

**Texas Department of Transportation  
Technical Provisions**

**SH 183 Managed Lanes Project**

**Attachment 4-5  
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For Proposed Improvements  
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Best Management Practices for applicable Section 401 General Conditions:

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| <b>Erosion</b>   | <b>Sedimentation</b>                                   | <b>Post-Construction TSS</b>                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary Vegetation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silt Fence         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative Filter Strips            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets/Matting                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rock Berm          | <input type="checkbox"/> Retention/Irrigation Systems        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mulch                | <input type="checkbox"/> Triangular Filter Dike        | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Detention Basin            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sodding              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sand Bag Berm                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Constructed Wetlands                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interceptor Swale               | <input type="checkbox"/> Straw Bale Dike               | <input type="checkbox"/> Wet Basin                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversion Dike                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush Berms                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control Compost             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control Compost         | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control Compost       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulch Filter Berm and Socks         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mulch Filter Berm and Socks     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulch Filter Berm and Socks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost Filter Berm and Socks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compost Filter Berm and Socks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost Filter Berm and Socks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetation Lined Ditches |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Outlet Sediment Traps   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sand Filter Systems                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Basins               |  |

Refer also to the SW3P and Project General Notes for project specific Best Management Practices.

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Species Potentially within Project Area w/ Description	Habitat Description
1. Cave Myotis Bat: Relatively larger than typical Myotis. It can be distinguished by the presence of a conspicuous bare patch on its back. Its color is brown and it has short ears.	Cave-dwelling; also roosts in old buildings and under bridges; roosts in clusters of up to thousands of individuals; hibernates during winter, opportunistic insectivore.

If any of the listed species are observed, cease work in the immediate area, do not disturb species or habitat and contact the Engineer immediately. The work may not remove active nests from bridges and other structures during nesting season of the birds associated with the nests. If caves or sinkholes are discovered, cease work in the immediated area, and contact the Engineer immediately.

*Special Note: The Migratory Bird Act of 1918 states that it is unlawful to kill, capture, collect, possess, buy, sell, trade or transport any migratory bird, nest, young, feather or egg in part or in whole, without a federal permit issued in accordance within the Act's policies and regulations. The Developer would remove all old migratory bird nests from any structure where work would be done from October 1 to February 15. In addition, the Developer would be prepared to prevent migratory birds from building nest(s) between February 15 to October 1. In the event that migratory birds are encountered on-site during project construction, efforts to avoid adverse impacts on protected birds, active nests, eggs and/or young would be observed.*

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(includes regional issues such as Edwards Aquifer District, etc.)

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Action No.	
1. Water Quality	Runoff from this project discharges within 5 stream miles upstream of Segment 0802 of Upper Trinity River which is listed as threatened/impaired for PCB's and dioxins in edible tissue on the Texas 2012 303(d) list. Select appropriate BMP's to control the constituent of concern at this location.
2. MS4 Requirements	The proposed project is located within the boundaries of the Cities of Irving and Dallas and TxDOT's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) Phase I permits. Compliance with the applicable MS4 permit(s) is required.
3. Trinity River Corridor	Portions of the project cross the Trinity River Corridor; therefore a Corridor Development Certificate (CDC) is required. The Developer is responsible to coordinate and obtain the CDC.
4. Floodplains	Hydraulic design to be in accordance with TxDOT and FHWA design policy procedures. The proposed improvements would permit the conveyance of the design year flood, inundation of the roadway being acceptable, without causing substantial damage to the highway, stream or other property. The proposed project must not increase the base flood elevation to a level that would violate applicable floodplain regulations and ordinances. There is no change in commitment since the 2009 EA.
5. Construction Air Quality	Incorporate measures to control fugitive dust during construction such as covering or treating disturbed areas with dust suppression techniques, sprinkling, covering loaded trucks and other dust abatement controls as appropriate.
6. Construction Emissions Reduction Plan	The Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) includes incentive programs to encourage the development of multi-pollutant approaches to ensure that the air in Texas is both safe to breathe and meets minimum federal standards. TxDOT encourages Developers to utilize the TERP program to the fullest extent possible to minimize diesel emissions. Information about the TERP program can be found at <a href="http://www.tceq.state.us/implementation/air/terp/">http://www.tceq.state.us/implementation/air/terp/</a> .
7. Construction Impacts	Developer to make every reasonable effort to minimize construction noise through abatement measures such as work-hour controls (i.e., minimization of nighttime construction at residential areas) and proper maintenance of muffler systems. Notify city and local safety officials of proposed road closures or detours. Detour timing and necessary rerouting of emergency vehicles would be coordinated with the proper local officials. Lane closures and detours are to comply with TxDOT requirements and the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
8. Visual Resources/Aesthetics	TxDOT has begun discussions with local jurisdictions regarding aesthetic features and anticipates that the Developer will adhere to these aesthetic requirements.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS,  
ISSUES AND COMMITMENTS  
(EPIC)** SHEET 1 OF 2

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II. WORK IN OR NEAR STREAMS, WATERBODIES AND WETLANDS CLEAN WATER ACT SECTIONS 401 AND 404-- (CONTINUATION FROM EPIC SHEET 1 OF 2)

Best Management Practices for applicable Section 401 General Conditions:

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| <b>Erosion</b>   | <b>Sedimentation</b>                                   | <b>Post-Construction TSS</b>                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary Vegetation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silt Fence         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative Filter Strips            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets/Matting                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rock Berm          | <input type="checkbox"/> Retention/Irrigation Systems        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mulch                | <input type="checkbox"/> Triangular Filter Dike        | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Detention Basin            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sodding              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sand Bag Berm                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Constructed Wetlands                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interceptor Swale               | <input type="checkbox"/> Straw Bale Dike               | <input type="checkbox"/> Wet Basin                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversion Dike                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush Berms                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control Compost             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control Compost         | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control Compost       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulch Filter Berm and Socks         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mulch Filter Berm and Socks     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulch Filter Berm and Socks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost Filter Berm and Socks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compost Filter Berm and Socks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost Filter Berm and Socks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetation Lined Ditches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Outlet Sediment Traps     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sand Filter Systems           |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Basins               |  |

Refer also to the SW3P and Project General Notes for project specific Best Management Practices.

V. FEDERAL LISTED, PROPOSED THREATENED, ENDANGERED SPECIES, CRITICAL HABITAT, STATE LISTED SPECIES, CANDIDATE SPECIES AND MIGRATORY BIRDS TREATY ACT. (CONTINUATION FROM EPIC SHEET 1 OF 2)

Species Potentially within Project Area w/ Description	Habitat Description
1. Henslow's Sparrow: Adults have streaked brown upperparts with a light brown breast with streaks, a white belly and a white throat. Have a pale stripe on the crown with a dark stripe on each side, an olive face and neck, rust-colored wings and short dark forked tail.	Wintering individuals (not flocks) found in weedy fields or cut-over areas where lots of bunch grasses occur along with vines and brambles; a key component is bare ground for running/walking.
2. Western Burrowing Owl: Distinctive long legs, a short tail, and very serious-looking eyes. Lacks ear tufts. Feathers are sandy brown color above, white breast area is beige with spotted bars.	Open grasslands, especially prairie, plains, and savanna, sometimes in open areas such as vacant lots near human habitation or airports; nests and roosts in abandoned burrows.
3. Cave Myotis Bat: Relatively larger than typical Myotis. It can be distinguished by the presence of a conspicuous bare patch on its back. Its color is brown and it has short ears.	Cave-dwelling; also roosts in old buildings and under bridges; roosts in clusters of up to thousands of individuals; hibernates during winter, opportunistic insectivore.
4. Plains Spotted Skunk: Small, slender mammal with short legs and black tail with prominent, long hairs. Skunk is black overall with narrow, white stripes and spots. Four stripes on the neck, back and sides run from the head to the middle of body. There is a white spot on the forehead and in front of each ear.	Catholic; open fields, prairies, croplands, fence rows, farmyards, forest edges, and woodlands; prefers wooded, brushy areas and tallgrass prairie.
5. Mussels (Fawnsfoot, Little Spectacledace, Louisiana pigtoe, Texas heelsplitter, Wabash pigtoe): Adult can range from approximately 1-inch to 12-inches in length. Some species have thin shells and shells vary both on the inside and outside of mussels, depending on species. Color, texture and shape variations in shells are used to help identify types of mussels.	Small and large rivers especially on sand, mud, rocky mud and sand and gravel, also still to swiftly flowing waters.
6. Texas Garter Snake: A small to medium sized terrestrial snake that can grow to about 39-48 inches long. Their backs are green to black, with a distinctive stripe of red or orange and either side features yellowish stripes.	Wet or moist microhabitats are conducive to the species occurrence, but the snake is not necessarily restricted to them; hibernates underground or in or under surface cover; breeds March-August

If any of the listed species are observed, cease work in the immediate area, do not disturb species or habitat and contact the Engineer immediately. The work may not remove active nests from bridges and other structures during nesting season of the birds associated with the nests. If caves or sinkholes are discovered, cease work in the immediate area, and contact the Engineer immediately.

*Special Note: The Migratory Bird Act of 1918 states that it is unlawful to kill, capture, collect, possess, buy, sell, trade or transport any migratory bird, nest, young, feather or egg in part or in whole, without a federal permit issued in accordance with the Act's policies and regulations. The Developer would remove all old migratory bird nests from any structure where work would be done from October 1 to February 15. In addition, the Developer would be prepared to prevent migratory birds from building nest(s) between February 15 to October 1. In the event that migratory birds are encountered on-site during project construction, efforts to avoid adverse impacts on protected birds, active nests, eggs and/or young would be observed.*

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BMP: Best Management Practice	STA: Stations
CDC: Corridor Development Certificate	PCC: Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure
CGP: Construction General Permit	SW3P: Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
CSN: Construction Site Notice	PCN: Pre-Construction Notification
DSHS: Texas Department of State Health Services	PSL: Project Specific Location
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency	TCEQ: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
FHWA: Federal Highway Administration	TERP: Texas Emissions Reduction Plan
ML: Mainlines	TPDES: Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
MOA: Memorandum of Agreement	TPWD: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
MOU: Memorandum of Understanding	TSS: Total Suspended Solids
MS4: Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System	TxDOT: Texas Department of Transportation
NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act	T&E: Threatened and Endangered Species
NOT: Notice of Termination	USACE: U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
NWP: Nationwide Permit	USFWS: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
NOI: Notice of Intent	

VII. OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (CONTINUATION FROM EPIC SHEET 1 OF 2)

(includes regional issues such as Edwards Aquifer District, etc.)

- No Action Required       Required Action

Action No.	
1. Water Quality	Runoff from this project discharges within 5 stream miles upstream of Segment 0802 of Upper Trinity River which is listed as threatened/impaired for PCB's and dioxins in edible tissue on the Texas 2012 303(d) list. Select appropriate BMP's to control the constituent of concern at this location.
2. MS4 Requirements	The proposed project is located within the boundaries of the Cities of Irving and Dallas and TxDOT's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) Phase I permits. Compliance with the applicable MS4 permit(s) is required.
3. Trinity River Corridor	Portions of the project cross the Trinity River Corridor; therefore a Corridor Development Certificate (CDC) is required. The Developer is responsible to coordinate and obtain the CDC.
4. Floodplains	Hydraulic design to be in accordance with TxDOT and FHWA design policy procedures. The proposed improvements would permit the conveyance of the design year flood, inundation of the roadway being acceptable, without causing substantial damage to the highway, stream or other property. The proposed project must not increase the base flood elevation to a level that would violate applicable floodplain regulations and ordinances. There is no change in commitment since the 2009 EA.
5. Construction Air Quality	Incorporate measures to control fugitive dust during construction such as covering or treating disturbed areas with dust suppression techniques, sprinkling, covering loaded trucks and other dust abatement controls as appropriate.
6. Construction Emissions Reduction Plan	The Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) includes incentive programs to encourage the development of multi-pollutant approaches to ensure that the air in Texas is both safe to breathe and meets minimum federal standards. TxDOT encourages Developers to utilize the TERP program to the fullest extent possible to minimize diesel emissions. Information about the TERP program can be found at <a href="http://www.tceq.state.us/implementation/air/terp/">http://www.tceq.state.us/implementation/air/terp/</a> .
7. Construction Impacts	Developer to make every reasonable effort to minimize construction noise through abatement measures such as work-hour controls (i.e., minimization of nighttime construction at residential areas) and proper maintenance of muffler systems. Notify city and local safety officials of proposed road closures or detours. Detour timing and necessary rerouting of emergency vehicles would be coordinated with the proper local officials. Lane closures and detours are to comply with TxDOT requirements and the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
8. Visual Resources/Aesthetics	TxDOT has begun discussions with local jurisdictions regarding aesthetic features and anticipates that the Developer will adhere to these aesthetic requirements.

GENERAL NOTE:

Any change orders and/or deviations from the final design must be reported to the Engineer prior to commencement of construction activities, as additional environmental clearance may be required.

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