

LEGAL NOTICE

The Tennessee Department of Transportation in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration has made available for public review a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the SR-5 improvements from north of Rutherford to Union City in Gibson and Obion Counties, Tennessee. The preparation of the environmental document is in compliance with NEPA and all applicable laws. The Environmental Assessment was approved on July 20, 2005. The Corridor Public Hearings were held on October 3&4, 2005. The Finding of No Significant Impact was approved on August 8, 2007.

The selected Build Alternative, Alternative C, will provide a highway facility that; (1) Is compatible with existing and planned land use activities adjacent to or nearby the new roadway, (2) Is able to meet present and future traffic demands, (3) Provides local and regional motorists with improved connections to other major highways. and (4) Improves regional mobility and highway safety by providing an improved connection to SR-3 (US-51) and I-69 near Union City. The proposed project involves upgrading an approximate 20-mile section of SR-5 in Tennessee from north of Rutherford in Gibson County to Union City in Obion County. The preferred Alternative C follows the existing alignment for approximately 3,950 feet north of Allie Campbell Road before proceeding westward. It crosses Hoosier Creek and Old Rives Road. Paralleling Walker Tanner Road, it crosses Phepus Lane and intersects with SR-3 (US-51).

TDOT believes the proposed project has logical termini, independent utility, and does not restrict consideration of reasonable, foreseeable transportation improvements. The United States Department of Transportation Act of 1966 requires the assessment of the applicability of Section 4(f). The proposed project will not affect any lands or properties protected under Section 4(f). No public parks or recreation lands, wildlife or waterfowl refuges, or known historical or archaeological sites of local, state or national significance, as listed in the National Register of Historic Places will be involved.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment and the Finding of No Significant Impact are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Mr. Charles E. Bush
Transportation Manager II
Environmental Division
Tennessee Department of Transportation
James K. Polk Building, Suite 900
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0334
(615) 741-3653

Mr. Curt True, Interim Director
Obion County Public Library
1221 East Reelfoot Avenue
Union City, TN 38261

The Honorable Kasey Harris
Mayor of the Town of Rutherford
City Hall 102 West main Street
Rutherford, TN 38369

TN Dept. of Transportation
Region IV Office
300 Benchmark Place
Jackson, TN 38302-0420

The Honorable Chris Callins
Mayor of the Town of Kenton
City Hall, 108 North Popular Street
Kenton, TN 38233

TDOT is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, religion, color, disability or national origin.

GENERAL LOCATION MAP

