

**SEPA DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Revised Aurora Avenue North Transit, Pedestrian, and Safety Improvements Project

Description of proposal: The City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is considering implementing transit, pedestrian, and safety improvements along Aurora Ave North, from North 110th Street to North 145th Street in Seattle. These improvements will establish a 92.5-foot roadway cross-section and include the addition of a southbound business access and transit (BAT) lane, a landscaped median with controlled access points, driveway consolidation at logical locations, improved pedestrian crossings and traffic signals, new sidewalks and sidewalk landscaping along both sides of Aurora Avenue North, the undergrounding of overhead utilities, and upgraded storm drainage facilities.

Proponent: SDOT
Seattle Municipal Tower
700 Fifth Ave, Suite 3900
P.O. Box 34966
Seattle, WA 98124-4996

Lead Agency: SDOT

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposal applies to Aurora Avenue North, between North 110th Street and North 145th Street in Seattle.

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 through the SEPA Register in the Department of Planning and Development Public Resource Center at 700 Fifth Ave, Suite 2000, Seattle. Documents are also available at the Greenwood Branch Library, 8016 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle; and on the Aurora Project website at <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/aurora.htm>

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); SDOT will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance. **Comments may be submitted to the Project Manager no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2008.**

Issue Date: February 14, 2008

Responsible Official: Grace Crunican, Director, SDOT

Signed by Grace Crunican, Director on February 11, 2008; original signature is on file at SDOT.

Signature

Date

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Any interested person may appeal this DNS by submitting a Notice of Appeal and a \$50.00 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. **The appeal must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2008.** The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.