

**SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)  
SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
2014 NORTH BEACON SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS**

**Description of Proposal:** This is a project to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety and connections in North Beacon Hill. The project will add sidewalks, curb ramps, curb bulbs, a bicycle lane, intersection improvements and a pedestrian ramp. SDOT plans to:

- Construct a sidewalk on Beacon Avenue S from S Holgate Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue S on the east side of the road
- Construct an uphill bicycle lane on the west side of Beacon Avenue S across from the new sidewalk
- Formally close 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue South at the intersection with Beacon Avenue South by installing a substantial barrier, sidewalk and stairs
- Realign the intersection and install curb bulbs and ramps at the 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue S and S Beacon Avenue with southbound motor vehicle traffic on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue S required to turn right or left at Beacon.
- Install curb bulbs and ramps at 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue Sand S College Street
- Replace the pedestrian access stairway at Beacon-Holgate Bridge near 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue S with a pedestrian ramp.

**Proponent and Lead Agency:** City of Seattle, Department of Transportation (SDOT)  
Seattle Municipal Tower  
700 Fifth Ave, Suite 3800  
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**Location of proposal including street address, if any:** The project location is Beacon Ave. S between S Holgate Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Ave S, the intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> Ave S with Beacon Ave S and with S College St, and the Beacon-Holgate Bridge between Airport Way S and 8th Avenue S.

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 Planning and Development Public Resource Center at 700 Fifth Ave., Suite 2000, Seattle, WA, 98124. Documents are also located in the Beacon Hill Branch of the Seattle Public Library, at 2821 Beacon Avenue South, Seattle, WA, 98144 and on the SDOT North Beacon Safety Connections website. <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/beaconsafetyconnections.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. February 28, 2014**

**Issue Date:** February 14, 2014

**SEPA Responsible Official:**  
Goran Spearrman, P.E., Interim Director, SDOT

  
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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. March 7, 2014.** The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.