

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

From Galveston take State Highway 6 north towards Missouri City. Travel on Hwy 6 for 41.6 miles, turn right onto Farm to Market 521 and travel 1.3 miles north and turn left onto West Sycamore Road. The project site constitutes the next 0.72 miles of West Sycamore Road.

18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)

The Applicant is proposing to expand and improve an existing section of West Sycamore Road, totaling 0.72 miles as well as add a storm water detention pond. The total area investigated and included within this Project Area is 0.72 linear miles by 100 feet wide or 24.94 acres of undeveloped and developed land. The proposed project will avoid 0.67 acres of jurisdictional wetlands and impact 3.47 acres of jurisdictional wetlands for the purpose of constructing the expansion and improvement of West Sycamore Road and its associated storm-water drainage amenities, and necessary utility lines.

19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)

The overall purpose of the project is to provide additional safe transportation options to meet the growing population in this region of Fort Bend County, Texas. The construction of this proposed roadway will provide the residential and local community new access to major roadways. Currently, there are a limited number of major transportation routes which connect these communities to the greater Fort Bend County area, and construction of this project would alleviate traffic congestion. In an emergency situation, such as river flooding or a hurricane, the proposed project would provide much needed ingress and egress options and allow safe alternatives to existing thoroughfares. This project is specifically designed to be built above the FEMA 100-year floodplain in order to remain open even during catastrophic weather events.

USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED**20. Reason(s) for Discharge**

Impacts to 3.47 acres of jurisdictional forested wetlands are associated directly with the expansion of the existing roadway and the installation of the storm water detention facilities necessary for the project. Not improving the storm water drainage features is unfortunately not an option due to Fort Bend County Drainage District requirements.

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:

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Clean earthen fill material - 172 CY

22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)

Acres 3.47

or

Linear Feet

23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)

The Applicant has chosen a project design which avoids a total of 0.67 acres of jurisdictional wetlands and minimizes impacts to non-vegetated waters of the U.S. The Applicant has avoided and minimized impacts to the most practical extent while still meeting the minimum needs of the project; and will compensate for unavoidable impacts through the purchase of mitigation credits from an approved mitigation bank.

24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? ☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).

a. Address-

City - State - Zip -

b. Address-

City - State - Zip -

c. Address-

City - State - Zip -

d. Address-

City - State - Zip -

e. Address-

City - State - Zip -

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED

* Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits

27. Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that this information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

DATE

The Application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.