

Military Road South Drainage Project SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

Description of Proposal

The purpose of this proposed project is to address uncontrolled surface flow in the vicinity of Military Rd S and 29th Ave S in the City of Seattle's South Beacon Hill neighborhood. Two existing 18-inch diameter concrete culverts pass under Military Rd S and terminate in the unopened right-of-way at a headwall structure surrounded by sandbags. A 12-inch diameter corrugated high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe exits the sandbag structure and runs along the ground, parallel to Military Rd S, before entering a headwall junction box structure near Military Rd S and S Austin St. The junction box has a buried 12-inch diameter corrugated metal outlet pipe that conveys flows to the west through the steep slope towards I-5.

SPU would install a new Type 240C catch basin in line with the existing eastern 18-inch diameter concrete culvert. The existing western 18-inch diameter concrete culvert would be cut and deflected to the new catch basin using 18-inch diameter ductile iron pipe. The catch basin would have a new 12-inch diameter ductile iron pipe outlet that would connect to a new Type 240C junction box to the southwest. A second Type 240C junction box would be installed just west of the existing headwall junction box structure, in line with the existing 12-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe. The first and second Type 240C junction boxes would be connected with 12-inch diameter polyvinylchloride (PVC) pipe. The existing corrugated HDPE pipe and sandbag structure would be removed and the existing drainage system downstream of the new catch basin (18-inch concrete culverts, headwall structure, and headwall junction box structure) would be abandoned.

In total, the project would install one catch basin, two junction boxes, and approximately 15 feet of 18inch diameter ductile iron pipe, 17 feet of 12-inch diameter ductile iron pipe, and 75 feet of 12-inch diameter PVC pipe.

Proponent

Seattle Public Utilities Seattle Municipal Tower Suite 4900 P.O. Box 34018 Seattle, WA 98124-4018

Location of Proposal

The proposed project extends from the street right-of-way at the intersection of Military Rd S and 29th Ave S to the unopened right-of-way to the south approximately 120 feet. This is in the South Beacon Hill neighborhood of South Seattle, City of Seattle.

Lead Agency

Seattle Public Utilities, 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 a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

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

A copy of the environmental checklist is available at:

- Seattle Public Utilities, General Manager/CEO's Office Main Reception Area, Seattle Municipal Tower, Suite 4900, 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington
- Seattle Central Library, Public Review Documents, Level 5 Reference
- Online at http://www.seattle.gov/utilities/documents

Public and Agency Comments

Comments on this DNS must be submitted by April 29, 2019 and must be sent to:

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Signature:

Betty Meyer

Issue Date: April 15, 2019

Appeals

Appeals of this DNS must be accompanied by an \$85.00 filing fee and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on May 6, 2019. Delivery of appeals filed by any form of USPS mail service may be delayed by several days. Allow extra time if mailing an appeal.

• Written appeals must be sent to:

City of Seattle Hearing Examiner 700 5th Avenue Suite 4000 P.O. Box 94729 Seattle, WA 98124-4729

- Appeals can be filed electronically. Details on electronic filing procedures are available under "e-File" at the Office of the Hearing Examiner's web site: <u>http://www.seattle.gov/examiner/</u>
- Filing fees must be paid by the appeal deadline and can be paid *via* check (made payable to the City of Seattle) or credit/debit card (Visa and MasterCard only). Credit/debit card payments can be made in-person or over-the-phone.
- You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Please refer to the Hearing Examiner Rules of Practice and Procedure for rules that govern appeals. These rules are available on the Hearing Examiner's website at www.seattle.gov/examiner/rules-toc.htm or by calling 206-684-0521.

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