

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from the City of Tulia to construct a Innovative Industrial Business Park in the City of Tulia, Swisher County, Texas. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, EDA is conducting an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed project.

The project has two major parts. One part provides vehicular access to the site as well as utility improvements to facilitate development. The improvements for this part of the project are all new. The second part increases the water supply available in the pressure plane serving the proposed development as well as providing redundancy in its supply. This part of the project includes replacing some existing equipment as well as constructing some new pipeline and pumps. The paving and utility improvements for the development include a new concrete street along with water and sewer improvements. The concrete street is anticipated to be 37 feet from back of curb to back of curb. This should provide for two-way traffic along with on-street parking. Sanitary sewer service will be provided via a new eight-inch sanitary sewer line flowing from south to the north. The sewer main will terminate in an existing sanitary sewer line on the north side of SH86. The sewer main will also include manholes at changes in direction as well as at a maximum 500-foot spacing on straight runs. Water service will be provided with a new eight-inch water main. It will be looped by connecting to an existing water main on the north side of SH86 and an existing water main on the west side of the southbound frontage.

The project will be located at 2951 West Highway 86, Tulia, TX 79088. Project information is available for review at Tulia City Hall, 127 SW 2nd St #100, Tulia, TX 79088 and (806) 995-3547.

If you have any information regarding potential environmental impacts associated with this proposed project, please provide it in writing to:

Regional Environmental Officer
U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration (EDA)
Austin Regional Office
903 San Jacinto Blvd.
Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Comments received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 pm on March 1st, 2018 will be considered. A copy of the NEPA decisional document will be available upon request at the above EDA Regional Office.