

**SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (SDOT)
BIKE SHARE PROGRAM**

Description of proposal: The City is proposing to expand the bike share service area and replace and increase the number of stations with pedal-assisted bicycles. Seattle's bike share program is part of the overall vision of SDOT to deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle. The City envisions that bike share would become a new personal mobility option that increases access to affordable transportation, provides first and last mile connections, promotes active and healthy living, is environmentally friendly and equitable, supports the local economy, and is financially sustainable. The goal of the program is to increase the number of bicycles in the existing system, expand beyond the existing service area, and continue expanding coverage throughout the city consistent with City priorities. Long term, the City envisions expanding bike share into all neighborhoods where appropriate and feasible with upwards of 2,500 or more bicycles. Funds for long-term expansion may include grants, sponsorships, advertising, investment from contractor, Bewegung, or surplus from the system.

Proponent: City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)
Seattle Municipal Tower
700 Fifth Ave, Suite 3800
P.O. Box 34966
Seattle, WA 98124

Location of proposal including street address, if any: The Bike Share Program applies to the entire city.

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/bikeshare.htm>. Documents are also at the Seattle Central Library, at 1000 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA, 98104.

There is no comment period.

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 November 21, 2016.**

Issue Date: November 7, 2016

SEPA Responsible Official: Scott Kubly, Director, SDOT

Signature

11/27/16

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 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 November 28, 2016.** The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.