DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: Renton Avenue S Sidewalks Phase 3, Project #1129599

Date of Issue: September 26, 2019

Description of Proposal: The project will improve safety for pedestrians and other non-motorized travelers within the project area because it fills an existing gap in the sidewalk system and provides new bicycle lanes. The project proposes to maintain a center turn lane and two vehicular travel lanes. The project will construct a cement concrete curb, gutter, and five-foot-wide concrete sidewalk on the west side of the roadway. The roadway will be restriped to provide an eight-foot-wide shared pedestrian and bicycle pathway on the east side and a five-foot-wide bicycle lane on the west side. A King County Metro bus shelter pad will be reconstructed as part of the project. A portion of the existing sidewalk at the northeast corner of South 116th Place will be reconstructed to provide an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standard ramp, at the east end of the relocated pedestrian crosswalk. The project will control and treat stormwater by installing new catch basins and a stormwater outfall. Project work is entirely within structural roadway fill. The total site area including potential staging areas is approximately 3.82 acre (166,500 square feet).

The project design phase is grant funded by the State of Washington. The King County Road Service Division applied for construction funding from the State of Washington in January of 2019. The total project cost is estimated at $3,300,000.

Location of Proposal: The proposed project is located on Renton Avenue South, from approximately South 112th Street to 68th Avenue South, in the unincorporated King County neighborhood of Skyway, in the NE Quarter of Section 11, Township 23 North and Range 04 East. The project area is found on page 625, H6 and H7 of the Thomas Brothers’ Guide. The project site is located at approximately Latitude 47.501032 North and Longitude -122.250118 West.

Schedule: Project construction is dependent on acquisition of permits, approvals, funding, and property needs that are anticipated to be completed in 2021. Work will be constructed by a Contractor.

Proponent and Lead Agency: King County Department of Local Services, Road Services Division

The lead agency for the proposal determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. A State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed SEPA environmental checklist (ECL) and other information on file with the lead agency. Copies of the ECL are available on the project website at https://www.kingcounty.gov/rentonaves.

This DNS is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the date of issue, per WAC 197-11-502(3)(b).

Comments and Appeals: Although there is no administrative appeal of this threshold DNS (King County Code 20.44.120), the county welcomes your comments. Any comments regarding this DNS must be received by 4:30 p.m. on October 10, 2019. Comments may be submitted by email (recommended), US mail, or telephone.
All comments received by this deadline will be reviewed by the lead agency. If you have any questions or concerns, or require additional information, please contact Brent Champaco, Public Information Officer.

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