

**SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CHIEF SEALTH TRAIL NORTHERN EXTENSION PROJECT**

Description of proposal: The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) proposes to extend the existing Chief Sealth Trail northwest through the Seattle City Light transmission line corridor. Curb bulbs, curb ramps, and signs will be installed where the trail crosses public roadways and private driveways will be reconstructed on either side of the trail where they cross. Stormwater runoff will be controlled through new conveyance swales, bioretention swales, and infiltration areas throughout the trail. Phase I of the Northern Extension will extend the trail from Beacon Avenue S. to S. Angeline Street. Future phases of the project will extend the trail through the entire corridor.

Proponent and Lead Agency: SDOT, P.O. Box 34966, Seattle, WA 98124-4996.

Location of proposal: The project is located within the Seattle City Light transmission corridor, which extends northwest between Beacon Avenue S. and S. 10th Street in Seattle.

SDOT has determined that this proposal will 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 Planning and Development Public Resource Center at 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle. Documents are also available at the Beacon Hill Branch of the Seattle Public Library, 2821 Beacon Avenue S., Seattle and on the project website at www.seattle.gov/transportation/cst_ext.htm.

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. June 3, 2010.**

Issue Date: May 20, 2010

SEPA Responsible Official: Peter Hahn, Director, 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 Avenue, 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. June 10, 2010.** The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.