

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE APPROVED FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has made available the approved Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the State Route 18 (SR-18) Improvement Project from State Route 100 in Hardeman County to State Route 5 (U.S. 45) in Madison County. The purpose of the roadway improvement project is to provide improved traffic and safety conditions along SR-18. The FONSI was approved for public review by the Federal Highway Administration on June 13, 2011 and is being made available as specified in 23 CFR 771.121. The Environmental Assessment (EA) was approved on August 17, 2009. A public hearing was held in the project area on October 29, 2009 to discuss the findings of the EA and to solicit public comments. An additional public meeting was held on June 24, 2010 to gather additional public input on the selection of a preferred alternative for the project. Comments concerning the FONSI document should be submitted in writing to Mr. Joe Matlock within 30 days of the publication of this notice at his address provided below. The approved FONSI and associated EA are available for public review at the following locations:

Jackson-Madison County Library
433 E. Lafayette Street
Jackson, TN 38301
(731)425-8600

Bolivar-Hardeman County Library
213 Washington Street
Bolivar, TN 38008
(731)658-3436

Medon City Hall
25 College Street
Medon, Tennessee 38356
(731)422-6237

South Jackson Community Center
412 Highway 18 South (Bolivar Hwy)
Jackson, Tennessee 38301
(731)425-8614

A copy of the FONSI can also be viewed at the following TDOT Offices:

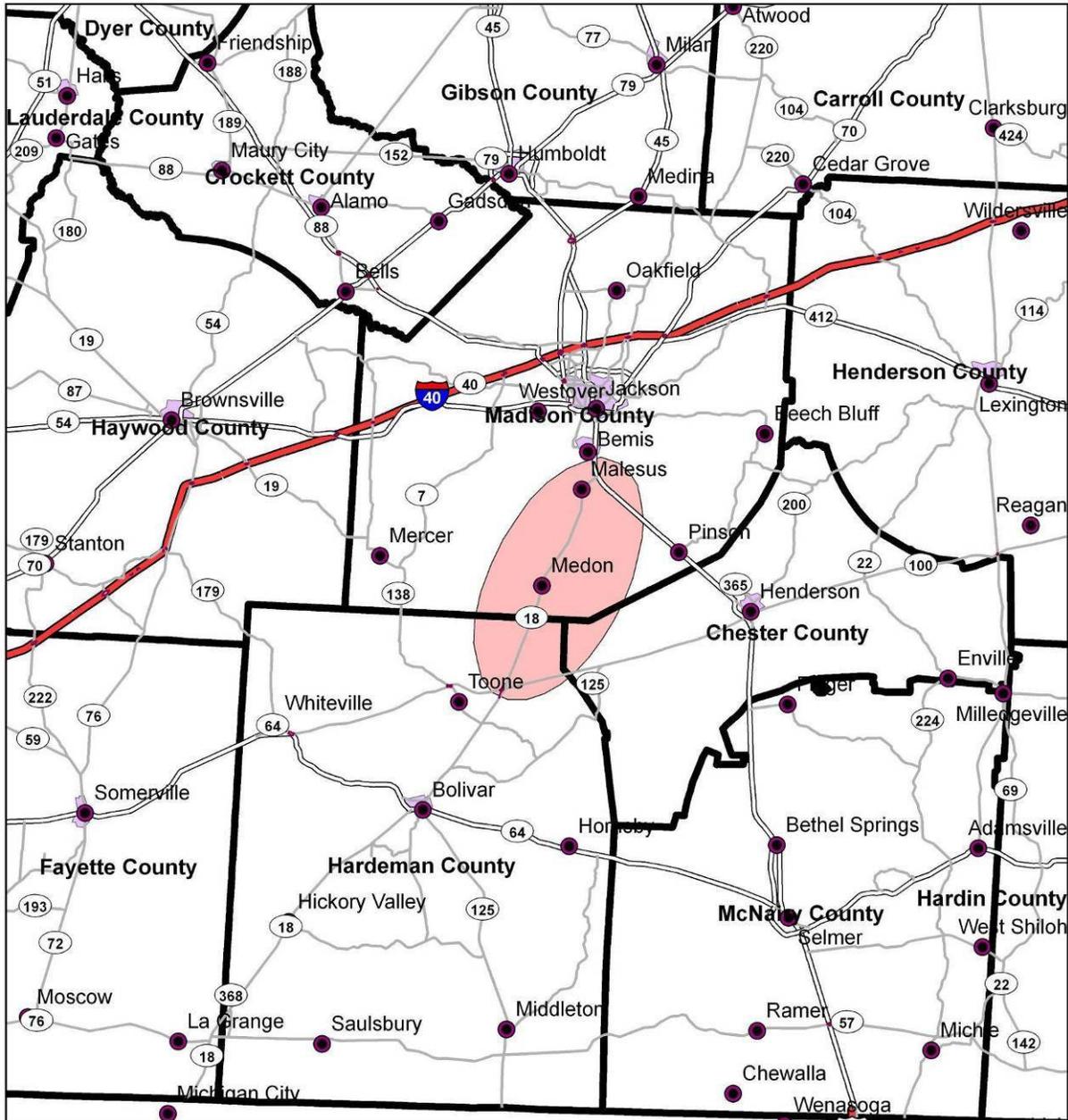
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A copy of the FONSI is also available for viewing online at the TDOT project website at: <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/sr18us45/>. The FONSI is located under the "Project Library" tab located along the left column on the main page of the website.

Anyone with questions regarding the project may contact Mr. Joe Matlock at 615-741-5365 or Joe.Matlock@tn.gov.

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State Route 18 from State Route 100 to State Route 5 (U.S. 45) in Hardeman and Madison Counties, Tennessee

Project Vicinity Map

Legend

- SR-18 Study Area
- County Boundary

