Historical Studies Research Design

Desktop Survey<Windshield Survey> <Reconnaissance Survey> <Intensive Survey>

Project Name: <Roadway or Facility>

Project Limits: <Project Limits)>

District(s): <District(s)>

County(s): <County(s)>

CSJ Number(s): <CSJ Number(s)>

Principal Investigator: <Principal Investigator>

Report Completion Date: <Month and Year>

*This historical studies research design is produced for the purposes of meeting requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Antiquities Code of Texas, and other cultural resource legislation related to environmental clearance as applicable.*

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| Project Identification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * Report Completion Date: | | | | | | | | <mm/dd/yyyy> | | | |
| * Anticipated Date(s) for Fieldwork (if necessary): | | | | | | | | <mm/dd/yyyy> to <mm/dd/yyyy> | | | |
| * Anticipated Survey Type: | | | | | | | | Desktop [ ] Windshield  Reconnaissance  Intensive | | | |
| * Research Design Version: | | | | | | | | Draft  Final | | | |
| * Regulatory Jurisdiction: | | | | | | | | Federal  State | | | |
| * TxDOT Contract Number: | | | | | | | | <Enter Contract Number> | | | |
| * District or Districts: | | | | | | | | <Enter District(s)> | | | |
| * County or Counties: | | | | | | | | <Enter County(s)> | | | |
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| * Proposed Project Limits: | | | | | | | | <Enter Project Limits> | | | |
| * Main CSJ Number: | | | | | | | | <Enter CSJ Number> | | | |
| * Anticipated Report Author(s): | | | | | | | | <Enter Report Author(s)> | | | |
| * Anticipated Principal Investigator: | | | | | | | | <Enter Principal Investigator> | | | |
| * Anticipated List of Preparers: | | | | | | | | <Enter List of Preparer(s)> | | | |
| Recommended Area of Potential Effects (APE): [we plan to clarify this definition in PA, then need to change this template and PCR accordingly] | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | Existing ROW  150’ from Proposed and existing ROW (unless otherwise directed by the historians during the PCR review) and Easements  300’ from Proposed ROW and Easements  Custom: <0'> from Proposed ROW and Easements | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | <Enter Description> | | | | | | | | |
| * Anticipated Historic-Age Survey Cut-Off Date: | | | | | | | | | | <Enter Year> | |
| * Study Area Scope: | | | | 1300 feet from edge of existing or proposed new ROW | | | | | | | |
| Project Setting | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * Current Land Use | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | | <Enter Description> | | | | | | | | | |
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| Anticipated Section 106 Consulting Parties/Stakeholders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * Proposed Public Involvement Outreach Efforts: | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | <Enter Description> | | | | | | | | | |
| * Potential Consulting Parties/Stakeholders: | | | | | | | | |  | | |
|  | | <Enter Party Names, Organization and Contact Information> | | | | | | | | | |
| Previously Designated Historic Properties and Evaluated Resources | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * Previously Evaluated Historic Resources | | | | | | | | | |  | |
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| * Previously Designated Historic Properties | | | | | | | | | |  | |
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| * Previously Designated Historic Districts | | | | | | | | | |  | |
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| Preliminary Assessment of Impacts to Historic Properties | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * Description of Impacts | | | | | |  | | | | | |
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| Anticipated Survey Methods | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * Anticipated Surveyors: | | | | | <Enter Names> | | | | | | |
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| Literature Review and Methodology [not necessary for desktop or windshield survey] | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Appendix A: ECOS Screenshot Project Information and ROW Information

[See Documentation Standard for Historical Studies Research Design] [must be screenshots from ECOS]

Appendix B: Figures and Tables

Appendix C: Maps