD7	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.16	0.00
154	CER8PD8	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.22	0.00
154	CER8PD9	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill			0.24	0.00
154	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.22	0.00
154	CER8PD9	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			<0.01	0.00
155	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.01
155	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	<0.01
155	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.03
155	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.18
155	CER8PD22	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.02	0.00
155	CER8PD23	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.03	0.00
155	CER8PD23	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.11	0.00
155	CER8PD22	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.04	0.00
155	CER8PD23	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.07	0.00
155	CER8PD23	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.11	0.00
156	CES8PD3	Pond	Access Road	Excavation			0.00	0.02
156	CES9PD1	Pond	Access Road	Excavation			0.00	0.04
156	CES9PD1	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.02
156	CES8PD2	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.25
156	CES8PD2	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.47
157	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.01
157	CES9PD5	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.05
157	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.15
157	CES9PD5	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.79
157	CES9PD4	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.10	0.00
158	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.03	0.00
158	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.08	0.00
159	CET9PD4	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.05
159	CET9PD6	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.42
159	CET9PD7	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.07
159	CET9PD4	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	<0.01
159	CET9PD6	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.24
159	CET9PD7	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.05
160	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.09

		<b>Table 12:</b>	Estimated Waterk	oody Impacts – I	reestone C	ounty		
Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name	Туре	Туре	Crossing Type	ac	res	ac	res
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160	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.06	0.00
160	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.07	0.00
160	CET9PD18	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.05	0.00
161	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.19
161	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.10
161	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.15
161	CET9PD20	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.05
161	CET9PD20	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.24
162	CEU9PD5	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.03	0.00
162	CEU9PD7	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.01	0.00
162	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.02	0.00
162	CEU9PD5	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.06	0.00
162	CEU9PD7	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.01	0.00
163	CEU9PD11	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.04
165	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.06	0.00
165	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.07	0.00
165	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.08	0.00
				Total	2.2	1.7	3.2	4.0

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Natural					Segm	ent 4
Resources	Stream ID/Stream	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Name*	Classification	construction Type	Crossing Type	linea	r foot
Page #					iinea	rieet
166	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	45.8
166	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	200.1
166	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	661.5
166	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	110.1
166	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	184.7
166	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	129.3	0.00
166	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	13.3	0.00
166	CEV9S12	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	39.9	0.00
166	CEV9S7	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	120.6	0.00
167	CEW9S13	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail	0.00	125.3
167	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	21.5	0.00
167	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	16.7	0.00
167	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	7.4	0.00
167	CEV9S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road	43.9	0.00
167	CEW9S1	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	2.8	0.00
167	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	133.4	0.00
167	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	125.3	0.00
167	CEV9S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	49.0	0.00
167	CEW9S1	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	104.8	0.00
168	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	113.5
168	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	62.3
168	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	319.8
168	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	80.7
168	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	78.8
168	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	57.8	0.00
168	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	21.0	0.00
168	CEW9S9	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	191.4	0.00
169	CEW9S100	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail	0.00	795.9
169	CEW9S100	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	223.0
169	CEW9S12	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	64.7	0.00
169	CEW9S99	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road	62.5	0.00
169	CEW9S12	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	186.6	0.00
169	CEW9S99	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	279.9	0.00
170	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	50.2	0.00

Natural					Segm	ent 4	
Resources	Stream ID/Stream	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	
Mapbook	Name*	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	1. 6 .		
Page #					linear feet		
170	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	292.6	0.00	
170	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	601.2	0.00	
171	CEX10S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road	49.1	0.00	
171	Coots Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	13.9	0.00	
171	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	109.8	0.00	
171	CEX10S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	167.9	0.00	
171	Coots Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	178.3	0.00	
171	Sanders Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	86.9	0.00	
172	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	63.5	0.00	
172	Lies Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	115.4	0.00	
173	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	132.3	0.00	
173	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	253.9	0.00	
173	Lambs Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	230.4	0.00	
	•	•	•	Total	4,017.2	3,001.7	

<sup>\*</sup>Stream ID # (N) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field whereas stream names (or those "unnamed") indicate features mapped via data not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each stream is separated by construction type.

	Ta	able 14: Estimated	Wetland Impacts – Li	mestone County		
Natural					Segm	ent 4
Resources	Wetland	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Classification*	wetiana rype	Construction Type	Crossing Type		
Page #					acı	res
167	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.02
167	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.08
168	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.56
168	CEW9EW8	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.01	0.00
168	CEW9EW13	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.06	0.00
168	CEW9EW12	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.41	0.00
168	CEW9EW14	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.74	0.00
169	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	<0.01
169	CEW9FW99	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.08
170	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.02
170	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.27
170	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.12	0.00

Natural					Segm	ent 4	
Resources	Wetland ID/Classification*	Wetland Type Construction		Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	
Mapbook Page #	ib/Classification				acres		
171	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.01	
171	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05	
171	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.06	
171	CEX10EW2	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.01	0.00	
172	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.12	
172	CEX10EW3	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.01	0.00	
172	CEX10EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.07	0.00	
172	CEY10EW1	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.61	0.00	
173	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05	
				Total	2.0	1.3	

\*Wetland ID # (C) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field. Wetland classifications (P) indicate wetlands not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each wetland is separated by construction type

P - Palustrine EM - Emergent

FO – Forested EM1 – Persistent Emergent FO1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Forested A - Temporarily Flooded

C – Seasonally Flooded

	Table	e 15: Estimated Wa	aterbody Impacts – I	Limestone County			
Natural	Mataubady			-	Segm	ent 4	
Resources	Waterbody ID/Name *	Waterbody Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	
Mapbook Page #	ID/Name				acres		
167	CEW9PD26	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.02	
168	CEW9PD10	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.14	0.00	
168	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.08	0.00	
170	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.15	
171	CEX10PD25	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.03	
171	CEX10PD25	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.05	
171	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.03	
171	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.11	
172	CEX10PD26	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.03	0.00	
172	CEX10PD37	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.04	0.00	
172	CEY10PD3	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00	
172	CEY10PD6	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.05	0.00	
172	CEX10PD26	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.12	0.00	
172	CEY10PD4	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.25	0.00	
173	CEY10PD14	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.04	0.00	
173	CEY10PD14	Pond	Utilities	Excavation	<0.01	0.00	
	•		•	Total	0.74	0.40	

<sup>\*</sup>Waterbody ID # (C) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field. Waterbody classifications (P) indicate waterbodies not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each waterbody is separated by construction type.

# **Leon County**

		Table 16	S: Estimated S	Stream Impacts –	Leon Count	У		
Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Stream		Constructio	l <u> </u>	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name*	Classification	n Type	Crossing Type	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		•	
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116	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	62.7	0.00		
116	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	169.4	0.00		
117	Cane Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	61.9	0.00		
117	Cane Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	85.0	0.00		
117	Cane Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Temporary Fill	50.4	0.00		
117	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	179.1		
117	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	204.7		
117	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	8.6	0.00		
117	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	55.8	0.00		
117	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	239.9	0.00		
117	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	36.2	0.00		
117	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	83.1	0.00		
117	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	178.0	0.00		
117	Copper Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	107.8	0.00		
118	Copper Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	117.1	0.00		
119	Bliss Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	146.9	0.00		
119	Bliss Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	129.3	0.00		
119	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	113.4	0.00		
119	Unnamed	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	132.8	0.00		
119	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	185.6			
119	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	148.8	0.00		
119	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	125.1	0.00		
120	Right Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	108.6	0.00		
120	Right Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	120.0	0.00		
120	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	464.9	0.00		
120	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	133.4	0.00		
121	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	224.6	0.00		
121	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	166.2	0.00		
121	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	127.4	0.00		
121	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	123.2	0.00		
122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	280.0		
122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	115.9		
122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	108.6		
122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	210.9		

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Span	nent 4
Resources	Stream		Constructio			ı		1
		Classification		Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
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122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	139.3		
122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Access Road	0.00	108.8		
122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	0.01		
122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	107.7		
122	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	227.4	0.00		
122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	140.2	0.00		
122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	212.4	0.00		
122	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	130.3	0.00		
123	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	293.5	0.00		
123	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	137.5	0.00		
124	Lower Keechi Creek	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road	168.7	0.00		
124	Lower Keechi Creek	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	163.2	0.00		
124	Smith Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	746.0	0.00		
124	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	22.0	0.00		
124	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	117.5	0.00		
124	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	142.6	0.00		
125	Mill Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	95.6	0.00		
125	Mill Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	139.4	0.00		
125	Tiger Branch	Intermittent	Excavation	Access Road	0.00	218.0		
125	Tiger Branch	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	66.0		
125	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	216.6	0.00		
125	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	160.6	0.00		
126	Bain Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	197.8	0.00		
126	Bain Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	119.1	0.00		
126	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	351.8		
126	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	64.6		
126	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	123.5	0.00		
126	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	151.2	0.00		
127	Beaver Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	308.0	0.00		
127	Beaver Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	242.6	0.00		
127	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	33.6		
127	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	-	0.00	132.3		
127	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Stormwater Drainage Access Road	466.0	0.00		
127	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road Access Road	626.8	0.00		
127	Unnamed	†				0.00		
127		Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail Maintananca Facility	150.9 0.00	126.7		
128	Unnamed Unnamed	Intermittent Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility  Maintenance Facility	0.00	235.0		

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segn	nent 4
Resources	Stream		Constructio	-	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name*	Classification	n Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Feiiii	Temp	reiiii
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128	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	130.5	0.00		
128	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	121.6	0.00		
129	Cedar Creek	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	418.3		
129	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	260.2		
129	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	161.9		
130	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	154.7		
130	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	388.9		
131	Spring Creek	Perennial	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	217.8		
131	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	185.1		
131	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	518.4		
131	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	·	0.00	180.1		
131	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	160.1		
			Fill	Maintenance Facility				
131	Unnamed Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Maintenance Facility	0.00	168.8		
131		Intermittent		Rail			123.1	0.00
133	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	17.4	0.00		
133	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail Rail	101.3	0.00		
134, 184	Boggy Creek	Perennial	Viaduct		143.6	0.00	83.1	0.00
134	Boggy Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	178.2	0.00		
134	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	262.5	0.00		
134	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	119.5	0.00		
135	Leona Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	129.8	0.00		
135	Leona Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	282.1	0.00		
135	Leona Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	161.5	0.00		
135	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road	471.1	0.00		
135	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	117.1	0.00		
136	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	330.4	0.00		
136	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	136.8	0.00		
137	Mustang Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	440.5	0.00		
137	Mustang Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	129.2	0.00		
137	Spring Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	31.9	0.00		
137	Spring Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	117.8	0.00		
138	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	25.7	0.00		
138	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	33.4	0.00		
138	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	14.3	0.00		
138	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	117.7	0.00		
173	CEY10S7	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	285.9
173	CEY10S7	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	55.6

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Stream		Constructio	_	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name*	Classification	n Type	Crossing Type -	тепір	Pellii	Temp	Pellii
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174	CEY10S8	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			31.6	0.00
174	CEY10S8	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			120.6	0.00
174	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	155.5
175	CEZ11S2	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			166.7	0.00
176	CEZ11S8	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			137.5	0.00
177	Cedar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			117.3	0.00
177	Cedar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			261.1	0.00
177	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	109.2
177	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	640.7
177	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	75.5
177	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	112.6
177	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility			0.00	131.5
177	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility			0.00	421.9
177	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Temporary Fill			949.7	0.00
177	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			298.0	0.00
177	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Temporary Fill			465.2	0.00
178	Brushy Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			17.6	0.00
178	Brushy Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			119.3	0.00
178	Little Brushy Creek	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	253.5
178	Little Brushy Creek	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	358.9
178	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	64.1
178	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	374.4
178	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	410.3
178	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			14.8	0.00
178	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			123.7	0.00
178	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			143.7	0.00
179	Little Brushy Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			83.8	0.00
179	Little Brushy Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			1,142.1	0.00
179	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			15.8	0.00
180	CEAA13S10	Ephemeral	Excavation	Rail			0.00	80.7
180	CEAA13S11	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	153.2
180	CEAA13S11	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	24.9
180	CEAA13S12	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	155.5
180	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			262.3	0.00
180	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			94.5	0.00
181	Spring Creek	Perennial	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	79.9
181	Spring Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			380.1	0.00

Natural					Segmo	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Stream	Classification	Constructio	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name*		n Type	3,742	linea	r feet	linea	r feet
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181	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	248.2
181	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	239.4
181	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail		-	0.00	292.5
181	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	282.8
181	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			21.1	0.00
181	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			554.9	0.00
181	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			378.8	0.00
181	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			127.3	0.00
184	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			101.6	0.00
185	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			167.8	0.00
185	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			210.9	0.00
185	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			137.1	0.00
185	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			124.5	0.00
185	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			154.5	0.00
185	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			135.9	0.00
186	Yellow Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			164.2	0.00
186	Yellow Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			201.0	0.00
187	CEAD13S2	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	666.2
187	CEAD13S2	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	397.2
187	CEAD13S5	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	56.6
187	CEAD13S5	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	31.9
187	CEAD13S7	Ephemeral	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	68.6
187	CEAD13S7	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	28.1
187	CEAD13S8	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	448.7
187	Copeland Branch	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	73.0
187	Copeland Branch	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	27.5
188	East Caney Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			21.7	0.00
188	East Caney Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			141.3	0.00
188	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	27.7
	•	•		Total	12,819.5	5,497.9	7,793.9	6,832.1

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Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each stream is separated by construction type.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;--' - not present

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Wetland ID/	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	Classification*	,,	,		ac	res	ac	res
117	PEM1C	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.02	0.00		
117	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.03	0.00		
117	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.06	0.00		
118	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.05		
118	PSS1/EM1A	Scrub/Shrub	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.09		
119	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	<0.01		
119	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05		
119	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.06	0.00		
120	PEM1A	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
120	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
120	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.06	0.00		
124	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.07	0.00		
124	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.26	0.00		
124	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.59	0.00		
124	PEM1A	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	1.1	0.00		
127	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.07		
127	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.16		
128	PFO1C	Forested	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.08		
129	PFO1C	Forested	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.25		
131	PFO1C	Forested	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.16		
131	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.23	0.00
133	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05		
134	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.12		
134	PFO1F	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.25		
134	PFO/EM1F	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.59		
134	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00		
134	PEM1F	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.04	0.00		
134	PEM1/FO1F	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.33	0.00		
134	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.35	0.00		
134	PEM1F	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.82	0.00		
136	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	2.1		
137	PSS1C	Scrub/Shrub	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.01		
137	PSS1C	Scrub/Shrub	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05		
137	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.06		
137	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.21		
137	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.25		
175	CEZ11EW5	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			<0.01	0.00

Natural		Table 17: ES	timated Wetland Imp	acts – Leon Count	ı İ	ent 3C	Seam	nent 4
Resources	Wetland ID/				Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Classification*	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type				
Page #	Classification				ac	res	ac	res
175	CEZ11EW5	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.03	0.00
176	CEZ11FW3	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.03
177	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.06
177	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.11
178	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.02
178	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.06
178	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.11
178	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.18
178	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.23
178	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.42
178	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.01	0.00
178	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.08	0.00
179	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.22
180	CEAA12EW3	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.11	0.00
180	CEAA12EW2	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.16	0.00
180	CEAA12EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.24	0.00
181	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.14
186	PEM1Ch	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct			0.08	0.00
186	PEM1Ch	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.37	0.00
187	PFO1C	Forested	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.01
187	CEAD13EW1	Emergent	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.02
187	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.03
188	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion			0.00	0.01
188	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.06
		<u> </u>		Total	3.9	4.6	1.3	1.7

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P - Palustrine EM - Emergent
EM1 - Persistent Emergent FO - Forested
FO1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Forested SS - Scrub-Shrub
SS1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Scrub-Shrub A - Temporarily Flooded
C - Seasonally Flooded F - Semi-permanently Flooded

h - Diked/Impounded '--' - not present

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segn	nent 4
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Cupacina Tuma	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page	ID/ Name *	Type	Type	Crossing Type			_	
. #	•	7.	,,		ac	res	ac	res
119	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.04	0.00		
119	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.68	0.00		
121	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.19	0.00		
121	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.25	0.00		
121	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.30	0.00		
122	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation	0.00	0.06		
122	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.04		
122	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.07	0.00		
122	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.44	0.00		
124	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.37	0.00		
125	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.12	0.00		
126	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.07		
126	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.02		
126	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.07	0.00		
126	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.22	0.00		
127	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.02		
127	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.02		
127	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.09		
128	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.12		
129	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.09		
134	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.48	0.00		
135	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00		
135	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
136	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.02		
173	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.02	0.00
173	CEY10PD16	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.25	0.00
173	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.05	0.00
173	CEY10PD16	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.17	0.00
175	CEZ11PD2	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.12	0.00
175	CEZ11PD2	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.15	0.00
176	CEZ11PD11	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.01
176	CEZ11PD6	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.07
176	CEZ11PD5	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.22
176	CEZ11PD4	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.16	0.00
176	CEZ11PD3	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			1.5	0.00
177	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.00
177	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill			0.00	<0.01

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page	ID/ Name *	Type	Туре	Crossing Type		roc	261	
#					ac	res	acı	res
177	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.10
177	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill			0.00	0.31
177	CEZ11PD7	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.08	0.00
177	CEZ11PD7	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.23	0.00
178	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.17
178	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.20
178	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.34
179	CEAA12PD6	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.04
179	CEAA12PD6	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.10	0.00
180	CEAA13PD14	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.13
180	CEAA13PD14	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.55
180	CEAA12PD7	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.01	0.00
180	CEAA12PD9	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.02	0.00
180	CEAA13PD10	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.06	0.00
180	CEAA12PD7	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.27	0.00
180	CEAA13PD10	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.32	0.00
181	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.08	0.00
181	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.09	0.00
184	Unnamed	Lake	Rail	Viaduct			1.5	0.00
186	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation			0.00	0.08
186	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation			0.00	0.11
187	CEAD13PD14	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.09
187	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	<0.01
187	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.04
187	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.05
187	CEAD13PD15	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.06
187	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.07
187	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.09
187	CEAD13PD15	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.15
187	CEAD13PD17	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.13	0.00
187	CEAD13PD17	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.45	0.00
		•	•	Total	3.3	0.54	5.8	3.0

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<sup>&#</sup>x27;--' - not present

# **Madison County**

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segn	nent 4
Resources	Stream ID/		Construction	<del> </del>	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Name*	Classification	Type	Crossing Type	•		•	
Page #	- Tunic		1,750		linea	r feet	linea	r feet
139	Larrison Creek	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	1,369.1		
139	Twomile Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	124.9	0.00		
139	Twomile Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	163.4	0.00		
139	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	95.2	0.00		
139	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	122.3	0.00		
140	Larrison Creek	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	181.2		
140	Larrison Creek	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	507.6		
140	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	152.1		
140	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	49.9		
140	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	115.3	0.00		
140	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	121.5	0.00		
141	Greenbriar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	140.1	0.00		
141	Greenbriar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	465.3	0.00		
142	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Culvert	Rail	0.00	170.7		
142	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	338.5		
142	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	95.6	0.00		
142	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	348.4	0.00		
143	Greenbriar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	122.2	0.00		
143	Greenbriar Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	186.5	0.00		
143	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	124.9	0.00		
143	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	145.8	0.00		
144	Caney Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	51.3	0.00		
144	Caney Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	276.3	0.00		
144	Ferry Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	23.7	0.00		
144	Ferry Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	140.5	0.00		
144	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	12.9	0.00		
144	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	338.4	0.00		
144	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	118.7	0.00		
145	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	12.6	0.00		
145	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	541.1	0.00		
146	Pooles Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	6.0	0.00		
146	Pooles Branch	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	207.3	0.00		
146	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	128.5		
146	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	59.2		

		rable 19:	Louinateu otre	eam Impacts – Ma		•	-	
Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Stream ID/	Classification	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Name*	Classification	Type	Crossing Type		. (		
Page #					linea	r feet	linea	r feet
147	Iron Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	34.6	0.00		
147	Iron Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	121.6	0.00		
147	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	18.9	0.00		
147	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	173.4	0.00		
148	Kickapoo Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	79.6	0.00		
148	Kickapoo Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	363.4	0.00		
148	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	5.1	0.00		
148	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	23.3	0.00		
148	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	380.8	0.00		
148	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	204.3	0.00		
149	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road	102.4	0.00		
149	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	47.4	0.00		
149	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	243.3	0.00		
149	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	96.2	0.00		
150	Bedias Creek	Perennial	Excavation	Utilities			137.3	0.00
150	Bedias Creek	Perennial	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			396.4	0.00
150	Bedias Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	5.5	0.00		
150	Bedias Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	122.6	0.00	150.9	0.00
150	CEAH14S4	Perennial	Excavation	Utilities			109.0	0.00
150	CEAH14S4	Perennial	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			29.5	0.00
150	CEAH14S4	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			225.6	0.00
150	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			362.9	0.00
150	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	6.6	0.00		
150	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	128.4	0.00		
189	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			555.6	0.00
190	Caney Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			154.6	0.00
190	Salt Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			328.7	0.00
190	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail			216.0	0.00
191	CEAE14S5	Ephemeral	Excavation	Utilities			80.3	0.00
191	CEAE14S5	Ephemeral	Fill	Structure			0.00	27.0
191	CEAE14S5	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			13.8	0.00
191	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			118.4	0.00
192	Brushy Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			167.0	0.00
192	CEAE14S7	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			9.7	0.00
192	CEAE14S7	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			238.2	0.00
192	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	179.8
192	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	899.8

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Stream ID/		Construction		Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Name*	Classification	Type	Crossing Type	•		•	I.
Page #			.,,,,		linea	r feet	linea	r feet
192	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	37.6
192	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	141.1
192	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	31.2
192	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			978.9	0.00
192	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			71.5	0.00
192	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities			399.0	0.00
192	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			194.3	0.00
192	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			132.5	0.00
193	CEAF14S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			355.1	0.00
193	CEAF14S11	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road			252.5	0.00
193	CEAF14S12	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road			185.5	0.00
193	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			78.4	0.00
193	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			85.4	0.00
193	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			268.6	0.00
194	CEAF14S13	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	233.9
194	CEAF14S13	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	142.1
194	CEAF14S6	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			136.9	0.00
194	CEAF14S7	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	440.6
194	CEAF14S7	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	334.9
195	CEAF14S9	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			605.5	0.00
195	CEAG14S19	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			268.1	0.00
195	CEAG14S20	Ephemeral	Excavation	Utilities			6.4	0.00
195	CEAG14S20	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			85.9	0.00
195	CEAG14S21	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			143.6	0.00
195	CEAG14S4	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			173.8	0.00
195	CEAG14S6	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			77.9	0.00
195	CEAG14S7	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail			0.00	769.4
195	CEAG14S7	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	57.5
195	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			15.9	0.00
195	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			5.1	0.00
197	CEAG14S10	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			424.4	0.00
197	CEAG14S10	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			0.3	0.00
197	CEAG14S10	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			147.1	0.00
197	CEAG14S18	Perennial	Excavation	Utilities			11.4	0.00
197	CEAG14S18	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail			290.5	0.00
197	Kickapoo Creek	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			121.9	0.00
197	Kickapoo Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			40.6	0.00

		Table 19:	Estimated Stre	eam Impacts – Ma	dison Coun	ty			
Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4	
Resources	Stream ID/	Classification	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	
Mapbook	Name*	Classification	Type	Crossing Type	linoa	r feet	linea	r foot	
Page #					iiilea	rieet	linear feet		
197	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			86.8	0.00	
197	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			97.3	0.00	
197	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			124.6	0.00	
197	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			147.7	0.00	
198	CEAH14S1	Ephemeral	Excavation	Utilities			193.7	0.00	
198	CEAH14S1	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			178.0	0.00	
198	CEAH14S14	Ephemeral	Excavation	Utilities			78.2	0.00	
198	CEAH14S2	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			79.7	0.00	
198	CEAH14S2	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			220.3	0.00	
198	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			267.9	0.00	
198	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities			129.4	0.00	
198	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			118.1	0.00	
198	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			170.7	0.00	
				Total	6,257.3	2,956.7	10,743.3	3,294.9	

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<sup>&#</sup>x27;--' - not present

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources Mapbook Page #	Wetland ID/ Classification*	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm res	Temp acr	Perm res
	PEM1C		Access Dood	Fill	0.00	0.44		
139 142	PFO1C	Emergent	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.44		
142	PFO1C PFO1C	Forested Forested	Access Road Rail		0.00	0.07		
	PFO1C PFO1A			Conversion	0.00	0.12		
143	-	Forested	Access Road	Conversion				
143	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.11		
143	PEM1C	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation	0.02	0.00		
144	PEM1A	Emergent	Systems	Fill	0.00	1.3		
144	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.01	0.00		
144	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.02	0.00		
144	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.08	0.00		
146	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	<0.01		
146	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.09		
147	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	< 0.01		
147	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.06		
148	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.28		
148	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	3.7		
150	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.50		
150	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	6.6		
150	PFO1A	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.49	0.00		
150	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	4.9
150	CEAH14FW13	Forested	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	0.17
150	PFO1F	Forested	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	0.19
150	PFO1A	Forested	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	3.1
150	CEAH14EW5	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			<0.01	0.00
150	CEAH14FW15	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.03	0.00
150	CEAH14FW14	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.06	0.00
150	CEAH14EW19	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.14	0.00
150	PFO1F	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.14	0.00
150	PFO1A	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			9.7	0.00
150	CEAH14EW5		Rail				0.03	0.00
		Emergent		Viaduct				
150	CEAH14EW4	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.17	0.00
189	PFO1Fh	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.04
189	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.13	0.00
190	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.07
190	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.10
190	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.04	0.00

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Wetland ID/	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	Classification*				ac	res	acres	
194	CEAF14EW3	Emergent	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.01
194	CEAF14EW4	Emergent	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.02
194	CEAF14EW2	Emergent	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.03
196	CEAG14EW9	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.06	0.00
197	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.01
197	PFO1A	Forested	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	0.06
197	PEM1Ah	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	0.23
198	CEAH14FW12	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.01
198	CEAH14FW12	Forested	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	0.01
198	CEAH14EW20	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	0.01
198	CEAH14EW21	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	0.02
198	CEAH14EW18	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	0.05
198	CEAH14EW3	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.05	0.00
198	CEAH14EW18	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.25	0.00
	-	•	•	Total	0.62	13.4	11.0	9.4

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P - Palustrine EM - Emergent EM1 - Persistent Emergent FO - Forested

FO1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Forested A - Temporarily Flooded C - Seasonally Flooded F - Semipermanently Flooded

h - Diked/Impounded '--' - not present

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Waterbody ID/	Waterbody	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	Name *	Туре	,,	0 71	ac	res	acı	res
139	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.26		
140	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation	0.00	<0.01		
140	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation	0.00	0.06		
140	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation	0.00	0.15		-
140	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.19		-
140	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.06		
141	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.13	-	
141	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.02	0.00		
141	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.28	0.00		
142	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.04		
142	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.01		
142	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.03		
142	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.40		
143	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
144	Unnamed	Swamp	Systems	Fill	0.00	1.5		
144	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00		
144	Unnamed	Swamp	Rail	Viaduct	0.16	0.00		
144	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.22	0.00		
145	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.01		
145	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.13		
145	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.18		
146	Unnamed	Swamp	Access Road	Viaduct	0.02	0.00		
146	Unnamed	Swamp	Rail	Viaduct	0.11	0.00		
147	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.01	0.00		
147	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.03	0.00		
147	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.15	0.00		
147	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.22	0.00		
148	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation	0.00	0.02		
149	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.04	0.00		
149	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.04	0.00		
149	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.11	0.00		
149	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.15	0.00		
149	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.67	0.00		
150	CEAH14PD10	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.12	0.00
150	CEAH14PD10	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.34	0.00
150	CEAH14PD6	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.05	0.00
190	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.80	0.00
191	CEAE14PD8	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.06	0.00

	Tab	le 21: Estimate	d Waterbody Impact	s – Madison Cour	nty			
Natural	Mataubadu ID/	Mataubad.			Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4
Resources	Waterbody ID/ Name *	Waterbody	<b>Construction Type</b>	Crossing Type	Temp Perm		Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #	ivallie *	Type			ac	res	acı	res
191	CEAE14PD8	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.18	0.00
192	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.01	0.00
194	CEAG14PD23	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.02
195	CEAG14PD11	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.02	0.00
196	CEAG14PD6	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct			0.03	0.00
197	CEAG14PD29	Pond	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	0.02
197	Unnamed	Pond	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	0.04
197	CEAG14PD99	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.02	0.00
197	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.04	0.00
197	CEAG14PD24	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.08	0.00
198	CEAH14PD4	Pond	Utilities	Excavation			0.00	<0.01
				Total	2.3	3.1	1.8	0.08

<sup>\*</sup>Waterbody ID # (C) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field. Waterbody classifications (P) indicate waterbodies not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each waterbody is separated by construction type.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;--' - not present

# **Grimes County**

		Table 2	2: Estimated S	Stream Impacts –	Grimes	County				
Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4	Segm	ent 5
Resources	Stream		Construction	0	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name*	Classification	Type	Crossing Type			-			
Page #	_		,,		linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet
150	CEAH14S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			100.6	0.00		
150	CEAH14S200	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			123.3	0.00		
150	CEAH14S7	Ephemeral	Excavation	Utilities			26.5	0.00		
150	CEAH14S7	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			21.4	0.00		
150	CEAH14S8	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			263.3	0.00		
150	Unnamed	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities						
150	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	3.9	0.00				
150	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	36.5	0.00				
150	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	119.2	0.00				
150	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	144.7	0.00				
151	CEAH14S11	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			185.0	0.00		
151	CEAI15S1	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			205.1	0.00		
151	CEAI15S2	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road			57.8	0.00		
151	CEAI15S2	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			71.1	0.00		
151	CEAI15S7	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			27.0	0.00		
151	Panky Creek	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	71.7				
151	Panky Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	35.3	0.00				
151	Panky Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	262.7	0.00				
151	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	37.1				
151	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	37.1		
151	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Culvert	Rail	0.00	99.6				
151	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Culvert	Rail			0.00	99.6		
151	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	77.2		
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage			0.00	77.2		
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	248.6				
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	712.2				
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	247.7				
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	5.6	0.00				
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	17.7	0.00				
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	135.5	0.00				
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			33.5	0.00		
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	123.7	0.00				
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	140.0	0.00				
151	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	176.1	0.00				

Natural				Stream Impacts –		ent 3C	Sagw	ent 4	Segm	ent 5
	Chunana		Cometwortion					1		
Resources	Stream	Classification	Construction	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name*		Туре		linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet
Page #										
152	Panky Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					529.2	0.00
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road			0.00	1.3		
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail			0.00	1.3		
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	88.2	0.00				
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	228.1	0.00				
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	104.7	0.00				
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	49.9	0.00				
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	73.8	0.00				
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			49.9	0.00		
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			73.8	0.00		
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	175.2	0.00				
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			175.2	0.00		
152	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					226.6	0.00
203	CEAJ15S1	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	384.2
203	CEAJ15S1	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	158.0
203	CEAJ15S11	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	281.1
203	CEAJ15S11	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	7.7
203	CEAJ15S12	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	263.2
203	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	195.8
	South Bedias									
204	Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					23.2	0.00
	South Bedias									
204	Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					133.9	0.00
204	Turkey Creek	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road					0.00	91.2
204	Turkey Creek	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	843.2
204	Turkey Creek	Artificial Path	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	649.5
204	Turkey Creek	Intermittent	Fill	Maintenance Facility					0.00	891.9
204	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					27.7	0.00
204	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					218.3	0.00
205	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	264.8
205	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	133.6
205	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	159.6
205	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	223.3
205	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	242.1
205	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	156.4
205	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	97.8
206	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	442.2

		Table 2	z. Estimated S	Stream Impacts –						
Natural					Segmo	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4	Segm	ent 5
Resources Mapbook	Stream ID/Name*	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Page #	,		,,		linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet
206	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					39.7	0.00
206	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					14.7	0.00
206	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					11.5	0.00
206	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					11.0	0.00
206	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					42.4	0.00
206	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					66.4	0.00
206	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					117.7	0.00
206	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					147.2	0.00
206	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					112.3	0.00
207	CEAK15S17	Ephemeral	Fill	Temporary Fill					205.2	0.00
207	CEAK15S18	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	242.1
207	CEAK15S19	Ephemeral	Culvert	Access Road					0.00	25.5
207	CEAK15S19	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	84.6
207	CEAK15S21	Ephemeral	Culvert	Access Road					0.00	44.5
207	CEAK15S8	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	426.0
207	CEAK15S8	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	294.0
207	CEAK15S9	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Temporary Fill					790.0	0.00
207	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Temporary Fill					15.8	0.00
207	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road					290.0	0.00
207	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					126.2	0.00
208	CEAK15S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road					177.8	0.00
208	CEAK15S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					149.1	0.00
208	CEAK15S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Temporary Fill					1,093.0	0.00
208	CEAK15S100	Ephemeral	Fill	Structure					0.00	156.4
208	CEAK15S100	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					237.4	0.00
208	CEAK15S100	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Temporary Fill					95.7	0.00
208	CEAK15S11	Perennial	Overhead	Overhead Utilities					215.6	0.00
208	CEAK15S11	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail					204.3	0.00
208	CEAK15S11	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail					535.2	0.00
208	CEAK15S12	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities					100.3	0.00
208	CEAK15S12	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					310.6	0.00
208	CEAK15S14	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					6.6	0.00
208	CEAK15S15	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Temporary Fill					276.6	0.00
208	CEAK15515	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Temporary Fill					376.8	0.00
208	CEAK15S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Access Road					213.9	0.00
208	CEAK15S9	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					263.5	0.00
208	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Temporary Fill					0.6	0.00

Table 22: Estimated Stream Impacts – Grimes County										
Natural Resources Mapbook	Stream ID/Name*	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Segment 3C		Segment 4		Segment 5	
					Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Page #					linear feet		linear feet		linear feet	
209	Sulphur Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					288.5	0.00
209	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					117.8	0.00
209	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					468.9	0.00
209	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					160.3	0.00
210	CEAL15S5	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	295.9
210	CEAL15S5	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	77.2
210	CEAL15S8	Ephemeral	Excavation	Access Road					0.00	254.2
211	CEAL15S7	Ephemeral	Fill	Station					0.00	265.7
211	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Culvert	Access Road					0.00	269.9
211	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Culvert	Rail					0.00	390.0
211	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	303.0
211	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Fill	Maintenance Facility					0.00	122.8
211	Unnamed	Intermittent	Fill	Station					0.00	77.8
212	CEAM16S13	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					48.6	0.00
212	CEAM16S3	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					121.0	0.00
212	Rocky Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					240.6	0.00
212	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	431.4
212	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	223.3
212	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	66.9
212	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	336.4
212	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	252.4
212	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Rail					0.00	38.3
212	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					294.0	0.00
213	CEAM16S11	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					172.8	0.00
213	CEAM16S6	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					6.5	0.00
213	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					76.8	0.00
214	CEAM16S10	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					298.4	0.00
214	CEAM16S9	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					263.8	0.00
214	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					124.8	0.00
214	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail					119.9	0.00
215	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	262.8
215	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	156.4
215	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					145.7	0.00
217	Bums Creek	Intermittent	Excavation	Utilities					68.3	0.00
217	Bums Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					237.3	0.00
217	CEAO16S1	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					252.6	0.00
217	CEAO16S2	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					577.6	0.00

		Table 2	2: Estimated S	Stream Impacts –	Grimes	County				
Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	nent 4	Segm	ent 5
Resources Mapbook	Stream ID/Name*	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Page #	ib/ Name		Туре		linea	r feet	linea	r feet	linea	r feet
217	CEAO16S9	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					739.7	0.00
217	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	315.2
217	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	81.7
218	Haynie Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					145.8	0.00
218	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					130.0	0.00
218	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					302.9	0.00
220	Caney Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					128.2	0.00
220	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					238.2	0.00
220	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					147.9	0.00
221	CEAP16S10	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					113.5	0.00
221	CEAP16S9	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					246.8	0.00
222	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					131.1	0.00
223	CEAQ17S12	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					85.5	0.00
223	CEAQ17S13	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					34.3	0.00
223	CEAQ17S6	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail					125.7	0.00
223	Hurricane Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					247.3	0.00
224	Kickapoo Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					134.5	0.00
224	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					181.5	0.00
225	CEAR17S10	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	43.4
225	CEAR17S15	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	55.6
225	CEAR17S15	Ephemeral	Excavation	Rail					0.00	69.5
225	CEAR17S8	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	199.8
225	CEAR17S8	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	175.1
225	CEAR17S9	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	234.9
225	CEAR17S9	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	179.7
225	CEAR17S95	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	109.2
225	CEAR17S95	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	17.4
225	CEAR17S96	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	82.7
225	CEAR17S97	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail					0.00	128.0
225	CEAR17S97	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	63.4
225	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail					280.8	0.00
226	CEAR17S11	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	29.2
226	CEAR17S11	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	108.1
226	CEAR17S12	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	217.3
226	CEAR17S13	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	84.0
226	CEAR17S2	Ephemeral	Culvert	Rail					0.00	251.6
226	CEAR17S2	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage					0.00	203.3

	Table 22: Estimated Stream Impacts – Grimes County										
Natural					Segment 3C		Segment 4		Segment 5		
Resources	Stream	ID/Name* Classification Type Crossing Type	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm				
Mapbook	ID/Name*	Classification	Type	Crossing Type	linear feet		linear feet		linoa	r foot	
Page #									linear feet		
226	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road			-		20.1	0.00	
226	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			-		127.0	0.00	
227	CEAR17S4	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail			-		501.9	0.00	
227	CEAR17S7	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail			-		57.8	0.00	
			•	Total	1,920.8	1,416.9	1,413.6	293.7	15,610.5	13,232.0	

<sup>\*</sup>Stream ID # (C) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field whereas stream names (or those "unnamed") indicate features mapped via data not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each stream is separated by construction type.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;--' - not present

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4	Segm	ent 5
Resources	Wetland ID/	Wetland	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Classification*	Type	Type	Type	•			l		I
Page #		,.	,,	,.	ac	res	acr	es	acr	es
150	PFO1A	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.05	0.00				
150	CEAH14FW10	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.39		
150	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.69		
150	PFO1A	Forested	Utilities	Excavation			0.33	0.00		
150	CEAH14EW17	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.13	0.00		
151	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.02				
151	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.08				
			Stormwater			0.00				
151	PFO1A	Forested	Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.06				
151	CEAH15FW6	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.04		
151	CEAH14FW9	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.29		
151	CEAH14FW11	Forested	Rail	Conversion			0.00	0.35		
151	CEAH15EW5	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.27	0.00		
151	CEAH14EW15	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.44	0.00		
152	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.23
			Stormwater							
207	CEAK15EW100	Emergent	Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.23
207	CEAK15EW5	Emergent	Access Road	Fill					0.00	0.02
208	CEAK15EW101	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill					0.04	0.00
209	PEM1F	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct					0.37	0.00
			Stormwater							0.00
210	CEAL15EW5	Emergent	Drainage	Excavation					0.00	<0.01
			Stormwater							
210	CEAL15EW3	Emergent	Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.01
210	CEAL15EW5	Emergent	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.02
210	CEAL15EW3	Emergent	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.03
210	CEAL15EW4	Emergent	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.10
211	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct					0.02	0.00
212	CEAM16EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct					0.08	0.00
217	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.07
217	PFO1A	Forested	Utilities	Excavation					<0.01	0.00
218	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.13
219	CEAO16SW1	Scrub/Shrub	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	0.10
220	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct					0.08	0.00
220	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct					0.09	0.00
222	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.08
223	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.08

Table 23: Estimated Wetland Impacts – Grimes County										
Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4	Segm	ent 5
Resources	Wetland ID/	Wetland	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	Classification*	Type	Type	Type	•	l .	•	I	-	l
Page #					acres		acres		acres	
223	CEAQ17FW4	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.18
223	CEAQ17FW4	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.52
223	PEM1C	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill					0.43	0.00
223	CEAQ17EW4	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct					0.02	0.00
223	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct					0.05	0.00
224	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.06
			Stormwater							
225	CEAR17EW99	Emergent	Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.04
225	CEAR17EW98	Emergent	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.01
227	CEAR17FW1	Forested	Access Road	Conversion					0.00	0.01
227	CEAR17FW1	Forested	Access Road	Conversion					0.00	0.01
227	CEAR17FW3	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.11
227	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.13
227	CEAR17FW1	Forested	Access Road	Conversion					0.00	0.13
227	CEAR17FW1	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.14
227	CEAR17FW1	Forested	Rail	Conversion					0.00	0.57
227	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	<0.01
227	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Excavation					0.00	0.17
227	CEAR17EW1	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct					0.04	0.00
227	CEAR17EW3	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct					0.16	0.00
	•		•	Total	0.05	0.16	1.2	1.8	1.4	3.2

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P - Palustrine EM - Emergent EM1 - Persistent Emergent FO - Forested

FO1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Forested A - Temporarily Flooded C - Seasonally Flooded F - Semipermanently Flooded

'--' - not present

Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4	Segm	ent 5
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name *	Type	Type	Type						
Page #	15) Italiic	Type	Type	1,460	ac	res	acı	es	acı	res
150	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.20	0.00		l		
150	CEAH14PD7	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.20		0.06	0.00		
151	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.17				
151	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.14				
151	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.24				
151	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00				
151	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.17		
151	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill			0.00	0.14		
151	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.24		
152	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.02				
152	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.30				
152	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.01		
152	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation			0.00	0.01		
152	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	<0.01		
152	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill			0.00	0.30		
202	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation				0.30	0.00	0.29
202	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.29
203	Unnamed	Pond	Utilities	Excavation					0.02	0.00
203	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.02	<0.00
204	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.40
204	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.40
205	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.03
205	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.04
205	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill					0.00	0.17
205	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill					0.00	0.04
205	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.07
207	CEAK15PD100	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.11
207	CEAK15PD100	Pond	Rail	Excavation					0.00	0.10
207	CEAK15PD4	Pond	-	Excavation					0.00	0.27
207	CEAK15PD4 CEAK15PD4		Stormwater Drainage	Fill					0.00	0.99
207	CEAK15PD4 CEAK15PD100	Pond Pond	Rail Rail	Fill					0.00	0.26
207	CEAK15PD100 CEAK15PD10	Pond		Fill					0.00	0.38
207			Temporary Fill	Fill					<0.01	0.00
208	CEAK15PD5	Pond	Temporary Fill Rail							0.00
	CEAK15PD5	Pond		Viaduct					0.08	
208	CEAK15PD5	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.14	0.00
208 209	CEAK15PD6 Unnamed	Pond Pond	Rail Overhead Utilities	Viaduct Overhead					0.17 0.44	0.00

Resources Mapbook	Natural				Segment 3C		Segment 4		Segment 5	
	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mappook	ID/Name *	Type	Туре	Type	ТСШР		Temp		101116	
Page #	ID/ Name	Турс	Турс	Турс	ac	res	acr	res	ac	res
209	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.02	0.00
209	Unnamed	Reservoir	Rail	Viaduct					0.02	0.00
210	CEAL15PD10	Pond	Access Road	Excavation					0.19	0.00
210	CEAL15PD10	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.01
210									0.00	0.02
210	CEAL15PD14	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation						0.10
	CEAL15PD11	Pond	Rail	Excavation					0.00	
210	CEAL15PD13	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.57
210	CEAL15PD9	Pond	Rail	Excavation					0.00	0.58
210	CEAL15PD9	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	1.3
210	CEAL15PD13	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.09
210	CEAL15PD8	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.28
210	CEAL15PD16	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.30
210	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.03	0.00
210	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.06	0.00
210	CEAL15PD17	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.15	0.00
211	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.01
211	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill					0.00	0.31
211	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.49
211	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill					0.00	0.64
211	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.01	0.00
212	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation					0.00	0.07
212	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.09
212	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.67
212	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.35
212	CEAM16PD5	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.21	0.00
213	CEAM16PD9	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.15
214	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	0.18
214	CEAN16PD14	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead					0.23	0.00
214	CEAM16PD10	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.23	0.00
214	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.05	0.00
214	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation					0.15	0.00
215										0.01
	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	
215	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.07
216	CEAN16PD12	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.08
216	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.03	0.00
216 217	Unnamed Unnamed	Pond Pond	Rail Rail	Viaduct Excavation					0.05	0.00

		Table 24	: Estimated Wate	erbody Imp	acts – Gi	rimes Cou	unty			
Natural					Segm	ent 3C	Segm	ent 4	Segm	ent 5
Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Crossing	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
Mapbook	ID/Name *	Type	Туре	Type	•		•	ı	•	
Page #		7,60	7,60	7,00	acres		acres		acres	
217	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.11
217	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.02
217	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct					0.01	0.00
218	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	-	-			0.04	0.00
218	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	-	-			0.04	0.00
219	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	<0.01
219	CEAO16PD10	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.03
219	CEAO16PD11	Pond	Access Road	Excavation					0.00	0.08
219	CEAO16PD11	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.17
219	CEAO16PD10	Pond	Access Road	Fill					0.00	< 0.01
220	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.02
220	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation					0.00	0.14
220	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.06	0.00
221	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.07
221	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.12	0.00
221	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.35	0.00
222	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.05
222	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.05	0.00
223	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.08	0.00
223	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.08	0.00
224	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation					0.00	0.01
224	Unnamed	Pond	Access Road	Fill					0.00	0.02
224	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Fill					0.00	0.27
227	CEAR17PD12	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.02	0.00
227	CEAR17PD13	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.06	0.00
227	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct					0.11	0.00
				Total	0.20	0.87	0.06	0.88	3.2	11.2

Source: USGS, 2018; USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

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<sup>&#</sup>x27;--' - not present

# **Waller County**

Natural					Segm	nent 5
Resources Mapbook Page	Stream ID/ Name*	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm
#					iinea	r feet
229	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	183.9	0.00
229	Walnut Creek	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	208.2	0.00
230	Brushy Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	147.0	0.00
230	Brushy Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	230.6	0.00
231	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	83.9	0.00
231	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	129.5	0.00
231	SCAT17S1	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	82.5	0.00
232	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	215.4	0.00
232	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	165.6	0.00
233	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Access Road	0.00	68.0
233	Unnamed	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	229.6
233	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	365.0
233	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	178.5	0.00
233	Spring Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	149.4	0.00
		·	<u> </u>	Total	1,774.3	662.6

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Natural	_			,	Segmo	ent 5
Resources	Wetland ID/ Classification*	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm
Mapbook Page #					acres	
228	SCAS17EW2	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.01
228	SCAS17EW4	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.01
228	SCAS17EW3	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.08	0.00
228	SCAS17EW3	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.72	0.00
228	SCAS17EW4	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.89	0.00
228	SCAS17FW3	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.05	0.00
229	SCAS17EW100	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.15	0.00
229	SCAS17FW100	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.00
229	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.08
229	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05
231	PFO1A	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.04
231	SCAT17FW1	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.15
231	SCAT17FW1	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.25
231	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05
232	PEM1A	Emergent	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.23
232	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.14
232	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.08
232	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.03	0.00
232	PFO1C	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.10
232	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05
232	PEM1A	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.19	0.00
232	PFO1C	Forested	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.04	0.00
233	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.02	0.00
233	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.05
	•	•		Total	2.2	1.3

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P - Palustrine EM - Emergent EM1 - Persistent Emergent FO - Forested

FO1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Forested A - Temporarily Flooded C - Seasonally Flooded F - Semi-permanently Flooded

Natural	Mataula adu ID/				Segm	ent 5	
Resources	Waterbody ID/ Name *	Waterbody Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	
Mapbook Page #	Name ·				acres		
228	SCAS17PD4	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.01	
228	SCAS17PD99	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	<0.01	
228	SCAS17PD4	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.04	
228	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	< 0.01	
228	SCAS17PD4	Pond	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.02	
228	SCAS17PD2	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.06	0.00	
228	SCAS17PD2	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.02	0.00	
228	SCAS17PD1	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.01	0.00	
228	SCAS17PD1	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.11	0.00	
228	SCAS17PD2	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.01	0.00	
228	SCAS17PD2	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.03	0.00	
231	Unnamed	Pond	Utilities	Excavation	0.03	0.00	
231	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	<0.01	0.00	
232	SCAT17PD5	Pond	Access Road	Excavation	0.00	0.02	
232	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Excavation	0.00	0.08	
232	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.16	0.00	
233	Unnamed	Pond	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.06	
				Total	0.43	0.23	

Source: USGS, 2018; USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

<sup>\*</sup>Waterbody ID # (S) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field. Waterbody classifications (P) indicate waterbodies not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each waterbody is separated by construction type.

# **Harris County**

Natural			•	·	Seam	ent 5	
Resources Mapbook Page	Stream ID/ Name*	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	
#	- Nume				linear feet		
233	Spring Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	0.66	0.00	
234	Unnamed	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	120.4	0.00	
235	SCAU17S5	Intermittent	Culvert	Rail	0.00	187.6	
235	Unnamed	Intermittent	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	66.0	
235	SCAU17S5	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	149.8	
235	SCAU17S5	Ephemeral	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	198.0	
239	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road	141.1	0.00	
239	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	166.1	0.00	
239	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	117.8	0.00	
240	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	123.2	0.00	
240	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	121.5	0.00	
240	SCAW18S2	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	126.7	0.00	
240	SCAW18S3	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	121.4	0.00	
241	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	133.5	0.00	
241	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	894.1	0.00	
241	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	572.0	0.00	
241	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	191.8	0.00	
242	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	152.7	0.00	
242	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	117.4	0.00	
242	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	121.9	0.00	
242	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Temporary Fill	3,901.8	0.00	
243	SCAW19S5	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	118.9	0.00	
243	SCAW19S6	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	73.2	0.00	
243	SCAW19S6	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	47.3	0.00	
245	SCAX20S1	Ephemeral	Fill	Maintenance Facility	0.00	79.6	
245	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	208.6	0.00	
245	SCAW20S3	Intermittent	Overhead	Overhead Utilities	355.7	0.00	
245	SCAW20S1	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	110.1	0.00	
245	SCAW20S2	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	1,907.4	0.00	
246	SCAX20S1	Ephemeral	Excavation	Stormwater Drainage	0.00	77.6	
246	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Excavation	Utilities	177.3	0.00	
246	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	2,227.8	0.00	
246	SCAX20S2	Ephemeral	Viaduct	Rail	289.5	0.00	
248	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	112.3	0.00	

		Table 28: Estima	ated Stream Impacts	– Harris County			
Natural					Segm	ent 5	
Resources	Stream ID/	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	
Mapbook Page	Name*	Classification	Construction Type	Crossing Type			
#					linear feet		
248	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	8.2	0.00	
248	SCAX21S2	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	67.9	0.00	
248	SCAX22S1	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	93.3	0.00	
249	SCAY22S1	Perennial	Fill	Structure	0.00	79.0	
249	Cole Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	80.8	0.00	
249	SCAY22S1	Perennial	Viaduct	Access Road	20.7	0.00	
249	SCAY22S1	Perennial	Viaduct	Rail	104.4	0.00	
249	Cole Creek	Intermittent	Viaduct	Temporary Fill	10.9	0.00	
250	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Access Road	53.6	0.00	
250	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Rail	48.7	0.00	
250	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Temporary Fill	109.4	0.00	
250	Unnamed	Intermittent	Viaduct	Temporary Fill	217.8	0.00	
252	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Access Road	60.4	0.00	
252	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Rail	50.6	0.00	
252	Unnamed	Artificial Path	Viaduct	Temporary Fill	1.1	0.00	
				Total	13,680.0	837.6	

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Natural Resources	Wetland ID/	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Tuno	Segm	ent 5	Northwest Transit Center Terminal	
Mapbook Page	Classification*	wetiand Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
#					acı	es	ac	res
233	PFO1A	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.07		
234	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.20	0.00		
235	PEM1A	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.01		
235	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Excavation	0.00	0.03		
235	SCAU17EW7	Emergent	Access Road	Excavation	0.00	0.03		
235	SCAU17EW8	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.07		
235	PSS1A	Scrub/Shrub	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.16		
235	PEM1C	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.66		
235	SCAU17EW8	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.00		
235	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.01		
235	PEM1C	Emergent	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.04		
235	SCAU17EW8	Emergent	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.14		
235	PEM1C	Emergent	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.18		
235	PEM1A	Emergent	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.40		
235	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.64		
235	PEM1A	Emergent	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	3.0		
236	PEM1C	Emergent	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.36		
236	PEM1C	Emergent	Access Road	Fill	0.00	0.02		
236	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.12		
236	PEM1C	Emergent	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.42		
236	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Fill	0.00	1.6		
236	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.02	0.00		
237	SCAV17EW10	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
237	Pf	Other	Rail	Viaduct	1.1	0.00		
238	Pf	Other	Access Road	Viaduct	0.03	0.00		
238	SCAV17EW7	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.07	0.00		
238	SCAV17EW6	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.08	0.00		
238	Pf	Other	Rail	Viaduct	0.43	0.00		
238	PEM1C	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	1.3	0.00		
238	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	2.0	0.00		
239	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.06	0.00		
239	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.06	0.00		
239	Pf	Other	Rail	Viaduct	0.08	0.00		
239	Pf	Other	Rail	Viaduct	0.09	0.00		
239	SCAV17EW8	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	2.4	0.00		
239	SCAW17EW1	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	2.8	0.00		

Natural Resources	Wetland ID/	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Segm	ent 5		st Transit Terminal
Mapbook Page	Classification*	wetiand type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm
. #					acr	es	ac	res
240	Pf	Other	Rail	Viaduct	0.11	0.00		
242	PEM1A	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.10	0.00		
242	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.12	0.00		
242	PEM1C	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.26	0.00		
242	PEM1C	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.47	0.00		
242	PEM1F	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.00	0.00		
242	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
242	SCAW19EW6	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	2.0	0.00		
242	Pf	Other	Rail	Viaduct	4.6	0.00		
243	Pf	Other	Rail	Viaduct	0.01	0.00		
243	SCAW19EW8	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
243	SCAW19EW7	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.18	0.00		
243	SCAW19EW9	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.26	0.00		
243	SCAW19EW6	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.34	0.00		
244	SCAW20SW2	Scrub/Shrub	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.07		
244	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.10	0.00		
244	PEM1F	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.25	0.00		
245	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.18	0.00		
245	SCAW20EW7	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.55	0.00		
245	SCAW20EW6	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.56	0.00		
245	SCAW20EW1	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
246	PSS1A	Scrub/Shrub	Utilities	Excavation	0.00	0.00		
246	SCAX21EW2	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation	0.01	0.00		
246	SCAX20EW2	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation	0.02	0.00		
246	PEM1C	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation	0.02	0.00		
246	PEM1A	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation	0.03	0.00		
246	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation	0.04	0.00		
246	SCAX21EW3	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.11	0.00		
246	SCAX20EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.11	0.00		
246	SCAX21EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.15	0.00		
246	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	2.0	0.00		
247	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Utilities	Excavation	0.02	0.00		
247	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.16	0.00		
247	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.17	0.00		
247	SCAX21EW4	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.05	0.00		
248	PFO1Ad	Forested	Access Road	Conversion	0.00	0.01		

Natural Resources	Wetland ID/	Motland Type	Construction Type	e Crossing Type	Segment 5		Northwest Transit Center Terminal	
Mapbook Page	Classification*	Wetland Type	Construction Type	Crossing Type	Temp Perm	Perm	Temp	Perm
#					acr	es	ac	res
248	SCAX21SW1	Scrub/Shrub	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.02		
248	SCAX22FW2	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.02		
248	SCAX22EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.01	0.00		
248	SCAX22EW1	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.02	0.00		
249	PFO1C	Forested	Rail	Conversion	0.00	0.02		
249	PFO1C	Forested	Utilities	Excavation	0.19	0.00		
249	PEM1A	Emergent	Building	Fill	0.03	0.00		
249	SCAY22EW2	Emergent	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.25	0.00		
249	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.00	0.00		
249	PEM1Cx	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.00	0.00		
249	SCAY22EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.08	0.00		
249	PEM1A	Emergent	Access Road	Viaduct	0.09	0.00		
249	PEM1A	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.38	0.00		
249	SCAY22EW2	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct	0.47	0.00		
250	PFO1A	Forested	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.01	0.00		
253	SCAZ24EW1	Emergent	Overhead Utilities	Overhead			0.00	1.0
253	SCAZ24EW1	Emergent	Rail	Viaduct			0.55	0.00
				Total	25.4	8.1	0.55	1.0

\*Wetland ID # (S) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field. Wetland classifications (P) indicate wetlands not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each wetland is separated by construction type.

P - Palustrine EM - Emergent FO - Forested
FO1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Forested SS - Scrub-Shrub
SS1 - Broad-leaved Deciduous Scrub-Shrub A - Temporarily Flooded

C - Seasonally Flooded F - Semipermanently Flooded d- Partly Drained/Ditched f - Farmed x - Excavated '--' - not present

Natural Resources	Waterbody	Waterbody	Construction	Crossing Type	Segment 5			est Transit Terminal
Mapbook	ID/Name *	Type	Type	Crossing Type	Temp	Temp	Temp	Perm
Page #					acı	es	ac	res
235	SCAU17PD8	Pond	Access Road	Excavation	0.00	0.01		
235	SCAU17PD7	Pond	Access Road	Excavation	0.00	0.24		
235	Unnamed	Swamp	Stormwater Drainage	Excavation	0.00	0.54		
235	SCAU17PD14	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.04		
235	Unnamed	Swamp	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.14		
235	Unnamed	Pond	Maintenance Facility	Fill	0.00	0.19		
235	Unnamed	Swamp	Rail	Fill	0.00	0.65		
237	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	1.1	0.00		
238	Unnamed	Swamp	Systems	Fill	0.00	0.13		
238	Unnamed	Swamp	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.06	0.00		
238	Unnamed	Swamp	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	1.6	0.00		
238	Unnamed	Swamp	Access Road	Viaduct	0.07	0.00		
238	SCAV17PD2	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.28	0.00		
238	Unnamed	Swamp	Rail	Viaduct	0.85	0.00		
241	Unnamed	Pond	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.34	0.00		
241	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.20	0.00		
244	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.17	0.00		
245	Unnamed	Reservoir	Overhead Utilities	Overhead	0.61	0.00		
245	SCAW20PD3	Pond	Access Road	Viaduct	0.07	0.00		
245	SCAW20PD3	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.01	0.00		
245	SCAW20PD4	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.19	0.00		
247	SCAX21PD3	Pond	Utilities	Excavation	0.00	0.03		
247	Unnamed	Pond	Utilities	Excavation	0.00	0.11		
247	Unnamed	Pond	Utilities	Excavation	0.00	0.14		
247	SCAX21PD3	Pond	Utilities	Excavation	<0.01	0.00		
247	Unnamed	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	0.17	0.00		
247	SCAX21PD3	Pond	Rail	Viaduct	1.0	0.00		
250	Unnamed	Pond	Temporary Fill	Fill	0.09	0.00		
253	SCAZ24PD2	Pond	Station	Fill			0.00	0.04
253	SCAZ24PD2	Pond	Rail	Viaduct			0.06	0.00
				Total	6.8	2.2	0.06	0.04

Source: USGS, 2018; USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

<sup>\*</sup>Waterbody ID # (S) indicates a specific feature recorded in the field. Waterbody classifications (P) indicate waterbodies not yet field-verified. Jurisdictional determinations to be confirmed by the USACE. Each waterbody is separated by construction type.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;--' – Not Present

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# **AECOM**

# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM IMPACTS TO USACE PROJECTS

To: Kevin Wright, FRA

From: Jennifer Oakley, AECOM

Date: February 24, 2020

RE: DALLAS TO HOUSTON HSR – Section 408 Impacts to USACE Projects

As noted in **Section 3.7, Waters of the U.S.**, potential impacts to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) projects are documented and would be approved through separate Section 408 permission and Section 404 permit authorization processes by the USACE – Fort Worth District. Authorization requests developed, reviewed, and submitted by Texas Central Railroad (TCRR), are not part of this Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). However, the USACE – Fort Worth District is a cooperating agency on the Dallas to Houston High-Speed Rail (HSR) Project and will use the EIS and its appendices as a base document for their review and supplemental analysis of USACE impacts. As part of that analysis, the USACE has requested specific data from FRA detailing estimated potential impacts to resources within USACE project boundaries subject to Section 408. In addition, the USACE has requested an assessment of potential impacts to waters of the U.S, water quality, floodplains, vegetation and cultural resources that may result from alterations to the Section 408 properties.

#### 1 Section 408

The authority to grant permission to alter USACE federally authorized civil works projects is contained in Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and codified in Title 33 Section 408 (Section 408). Current Section 408 policy can be found within Engineer Circular (EC) 1165-2-220, Policy and Procedural Guidance for Processing Requests to Alter US Army Corps of Engineers Civil Work Projects Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408. Issuance of a Section 408 permission is a federal action and subject to NEPA and other environmental laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies. The approval under Section 408 is termed a permission. Non-USACE entities proposing to do the work are defined as requesters. An alteration is defined as, "...any action by any entity other than USACE that builds upon, alters, improves, moves, occupies, or otherwise affects the usefulness, or the structural or ecological integrity, of a USACE project." The proposed Dallas to Houston HSR Project would constitute an alteration of three USACE federally authorized civil works projects: the Dallas Floodway Extension, the Dallas Floodway and Bardwell Lake. These USACE projects are described below.

## 1.1 Dallas County

Segment 1 is located in Dallas County (Appendix D of the FEIS, Project Footprint Mapbook, Sheets 1-24). The alignment begins on the south side of downtown Dallas near Interstate Highway (IH)-30 and Lamar Street and parallels the existing Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) freight line towards IH-45. It parallels the west side of IH-45 as it crosses the Trinity River, running between the existing Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) freight line and the highway as it crosses East Illinois Avenue.

USACE federally authorized civil works projects subject to Section 408 approval located within Dallas County include the Dallas Floodway Extension and the Dallas Floodway. These projects provide comprehensive flood risk management for the City of Dallas. This is achieved through the improvements and construction of floodway enhancements. Floodway enhancements as part of the Dallas Floodway and Dallas Floodway Extension projects that are intersected by the HSR Project corridor include:

- Dallas Floodway East Dallas Levee Trinity Left Bank (LB)
- Dallas Floodway Able Sump
- Dallas Floodway Extension Central Wastewater Treatment Plant (CWWTP) Trinity Right Bank (RB) Levee
- Dallas Floodway Extension Upper/Lower Chain of Wetlands
- Dallas Floodway Extension future Lamar Levee

A description of each of the above-mentioned floodway enhancements is provided below and shown on the attached **Figure**, **Project Footprint in Association with USACE Projects Mapbook**. In addition, conclusions regarding potential impacts as a result of the Project are provided below.

The HSR Project corridor and affiliated structures will include alterations to two existing levees in the vicinity of the Trinity River, the existing Dallas Floodway East Levee and the CWWTP Trinity RB Levee as described below.

The Dallas Floodway East Dallas Levee Trinity LB was completed in 1932 and provides protection along the north side of the Trinity River. This levee begins along the Elm Fork of the Trinity River and terminates at Santa Fe Avenue. In the 1950s, the Dallas Floodway reconstruction project modified the East Levee to flatten the levee slope to 3:1, widen the crest, and improve the interior drainage system. These improvements were completed in 1958. In 2012, the Dallas Floodway East Dallas Levee Trinity LB was updated to include a soil-bentonite cutoff wall to address seepage related concerns.

The Dallas Floodway Able Sump is part of the Dallas Floodway interior drainage system. The Able Sump consists of a series of nine ponds located to the south, southeast and west of the proposed Dallas Terminal Station. These interconnected ponds receive water from the newly constructed Able Pump Station which replaced two smaller stations, Small Able and Large Able, built in 1932 and 1954, respectively.

The CWWTP Trinity RB Levee is located on the south side of the Trinity River and protects the CWWTP. The levee was constructed in the 1940s, encircles the facility, and provides protection from floodwaters (while not directly providing protection to the public). These levee embankments were improved by the City of Dallas in 1994 to increase the crest height and flatten the slopes.

The Upper/Lower Chain of Wetlands cells are interconnected ponds fed year-round by reclaimed water from the CWWTP. During flood events, the wetlands reduce flood risk by providing an efficient and second pathway to convey waters through the Dallas Floodway system. The wetlands project, which is part of the overall Dallas Floodway Extension, began in 2004 and was completed in 2018. The HSR Project is not anticipated to encroach on or alter the wetlands.

In addition, the HSR Project corridor and affiliated structures may potentially affect the future Lamar Levee USACE project in the vicinity of the Trinity River within the proposed Dallas Floodway Extension initiative as described below.

The Dallas Floodway Extension, an initiative jointly developed through the City of Dallas' partnership with the USACE, will eventually extend flood protection in the Trinity River corridor to the intersection of IH-20 and Dowdy Ferry Road. Once completed, this Project will include the construction of new levee facilities, including the future Lamar Street Levee (hereinafter the "future Lamar Levee"). The future Lamar Levee will connect the Dallas Floodway East Levee system to the Rochester Levee system and is currently designed to a conceptual level (35%).

#### 1.1.1 Waters of the U.S.

As discussed in **Section 3.7, Waters of the U.S.** of the EIS, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) regulates discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S. **Tables 1** through **3** provide estimated impacts to waters of the U.S. within the Dallas Floodway Extension USACE project. No streams, wetlands or waterbodies are located within the limits of disturbance (LOD) that intersects the Dallas Floodway.

	Table 1: Estimated Stream Impacts – Dallas County							
	Dallas Floodway Extension							
Classification	Crossing Type	# of Crossings*	Temp	Perm				
			linear feet					
Artificial	Bridge/Viaduct	1	110.7	0.00				
Intermittent	Overhead	2	199.2	0.00				
	Bridge/Viaduct	1	189.0	0.00				
Perennial	Excavation	1	0.00	55.1				
	Overhead 1 225.1 0.00							
	Total 6 724.0 55.1							

<sup>\*</sup>Number of crossings was determined based on a combination of NHD and field collected data. Not all features have been field-verified. Each crossing is included by type and includes where a single feature may be crossed multiple times within the LOD.

Table 2: Estimated Wetland Impacts – Dallas County							
		Dallas Floodway Extension					
<b>Wetland Type</b>	<b>Crossing Type</b>	# of Crossings*	Temp	Perm			
			ac	res			
	Bridge/Viaduct	5	4.4	0.00			
Emergent	Excavation	3	0.00	1.3			
	Overhead	2	1.9	0.00			
	Conversion	7	0.00	4.9			
Forested	Excavation	5	0.00	0.13			
	Overhead	4	2.8	0.00			
Shrub/Scrub	Conversion	1	0.00	0.55			
Total 27 9.1 6.9							

<sup>\*</sup>Number of crossings was determined based on a combination of NWI and field collected data. Not all features have been field-verified. Each crossing is included by type and includes where a single feature may be crossed multiple times within the LOD.

Table 3: Estimated Waterbody Impacts – Dallas County							
Dallas Floodway Extension							
Waterbody	<b>Crossing Type</b>	# -f C*	Temp	Perm			
Туре		# of Crossings*	acres				
	Bridge/Viaduct	6	2.2	0.00			
Freshwater Pond	Excavation	4	0.00	0.37			
	Overhead	2	0.09	0.00			
	Total	12	2.3	0.37			

Source: USGS, 2018; USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

#### 1.1.2 Water Quality

Segment 1 of the LOD in Dallas County is underlain by the Trinity Aquifer (major) and Woodbine Aquifer (minor). Impaired waterbodies located within the Dallas Floodway Extension project in Dallas County includes a section of the Upper Trinity River. This section is listed as impaired due to dioxin in edible tissue (5a). There are no impaired sections of the Trinity River located within the Dallas Floodway project. Additional details on water quality are provided in **Section 3.3**, **Water Quality**.

#### 1.1.3 Floodplains

**Table 4** identifies estimated impacts to floodplains for the USACE projects within Segment 1 of the LOD in Dallas County.

<sup>\*</sup>Number of crossings was determined based on a combination of NWI and field collected data. Not all features have been field-verified. Each crossing is included by type, and includes where a single feature may be crossed multiple times within the LOD

Table 4: Estimated Floodplain Impacts – Dallas County						
	Floodplains					
LICACE Due to the	100-	-Year	500-Year			
USACE Projects	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm		
		ac	res			
Dallas Floodway	<0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Dallas Floodway Extension	36.1 31.5 0.15 0.45					
Total	36.1 31.5 0.15 0.45					

Source: AECOM, 2019

#### 1.1.4 Vegetation

**Table 5** identifies estimated impacts to vegetation for the USACE projects within Segment 1 of the LOD in Dallas County based on Ecological Mapping System of Texas (EMST) data.

Table 5: Estimated Vegetation Impacts – Dallas County						
W	Dallas F	loodway	Dallas Floodway Extension			
Vegetation Type	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm		
	acres		acres			
Urban Low Intensity	<0.01	0.00	18.0	14.9		
Central Texas: Floodplain Hardwood Forest	0.00	0.00	5.8	7.4		
Urban High Intensity	0.00	0.00	12.0	2.8		
Native Invasive: Deciduous Woodland	0.00	0.00	0.38	5.0		
Open Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.8		
Central Texas: Riparian Herbaceous Vegetation	0.00	0.00	0.00	<0.01		
Total	<0.01	0.00	36.2	31.9		

Source: TPWD, 2014

#### 1.1.5 Cultural Resources

As noted in Section 3.19, Cultural Resources, there is one cultural resource site located within the Dallas Floodway and Dallas Floodway Extension USACE projects crossed by Segment 1 of the HSR Project that requires coordination with the USACE. Resource DA.072 is the Trinity River Floodway Historic District that encompasses 3,554.20 acres along the Trinity River including the Dallas Floodway. The Dallas Floodway Historic District, as a single engineering system for flood control and reclamation, is a historic and cultural resource with locally significant historical associations with flood control and the history of city planning and community development in Dallas, and is a significant statewide example of an engineering system designed for flood control and development enhancement. The period of significance of the Dallas Floodway Historic District spans from 1928, when floodway construction started, to 1959, when the project was completed. The essential physical features of the Dallas Floodway Historic District are the levees, diversion channels, overbank and the Belleview Pressure Sewer, a contributing resource to the district. The Dallas Floodway Historic District retains all its essential physical features and its ability to convey its significance to the observer. The Dallas Floodway Historic District meets the NEPA definition of a significant historic and cultural resource that must be considered in assessment of environmental impacts as required under CEQ regulations Part 1502.16.

FRA has recommended this resource eligible for listing in the NRHP under Criterion A for community development. A narrow portion (approximately 140 feet wide) at the south end of the district crosses the LOD of Segment 1 in Dallas County, at the Santa Fe Railroad tracks. Previous coordination between the USACE and the Texas Historical Commission (THC) determined that due to the type of resource, some changes in the setting of the historic district must be expected and that it is anticipated that the construction of additional bridges across the floodway would not adversely affect the historic floodway if the Belleview Pressure Sewer will not be directly affected (THC Letter dated December 30, 2011). Therefore, it is recommended the HSR Project would have no adverse effect on Resource DA.072.

It should be noted that Section 405 (a) of Public Law 111-212 and USACE guidance, directs the USACE to not to make any determinations under the NHPA for Resource DA.072, the Dallas Floodway Historic District, or resources within the Dallas Floodway Historic District. However, USACE must still consider impacts to cultural resources under NEPA. For additional information on cultural resources, see **Section 3.19**, **Cultural Resources**.

The Texas Archeological Sites Atlas (TASA) was queried in order to identify previously conducted cultural resources surveys for the USACE intersecting the LOD of Segment 1 in Dallas County that are located within the Dallas Floodway Extension USACE project (**Table 6**). Four previous investigations were conducted between 1981 and 2013, undertaken in support of floodway and utilities infrastructure.

Table 6: Previously Conducted Cultural Resources Surveys that Intersect the **Dallas Floodway Extension Project** Investigation **Investigating Antiquities Date Project Sponsor** Type Firm Permit No. Linear 9/1981 USACE Unknown N/A Linear 6/2001 **USACE** Unknown N/A **USACE** Areal 9/1981 Unknown N/A USACE / Tarrant Regional Areal 8/2013 AmaTerra 5826 Water District

Source: TASA, 2019

#### 1.1.6 Permission Request Process

In response to these potential impacts to USACE projects, TCRR shall submit a Section 408 request to the USACE Fort Worth District. All Build Alternatives (A through F) would require 408 authorizations from the USACE Fort Worth District in Dallas County.

# 1.2 Ellis County

Segment 2A is located in Ellis County (**Appendix D, Project Footprint Mapbook, Sheets 24-55**). Segment 2A begins approximately 1.5 miles south of the Ellis County line, crossing FM 983 and Wester Road. Near the City of Palmer, Segment 2A parallels the west side of the utility easement and crosses West Jefferson Street, FM 879 and SH 287 and FM 34. It crosses FM 984 north of Rankin and is rejoined by Segment 2B 4 miles south of Bardwell (also 2 miles north of the Navarro County line).

Segment 2B is located in Ellis County (**Appendix D of the FEIS, Project Footprint Mapbook, Sheets 56-87**). The alignment begins south of Farm-to-Market 664 approximately 2.2 miles west of Ferris, Texas and extends generally south transecting the central portion of Ellis County and

ending 0.28 mile east of Rankin, Texas. USACE federally authorized civil works projects subject to Section 408 approval located within Ellis County include Bardwell Lake. A description of Bardwell Lake is provided below and it is shown on the attached Figure, **Project Footprint in Association with USACE Projects Mapbook**.

Bardwell Lake was constructed in 1965 to provide flood control and water conservation. The dam and lake control runoff from 178 square miles of drainage area. USACE holds flowage easements, or the right to occasionally flood private land in connection with operation of the reservoir, up to an elevation of 440 feet above mean sea level, and regulates construction below this level around the lake. Only structures that do not reduce flood storage capacity and are not meant for human habitation may be constructed on the flowage easements and must have prior written approval of the USACE District Engineer. Section 408 permission applications for construction must include detailed design plans including a map showing the location of the construction activities and the supporting analysis to prove that the Bardwell Lake storage capacity would not be reduced by Project implementation. The total fee acreage for the Bardwell Lake property is 7,488 acres with 675 acres of flowage easement land. The total storage capacity is 140,000 acre-feet.

Segment 2A does not intersect the fee property of Bardwell Lake. However, Segment 2A would cross 12.67 acres of flowage easements maintained by USACE.

Segment 2B intersects 24.81 acres of the Bardwell Lake fee property. Segment 2B would also cross an additional 5.33 acres of flowage easements maintained by USACE.

As discussed in **Section 3.7, Waters of the U.S.** of the EIS, Section 404 of the CWA regulates discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S. **Table 7** and **Table 8** provide estimated impacts to streams and wetlands within the Bardwell Lake USACE project. No waterbodies are located within the Bardwell Lake USACE project.

Table 7: Estimated Stream Impacts – Ellis County							
Classification	Crossing Type	Temp	Perm				
Classification	Crossing Type	# of Crossings*	linear feet				
Intermittent	Bridge/Viaduct	4	875.0	0.00			
intermittent	Overhead	2	1,206.4	0.00			
Perennial	Bridge/Viaduct	2	129.8	0.00			
Perenniai	Overhead	2	843.5	0.00			
T	Total 10 3,054.7 0.00						

Source: USGS, 2018; FNI, 2018

\*Number of crossings was determined based on a combination of NHD and field collected data. Not all features have been field-verified. Each crossing is included by type and includes where a single feature may be crossed multiple times within the LOD.

Table 8: Estimated Wetland Impacts – Ellis County								
Watland Type	Washand Town Consider Town Harf Consider Temp Perm							
Wetland Type	Crossing Type	# of Crossings*	acres					
Farastad	Conversion	2	0.00	0.32				
Forested	Overhead	2	3.5	0.00				
T	otal	4	3.5	0.32				

Source: USFWS, 2018; FNI, 2018

\*Number of crossings was determined based on a combination of NWI and field collected data. Not all features have been field-verified. Each crossing is included by type and includes where a single feature may be crossed multiple times within the LOD.

## 1.2.1 Water Quality

Segment 2B of the LOD in Ellis County is underlain by the Trinity Aquifer (major) and Woodbine Aquifer (minor). There are no impaired waterbodies located within Segment 2B of the LOD in Ellis County. Additional details on water quality are provided in **Section 3.3, Water Quality**.

## 1.2.2 Floodplains

**Table 9** identifies estimated impacts to floodplains for the Bardwell Lake USACE project within Segment 2B of the LOD in Ellis County.

Table 9	9: Estimated Fl	oodplain Impa	cts – Ellis Count	ty		
	100-	Year	500-Year			
USACE Projects	Temp	Perm	Temp	Perm		
	acres					
Bardwell Lake	14.8	9.4	0.00	0.00		

Source: AECOM, 2019

## 1.2.3 Vegetation

**Table 10** identifies estimated impacts to vegetation for the Bardwell Lake USACE project within Segment 2B of the LOD in Ellis County based on Ecological Mapping System of Texas (EMST) data.

Table 10: Estimated Vegetation Impacts – Ellis County				
Vegetation Type	Temp	Perm		
Vegetation Type	acres			
Urban Low Intensity	0.02	0.47		
Central Texas: Floodplain Hardwood Forest	9.9	5.3		
Central Texas: Floodplain Deciduous Shrubland	1.2	1.5		
Native Invasive: Deciduous Woodland	0.24	0.19		
Central Texas: Floodplain Herbaceous Vegetation	3.5	2.0		
Total	14.9	9.5		

Source: TPWD, 2014

#### 1.2.4 Cultural Resources

The TASA was queried in order to identify previously conducted cultural resources surveys for the USACE intersecting the LOD of Segment 2B in Ellis County that are located within the Bardwell Lake USACE project (**Table 11**). One previous investigation was conducted in 1999, undertaken in support of floodway and utilities infrastructure.

Table 11: Previously Conducted Cultural Resources Surveys that Intersect the Bardwell Lake Project				
Investigation Type	Date	Project Sponsor	Investigating Firm	Antiquities Permit No.
Linear	8/1999	USACE/Public Utilities Commission	Unknown	N/A

Source: TASA 2019

## 1.2.5 Permission Request Process

In response to these impacts to USACE projects, TCRR submitted a Section 408 request on October 12, 2017 to the USACE Fort Worth District. All Build Alternatives (A through F) would require 408 authorizations from the USACE Fort Worth District in Ellis County. Further coordination with USACE determined that per the USACE National Non-Recreation Outgrant Policy, Segment 2B would be denied and not carried forward in the USACE evaluation criteria as there is a viable alternative not on federal property. This would result in the removal of Build Alternatives D, E and F, which include Segment 2B, from further consideration.

