



**TABLE 6-2  
EFFECT OF PROJECT ON PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATIONAL LANDS**

Map No.	Resource	Direct Use?	Temporary Use?	Constructive Use?	Remarks
1	Elm Fork Greenbelt (City of Dallas) near Spur 482	Yes	Yes		<p>The Visual Assessment prepared for the project has determined that no visual impacts would occur for the recreational users at Elm Fork Greenbelt.</p> <p>No sensitive noise receptors have been identified in the vicinity of the greenbelt near Spur 482. Mitigation measures have been proposed to lessen and avoid noise and ground vibration impacts.</p> <p>Any future plans for trail development would remain unchanged as a result of the project. DART will coordinate with the City of Dallas to ensure that any future plans for park development are incorporated into the design for the elevated structure/bridge at this location.</p> <p>Direct Use – Yes – <i>Acquisition of parkland at Elm Fork Greenbelt.</i></p> <p>Temporary Use – Yes – <i>Construction -period encumbrance</i></p> <p>Constructive Use – <i>None</i></p>
2	California Crossing Park (City of Irving)	No	No		<p>The Visual Assessment prepared for the project has determined that no visual impacts would occur for the recreational users at California Crossing Park.</p> <p>The closest sensitive receptors to the park that have been identified are at the Las Colinas Lofts and new apartments at Lake Carolyn. Mitigation measures have been proposed to lessen and avoid noise and ground vibration impacts to these sensitive receptors. No noise and/or vibration impacts to park users have been identified.</p> <p>No change in access to and from the park is expected. The park would function as usual during construction of the project and during operation.</p> <p>Direct Use – <i>None</i></p> <p>Temporary Use – <i>None</i></p> <p>Constructive Use – <i>None</i></p>
4	Sports fields/ recreational open areas at North Lake College	No	No		<p>The Visual Assessment prepared for the project has determined that no visual impacts would occur for users of sports fields and playgrounds at North Lake College.</p> <p>The closest sensitive receptors to the fields that have been identified are the apartments at Hidden Ridge Drive. Mitigation measures have been proposed to lessen and avoid noise and ground vibration impacts to these sensitive receptors. No noise and/or vibration impacts to sports field users have been identified.</p> <p>No change in access to and from the fields is expected once the project is operational. Access to the fields will be maintained at all times during construction.</p> <p>Direct Use – <i>None</i></p> <p>Temporary Use – <i>None</i></p> <p>Constructive Use – <i>None</i></p>

Source: Jones & Stokes, 2005.

**Elm Fork Greenbelt (City of Dallas)**

The only long-term use of park property within this area would involve the permanent location of pier/column structures of the elevated structure/bridge in the Elm Fork Greenbelt. The proposed piers/columns would occupy a small area of Elm Fork Greenbelt’s total area but would

