

## SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

### Actions Taken at the September 12, 2024 Meeting

**AGENCY:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its regular business meeting held on September 12, 2024, in Baltimore, Maryland, the Commission approved the applications of certain water resources projects and took additional actions, as set forth in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

**DATES:** September 12, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1788.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel and Secretary, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 1312, fax: (717) 238-2436; email: [joyler@srbc.gov](mailto:joyler@srbc.gov). Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address. See also the Commission website at [www.srbc.gov](http://www.srbc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In addition to the actions taken on projects identified in the summary above, these actions were also taken: (1) adopted a preliminary Fiscal Year 2026 budget; (2) unanimously adopted the member jurisdiction allocation requests for Fiscal Year 2026; (3) adopted a final rulemaking for establishing bid protest procedures, memorializing the Commission's Dry Cooling Resolution and other changes to Part 801; (4) approved four grant amendments; and (5) actions on 24 regulatory program projects.

### Project Applications Approved

1. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Amazon Data Services, Inc. Project Facility: PHL100 Data Center Campus, Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Application for consumptive use of up to 0.060 mgd (30-day average).

2. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Ashland Area Municipal Water Authority, Butler Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.115 mgd (30-day average) from Well 5 (Docket No. 19931101). *Service area is located in an Environmental Justice area.*

3. *Project Sponsor:* Borough of Middletown. Project Facility: Middletown Water System, Borough of Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 1.070 mgd (30-day average) from Well 6 (Docket No.

19970702). *Service area is located in an Environmental Justice area.*

4. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Caernarvon Township Authority, Caernarvon Township, Berks County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.317 mgd (30-day average) from Well 8 (Docket No. 19940902). *Service area is located in an Environmental Justice area.*

5. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C. (Loyalsock Creek), Forksville Borough, Sullivan County, Pa. Application for renewal and modification of surface water withdrawal of up to 1.500 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20190903).

6. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Clear Water Technology, LLC (Middle Branch Wyalusing Creek), Forest Lake Township, Susquehanna County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 1.440 mgd (peak day).

7. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Dillsburg Area Authority, Franklin Township, York County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.199 mgd (30-day average) from Well 3 (Docket No. 20081207).

8. *Project Sponsor:* Greater Hazleton Community-Area New Development Organization, Inc. Project Facility: CAN DO, Inc.—Corporate Center, Butler Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.547 mgd (30-day average) from Well 1 (Docket No. 20090309).

9. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Jersey Shore Area Joint Water Authority, Pine Creek Township, Clinton County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.452 mgd (30-day average) from Pine Creek Well 1, which is an increase of the quantity established in Certificate of Registration No. GF-202012137.

10. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* JKLM Energy, LLC (Mill Creek), Rutland Township, Tioga County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 0.600 mgd (peak day).

11. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* JKLM Energy, LLC (Tioga River), Lawrenceville Borough, Tioga County, Pa. Application for renewal with an increase of surface water withdrawal of up to 1.800 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20230610).

12. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Municipal Authority of the Borough of Mansfield, Richmond Township, Tioga County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.173

mgd (30-day average) from Well 1 (Docket No. 19940707).

13. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Pennsylvania General Energy Company, L.L.C. (Loyalsock Creek), Plunketts Creek Township, Lycoming County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 2.000 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20231213).

14. *Project Sponsor:* The Procter & Gamble Paper Products Company. Project Facility: Mehoopany Plant, Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa. Application for renewal of consumptive use of up to 2.750 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 19940704).

15. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC (Lycoming Creek), McIntyre Township, Lycoming County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 2.000 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20190910).

16. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Seneca Resources Company, LLC (Marsh Creek), Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.499 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20190911).

17. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Shrewsbury Borough, York County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.120 mgd (30-day average) from the Woodlyn Well (Docket No. 19920501).

18. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* State College Borough Water Authority, Benner Township, Centre County, Pa. Applications for renewal of groundwater withdrawal (30-day averages) of up to 1.584 mgd from Well 17, 0.576 mgd from Well 18, and 1.512 mgd from Well 19 (Docket No. 19930501).

19. *Project Sponsor:* TableTrust Brands LLC. Project Facility: Freebird East, Bethel Township, Lebanon County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.199 mgd (30-day average) from Well 8 (Docket No. 19990701).

20. *Project Sponsor:* UGI Development Company. Project Facility: Hunlock Creek Energy Center (Susquehanna River), Hunlock Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Applications for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 55.050 mgd (peak day) and consumptive use of up to 2.396 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20090916).

21. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Williamsburg Municipal Authority, Catharine Township, Blair County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.180 mgd (30-day average) from Well 3 (Docket No. 19940702).

22. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* XTO Energy Inc. (West Branch Susquehanna River), Chapman Township, Clinton

County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 2,000 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20190912). *Located in an Environmental Justice area.*

### Projects Tabled

1. *Project Sponsor:* New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. *Project Facility:* Roaring Spring Quarry (Halter Creek 2), Taylor Township, Blair County, Pa. Applications for renewal of consumptive use of up to 0.380 mgd (peak day) and surface water withdrawal of up to 0.288 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 19940705 and Certificate of Registration No. GF-202204215).

2. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Strasburg Lancaster County Borough Authority, Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.275 mgd (30-day average) from the Fisher Well (Docket No. 19890107). *Service area is located in an Environmental Justice area.*

*Authority:* Public Law 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: September 18, 2024.

**Jason E. Oyler,**

*General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Environmental Impact Statement: Denton and Collin Counties, Texas

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Federal notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to applicable Federal regulations, FHWA, on behalf of TxDOT, is issuing this notice to advise the public that an EIS will be prepared for a proposed transportation project CSJ 0918-46-341, to construct a six-lane freeway primarily on new location connecting Interstate 35 (I-35) in Denton County, Texas with the Dallas North Tollway (DNT) in Collin County, Texas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Liang Ding, P.E., Project Manager, TxDOT Dallas District, 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150; Phone (214) 320-6625; email:

*Liang.Ding@txdot.gov.* TxDOT's normal business hours are 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (central time), Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

The purpose of the proposed action is to address population and travel demand growth and support safe and resilient east-west mobility and connectivity across Denton County. The need for the proposed action is driven by (a) rapid population growth and increasing traffic volumes that are contributing to congestion, (b) higher crash rates along Study Area roadways compared to the statewide average, and (c) limited mobility due to the lack of contiguous east-west arterials.

The proposed six-lane access-controlled freeway with one-way frontage roads on each side would be constructed within an anticipated typical right-of-way footprint 500 feet wide and extend about 23 miles across northern Denton County connecting I-35 to the DNT in Collin County, CSJ 0918-46-341. In addition to the build alternatives, project alternatives to be considered include the No-Build Alternative, transit and other transportation modes, and transportation system management.

In May 2024, Denton County concluded the Denton County Outer Loop Feasibility Study that recommended two general end-to-end alignments for the construction of the proposed freeway connecting I-35 and the DNT. This EIS will evaluate four build alternatives and the No-Build Alternative. The following five segments from the recommended feasibility study alignments combine to form the four build alternatives under consideration:

Segment A connects I-35 on the west along a primarily new location alignment to Farm-to-Market (FM) Road 428 near FM 2153. Segment A follows a section of Rector Rd. from I-35 to Trietsch Rd.

Segment B also connects I-35 on the west on a primarily new location alignment to FM 428 near FM 2153. Segment B follows a portion of Milam Rd. from I-35 to FM 2164.

Segment C is the common segment for all four build alternatives considered, extending along the existing alignment of FM 428 between FM 2153 and Wildcat Rd. which crosses the Elm Fork Trinity River and the Ray Roberts Lake

State Park Greenbelt in the center of the Study Area.

Segment D connects Wildcat Rd. on the west to the DNT on the east in Collin County. Segment D is primarily on new location except where it follows sections of FM 428 between FM 1385 and the DNT.

Segment E also connects Wildcat Rd. on the west to the DNT on the east in Collin County. Segment E is primarily on new location except where it follows sections of Blackjack Rd. and FM 428 between FM 1385 and the DNT.

These segments, when linked end-to-end connecting the logical termini of I-35 and the DNT, result in the Red, Purple, Blue, and Gold Alternatives described below.

The Red Alternative is composed of Segments A, C, and D for a length of about 23.3 miles. The Red Alternative begins at I-35 and Rector Rd. in Denton County and travels east to FM 2164, then curves north and back south to connect to FM 428 near FM 2153. It follows FM 428 over the Elm Fork Trinity River to slightly west of the City of Aubrey where it curves around the north edge of Aubrey crossing US 377, to continue east, then curving south to connect to FM 428/Spring Hill Rd. west of FM 1385, and continues east along the general alignment of FM 428 to connect to the DNT in Collin County. Grade-separated interchanges would be considered at I-35, US 377, the DNT, and other major road crossings.

The Purple Alternative, about 22.7 miles long, is composed of Segments A, C, and E. It begins at I-35 and Rector Rd. in Denton County and travels east to FM 2164, then curves north and back south to connect to existing FM 428 near FM 2153. It follows FM 428 over the Elm Fork Trinity River to slightly west of the City of Aubrey where it curves around the north edge of Aubrey crossing US 377, tying into Blackjack Rd. and following Blackjack Rd. to the east and curving south to cross FM 2931 to follow the general alignment of FM 428/Spring Hill Rd. to the east to connect to the DNT in Collin County. Grade-separated interchanges would be considered at I-35, US 377, the DNT, and other major road crossings.

The Blue Alternative is composed of Segments B, C, and E for a length of about 22.4 miles. The Blue Alternative begins at I-35 and Milam Rd. extending east along Milam Rd. to FM 2164 where it curves north and east to follow Shepard Rd. and then curves south to connect to FM 428 near FM 2153. It follows FM 428 over the Elm Fork Trinity River to slightly west of the City of Aubrey where it curves around the north edge of Aubrey crossing US 377,