

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT
POST AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

Description of current proposal: SDOT proposes to remove the existing bridge superstructure and portions of existing substructure and replace them with a new permanent roadway located between Marion and Columbia Streets on Post Avenue in downtown Seattle.

Project Proponent and Lead Agency: City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)
Seattle Municipal Tower
700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3900
PO Box 34996
Seattle, WA 98124-4996

Location of current proposal: On Post Avenue between Marion and Columbia Streets.

Title of document being adopted: Washington State Department of Transportation Post Avenue Bridge Replacement National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form

Date adopted document was prepared: September 13, 2016

Description of document (or portion) being adopted: The documents being adopted are the NEPA Documented Categorical Exclusion Form and supporting documents completed to satisfy NEPA.

If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe: NA

The document is available to be read during normal business hours at the City of Seattle Central Library @ 1000 Fourth Ave, Seattle; the City of Seattle and the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections Public Resource Center at the Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 Fifth Ave, 20th floor.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does 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 the completed NEPA Documented Categorical Exclusion Form and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on the proposal for 14 days from the date below.

Comments must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Monday, October 17, 2016.

Notice Date: October 3, 2016

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

Name of agency adopting document: SDOT

SEPA Responsible Official: Scott Kubly, Director



Signature



Date

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Any interested person may appeal this DNS Adoption by submitting a Notice of Appeal and a \$85.00 filing fee to the Office of the Hearing Examiner located at 700 Fifth Ave, Suite 4000, Seattle; mailing address: P.O. Box 94729, Seattle, WA 98124-4729; telephone: (206) 684-0521 by **5 pm on Monday October 24, 2016**. The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.