

ATTACHMENT D: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DRAFT FONSI AND SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FORT WORTH DISTRICT STATE HIGHWAY 183 CROSSING THE ELM FORK TRINITY RIVER

The public is hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) 33 U.S.C. Section 408 request for proposed construction of the State Highway (SH) 183 Bridge over the Elm Fork of the Trinity River (crossing between the Northwest Levee within the City of Irving and the East Levee within the City of Dallas), Dallas Floodway, Dallas County, Texas.

Under the terms of 33 U.S.C. Section 408, any proposed modifications to an existing USACE project, whether federally or locally maintained, that goes beyond those modifications required for normal operation and maintenance requires a determination by USACE that the proposed alteration, permanent occupation, or use of a federal project would not be injurious to the public interest and would not impair the functioning of the existing project. The Section 408 request included National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance coverage under the Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for Civil Works Minor Section 408 NEPA Compliance dated April 11, 2011, with a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) signed April 15, 2011. Due to riparian woodland impacts, a SEA was prepared to address impacts not disclosed in the PEA and to satisfy NEPA requirements.

The Draft FONSI and SEA will be available for review at the following locations:

Irving Central Public Library
801 W. Irving Boulevard
Irving, Texas 75060

Dallas West Branch Library
2332 Singleton Boulevard
Dallas, Texas 75212

The Draft FONSI, SEA, and PEA can also be viewed via the Internet on the Fort Worth District website at the following address: www.swf.usace.army.mil.

A 30-day public comment period begins with publication of this Notice of Availability. Please address any comments to Ms. Amanda McGuire, Environmental Resources Planner, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300 or email Amanda.McGuire@usace.army.mil.

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