SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (SDOT) PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN

Description of proposal: The non-project action will adopt, by resolution, the City of Seattle Pedestrian Master Plan (PMP), an update from 2009 that ensures it continues to reflect best practices in policy, planning, and design. The plan includes a vision, goals, and objectives that guide implementation of the PMP. A Priority Investment Network (PIN) was developed within walksheds along arterials and non-arterials that serve as important walking routes to K-12 public schools, transit stops on the Frequent Transit Network, and connect people to and within urban centers and urban villages. The PMP provides implementation strategies and actions for the PIN organized into five groups: Along-the-Roadway; Crossing-the-Roadway; Network-wide; Education, Encouragement and Enforcement; and Pedestrian Realm Quality and Comfort. Performance measures will help track the PMP's effectiveness over time and measure the progress toward achieving the goals of safety, equity, vibrancy, and health.

Proponent:

City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

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Location of proposal including street address, if any: The Pedestrian Master Plan applies to the entire City of Seattle.

Lead Agency: SDOT

SDOT has determined that this proposal would not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information may be examined in the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections Public Resource Center at 700 5th Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA, 98104 or at http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pedMasterPlan.htm. Documents are also at the Seattle Central Library, at 1000 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA, 98104.

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☐ This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 25.05.355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

☑ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 25.05.340; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the issue date below. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM March 7, 2017.

Issue Date: February 21, 2017,

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Any interested person may appeal this DNS by submitting a Notice of Appeal and a \$85.00 filing fee to the Office of the Hearing Examiner located at 700 5th Avenue, Suite 4000, Seattle; mailing address: P.O. Box 94729, Seattle, WA 98124; telephone: (206) 684-0521. The appeal must be filed no later than 5:00 PM March 14, 2017. The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.