

Appendix M

Environmental Justice Memo



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Ms. Darling,

I have reviewed the Environmental Justice materials in the Draft Environmental Assessment for the following project:

NDOR Control Number: 51432
Project Number: NH-385-3(118)
Project Name: Jct. L62A/US 385 to Alliance

Based on my review of your work, as well as my independent analysis of the scope of this project and the demographics of the project area, I concur with the data, the proposed mitigation, and the conclusions presented in the Environmental Justice section of the Draft Environmental Assessment.

To summarize briefly, in the areas surveyed, I agree that none of the data indicates the presence of a Limited English Proficiency (LEP) population that reaches the NDOR LEP outreach triggers of 5% or 1,000 persons. Additionally, I agree with your finding that there will be no disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects visited upon minority and low-income populations, as defined in FHWA Order 6640.23A.

If you require further assistance or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hassler".

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