

Austin Light Rail Phase 1

Final Environmental Impact Statement

Chapter 6: ~~Environmental~~ ~~Justice~~

In accordance with EO 14148, EO 14154, EO 14173, and the rescission of CEQ's NEPA implementing regulations, all federal environmental justice requirements are revoked and no longer apply to the federal environmental review process. Additionally, FTA's environmental regulation (23 CFR Part 771) and Interim Final Guidance (Section 139 Environmental Review Process: Efficient Environmental Reviews for Project Decisionmaking and One Federal Decision, 12/17/2024), as jointly implemented with the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Railroad Administration, do not require an environmental justice analysis. Accordingly, no analysis of environmental justice is included in this combined FEIS/ROD, and any purported environmental justice impacts will not be considered in the federal decision. Social, economic, and community impacts will continue to be disclosed where applicable in accordance with 23 CFR Part 771.