

**CITY OF SEATTLE SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE
2015 NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM RELATED
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPROVEMENTS
MANUAL DIRECTOR'S RULE AMENDMENTS**

Description of proposal: This is a non-project proposal amending portions of the Seattle Right-of-Way Improvements Manual Director's Rule 7-2012 to address measures to minimize impervious surfaces, loss of native vegetation, and other measures to minimize stormwater runoff in compliance with the City of Seattle's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The permit requirement is to review, revise and make effective changes to the City of Seattle codes and other enforceable documents that will make Low Impact Development the preferred approach to site planning and development or redevelopment or land disturbing activity. This proposal also amends sections of the Seattle Right-of-Way Improvements Manual Director's Rule to incorporate correct references and update requirements to be consistent with the City's 2016 Stormwater Code and Stormwater Manual

Proponent & Lead Agency **City of Seattle, Department of Transportation (SDOT)**
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Location of proposal including street address, if any: Applicable to all City Right-of-Ways.

ANALYSIS - OVERVIEW

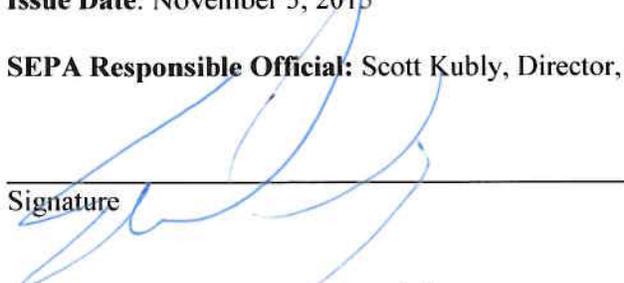
SDOT has determined that this proposal would not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist. This information may be examined in the Seattle Department of Planning and Development Public Resource Center at 700 Fifth Ave., Suite 2000, Seattle, WA, 98124. Documents are also available in the Seattle Public Library, Central Library at 1000 4th Ave, Seattle, WA 9810.

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 P.M. Thursday November 19, 2015**

Issue Date: November 5, 2015

SEPA Responsible Official: Scott Kubly, Director, SDOT

Signature



Date



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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 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. Thursday November 26, 2015. The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.