

**SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (SDOT)
7TH AVENUE PBL PROJECT**

Description of proposal: The City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) has issued a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) for the 7th Avenue Protected Bicycle Lane (PBL) Project. The project would construct a one-way PBL for five blocks along 7th Avenue from Westlake Avenue (on the north) to Pike Street (on the south) on the west side of the street right-of-way. The PBL project would require removal of the northbound contraflow lane for one block from Pine Street to Olive Way, removal of southbound through travel lanes, removal of street parking and passenger loading zones spaces, and separation of the PBL from parking and southbound travel lanes by curbs. Bicycle sharrows and signage would extend south from Pike Street to Union Street.

Proponent: City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)
Seattle Municipal Tower
700 Fifth Ave, Suite 3800
P.O. Box 34966
Seattle, WA 98124-4996

Location of proposal including street address, if any: The project would extend along 7th Avenue from Westlake Avenue to Union Street in the Denny Triangle area.

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/7thave.htm>. Documents are also at the Seattle Central Library, at 1000 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA, 98104.

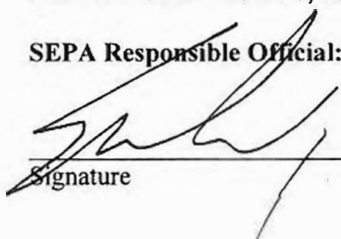
There is no comment period.

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.

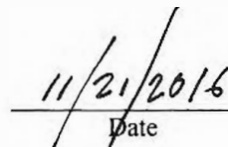
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 25.05.340; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the issue date below. **Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. December 12, 2016.**

Issue Date: November 28, 2016

SEPA Responsible Official: Scott Kubly, Director, SDOT



Signature



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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 p.m. December 19, 2016.** The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.