

NEPA Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form

Federal Aid Project Number Not Yet Assigned	NEPA Start Da 03/16/22	ate	Intent of Submittal Preliminary Final				
Agency Seattle Dept. of Transportation		ect Title eenwood Ave N Sidewalks & 1st Ave NW NGW					
County King							
Beginning terminus: Several segments - see att. Township(s): Several segments - see att.							
Ending terminus: <u>Several segments - see</u>	Range(s): <u>Several s</u>	Range(s): <u>Several segments - see att.</u>					
Miles: Several segments - see att.	att. Section(s): Several segments - see att.						
Part 1 - Project Description (Attach Vicinity Map)							
on 1st Ave NW and N 132nd St between Greenwood Ave N and N 137th St; Sidewalk widening on the west side of Greenwood Ave N between N 132nd St and the mid-block pedestrian signal to the south. New sidewalk on the south side of NE 135th St between Lake City Way NE and 35th Ave NE; New neighborhood greenway on NE 135th St between 27th Ave NE and 37th Ave NE.							
Р	art 2 - Cate	gorical Exclusion	& STIP				
 Identify one CE from 23 CFR 771.117 (CE Guidebook - Appendix A) that fits the entire project C(3) Per 23 CFR Part 452(I) identify the subsequent project phase identified on the STIP? ☐ ROW Construction Attach a copy of the STIP page to the CE documentation form. 							
NEPA Approval Signatures							
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	Date ned by Mehrdad <i>N</i> 08.30 09:11:59 -07			Date 8/30/22			
Regional Local Programs Engineer	Date	Federal High	way Administration	Date			
Completed By (Print Official's Name) Laurel Kanawyer	Telephone (inc 206-256-54	clude area code) 164	E-mail Address Laurel.Kanawyer	@seattle.gov			

Part 3 - Permits, Approvals & Right of Way (ROW)					
Yes	No	Permit or Approval	Ye s	No	Permit or Approval
		Corps of Engineers Sec. 10 Sec. 404			Water Quality Certification - Section 401
		✓ Nationwide Type <u>14 or 18 (TBD)</u>			Issued By
		Individual Permit No			Tribal Permit(s) (if any)
		Coastal Zone Management Certification			Other Permits (List)
		Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO) Permit			Is permanent ROW acquisition needed? If yes,
		Forest Practices Act Permit			amount needed: (acres/sq. ft.).
		Hydraulic Project Approval			Is any temporary ROW needed?
		Local Building or Site Development Permits			Is relocation required?
		Local Clearing and Grading Permit			Has ROW (property and/or property interests)
		National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Baseline General for Construction			been acquired for this project prior to the NEPA start date? If yes, documentation demonstrating
		Shoreline Permit			compliance with 23 CFR 710.501 may
П		State Waste Discharge Permit			be required.
		Water Rights Permit			Is a detour required? If yes, please attach detour information.
U.S.	Coast G	Guard Permitting			
а	. Does th	ne project propose any new or modify <u>any</u> existing brid	dges or d	culvert	s crossing a waterway? 🔲 Yes 🛮 🗸 No
		attach a copy of the jurisdictional determination email	_		
Oth	er Feder	al Agencies - Does the project involve any federal pro	perties,	appro	vals or funding from other/additional federal
ager	ncies?	Yes No If Yes, please describe.			
		Part 4 - Environme	ntal Co	nsid	erations
		Will the project involve work in or affect any of Attach additional pages or supple			
1. A	ir Qualit	y - Identify any anticipated air quality issues.			
ls th	e project	exempt from Air Quality conformity requirements?	Yes		No
		identify exemption - please refer to Appendix G in the	— CE Guid	 lebook	for a list of exemptions.
Bicycle and pedestrian facilities					
b. Is the project included in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan?					
	If Yes,	date Metropolitan Transportation Plan was adopted \overline{N}	/ <u>/</u> A		
c. Is the project located in an Air Quality Non-Attainment Area or Maintenance Area for carbon monoxide, ozone or PM 10 or PM 2.5? Ves No					
2. Critical and Sensitive Areas					
a. Is this project within a sole source aquifer? Yes No					
If located within a sole source aquifer, is the project exempt from EPA approval?					
If Yes, please list exemption: N/A					
If No, date of EPA approval: N/A					
		s project impact Species/Habitat other than ESA listed project within one mile of a Bald Eagle nesting territory			Yes ☑ No Explain your answer. ntration area or communal roost?
	Yes	<u> </u>			site (http://www.fws.gov/pacific/eagle/) and work
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d		tland present within the project area? 🗹 Yes 🗌 attach a copy of the proposed mitigation plan.	No	ir Yes,	estimate the impact in acres: 0.02

3. Cultural Resources/Historic Structures - Identify any historic, archaeological or cultural resources present within the project's Area of Potential Effects.
Does the project fit into any of the exempt types of projects listed in Appendix J of the CE Guidebook?
Yes No If Yes, note exemptions below. OK per TD 8/8/22
Exemptions A-1, A-2, and A-15 of FHWA's Section 106 programmatic agreement
If No: Date of DAHP concurrence:
Date of Tribal consultation(s) (if applicable):
Adverse effects on cultural/historic resources?
If Yes, date of approved Section 106 MOA:
4. Floodplains and Floodways
a. Is the project located in a 100-year floodplain?
b. If Yes, is the project located within a 100-year floodway? ☐ Yes ✓ No
c. Will the project impact a 100-year floodplain? ☐ Yes ☑ No If Yes, describe impacts.
5. Hazardous and Problem Waste - Identify potential sources and type(s).
a. Does the project require excavation below the existing ground surface? Ves No
b. Will groundwater be encountered? Yes V No
c. Will any properties be acquired as part of this project?
d. Is this site located in an undeveloped area (<i>i.e.</i> no buildings, parking, storage areas or agriculture)?
e. Is the project located within a one-mile radius of a known Superfund Site? 🔲 Yes 🛮 🖊 No
f. Is this project located within a ½-mile radius of a site or sites listed on any of the following Department of Ecology databases? Yes No If Yes, check the appropriate boxes below.
Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP), State Cleanup Site (SCS), or Independent Cleanup Program (ICP)
Underground Storage Tank (UST)
Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST)
Confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites List (CSCSL)
g. Has site reconnaissance (windshield survey) been performed? ☐ Yes ☑ No (Please identify any properties not identified in the Ecology or ERS database search as an attachment – name, address and property use).
h. Based on the information above and project specific activities, is there a potential for the project to generate, acquire or encounter contaminated soils, groundwater or surface water? Yes Vo
Please explain:
No ground disturbance will occur within one parcel of any site listed by the Deptartment of Ecology.
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If you responded Yes to any of these questions above (5A - 5F or 5H), contact your Region LPE for assistance as a "Right-Sized" HazMat Analysis Report/Memorandum most likely will be required.

6. Noise				
a. Does the project involve constructing a new roadway?				
b. Is there a change in the vertical or horizontal alignment of the existing roadway?				
c. Does the project increase the number of through traffic lanes on an existing roadway?				
d. Is there a change in the topography? ☐ Yes 🗹 No				
e. Are there auxiliary lanes extending 1-½ miles or longer being constructed as part of this project?				
f. If you answered Yes to any of the preceding questions, identify and describe any potential noise receptors within the project area and subsequent impacts to those noise receptors. Please attach a copy of the noise analysis if required.				
N/A				
If impacts are identified, describe proposed mitigation measures.				
N/A				
7. 4(f)/6(f) Resources: parks, recreation areas, wildlife refuges, historic properties, wild & scenic rivers, scenic byways				
a. Please identify and 4(f) properties within the project limits and the areas of impacts.				
There are no 4(f) properties within the project limits and the areas of impacts.				
b. Please identify any properties within the project limits that used funds from the Land & Water Conservation Fund Act.				
N/A				
a Diagon list any Wild and Spenia Divers and Spenia Dravers within the preject limits				
c. Please list any Wild and Scenic Rivers and Scenic Byways within the project limits.				
N/A				
8. Agricultural Lands -				
a. Are there agricultural lands within 300 feet of the project limits? Yes Vo If Yes, describe impacts:				
N/A				
b. Are impacted lands considered to be unique and prime farmland? 🔲 Yes 🛮 🗹 No				
If Yes, date of project review by Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS):				
9. Rivers, Streams (continuous or intermittent) or Tidal Waters				
a. Identify all waterbodies within 300 feet of the project limits or that will otherwise be impacted.				
Wetland A will be impacted by the NE 135th St project segment. Additional information is available in the				
Wetland Technical Memo and future Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide permit.				
b. Identify stream crossing structures by type.				
Wetland A will be partially filled to construct an asphalt bicycle and pedestrian path through the area.				

10. Tribal Lands - Identify whether the project will occur within any Tribal lands, including reservation, trust and fee lands. Please do no list usual and accustomed area.				
The project will not occur within any Tribal lands.				
11. Water Quality/Stormwater				
 a. Will this project's proposed stormwater treatment facility be consistent with the guidelines provided by either WSDOT's HRM, DOE's stormwater management manual for eastern/western Washington or a local agency equivalent manual? Yes \text{No} 				
If No, explain proposed water quality/quantity treatment for the new and any existing pollution generating impervious surface associated with the proposed project.				
b. Amount of existing pollution generating	g impervious surface within the project limits:	78,500 square feet		
c. Net new pollution generating impervious	us surface to be created as a result of this pro	ject: <u>-92 square feet (net decrease)</u>		
d. Amount of proposed post-project untre	eated pollution generating impervious surface:	53,308 square feet		
12. Previous Environmental Commitment				
Describe previous environmental com	mitments that may affect or be affected by the	project - if any.		
There are no previous environmental commitments affecting or affected by this project.				
13. Environmental Justice - Does the project meet any of the <u>exemptions</u> noted in Appendix L of the CE Documentation Guidebook?				
If Yes, please note the exemption and	appropriate justification in the space below.			
Exemption 7: Project will install pedestrian and bicycle facilities in existing ROW with no detour required.				
If No, attach Appendix M and supporting documentation as required per the decision matrix. This will include at least two demographic information sources and possibly a description of anticipated project impacts.				
A decision matrix, EJ Screen ACS, and Census reports are attached per WSDOT recommendation.				
Please refer to the CE Guidebook for more information.				
	iological Assessments and EFH Ev	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
 Do any listed species potentially occur in the project's action area and/or is any designated critical habitat present within the project's action area? Yes No Attach species listings. 				
Affected ESA Listed Species	Will any construction work occur within 0.25 mile of any of the following?	3. Does the project involve blasting, pile driving, concrete sawing, rock-drilling or rock-scaling activity within one mile of any of the following?		
Oregon Spotted Frog proposed critical habitat or suitable habitat?	☐ Yes	☐ Yes		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo suitable habitat?	☐ Yes 🔽 No	Yes V No		
Spotted Owl management areas, designated critical habitat or suitable habitat?	☐ Yes 🔽 No	Yes No		
Marbled Murrelet nest or occupied stand, designated critical habitat or suitable habitat?	☐ Yes ☑ No	Yes No		
Western Snowy Plover designated critical habitat?	☐ Yes 🔽 No	Yes No		
Is the project within 0.25 mile of marine waters? If Yes explain potential effects on Killer Whales and on Marbled Murrelet foraging areas.	☐ Yes 🗹 No	☐ Yes 🗹 No		

Killer Whale designated critical habitat?	Yes	✓ No	Yes	☑ No	
Grizzly Bear suitable habitat?	Yes	✓ No	Yes	☑ No	
Gray Wolf suitable habitat?	Yes	☑ No	Yes	✓ No	
Canada Lynx habitat?	Yes	✓ No	Yes	✓ No	
Columbia White-tailed Deer suitable habitat?	Yes	☑ No	Yes	✓ No	
Woodland Caribou habitat?	Yes	☑ No	Yes	✓ No	
Streaked Horned Lark designated critical habitat or suitable habitat?	Yes	✓ No	Yes	✓ No	
Taylor's Checkerspot designated critical habitat or suitable habitat?	Yes	✓ No	Yes	✓ No	
Mazama Pocket Gopher designated critical habitat or suitable habitat?	Yes	✓ No	Yes	✓ No	
Eulachon designated critical habitat or suitable habitat?	Yes	✓ No	Yes	✓ No	
Rockfish proposed critical habitat or suitable habitat?	Yes	☑ No	Yes	✓ No	
A mature coniferous or mixed forest stand?	✓ Yes	No	✓ Yes	□No	
4. Will the project involve any in-water work	?			Yes	☑ No
5. Will any construction work occur within 300 feet of any perennial or intermittent waterbody that either supports or drains to waterbody supporting listed fish?				Yes	✓ No
6. Will any construction work occur within 300 feet of any wetland, pond or lake that is connected to any permanent or intermittent waterbody?				✓ Yes	□No
7. Does the action have the potential to directly or indirectly impact designated critical habitat for salmonids (including adjacent riparian zones)?				✓ No	
8. Will the project discharge treated or untreated stormwater runoff or utilize water from a waterbody that supports or drains into a listed-fish supporting waterbody?					□No
9. Will construction occur outside the existing pavement? If Yes go to 9a.				✓ Yes	☐ No
9a. Will construction activities occurring outside the existing pavement involve clearing, grading, filling or modification of vegetation or tree-cutting?				✓ Yes	□No
10. Are there any Federally listed Threatened or Endangered plant species located within the project limits? If Yes, please attach a list of these plant species within the action area.				Yes	✓ No
11. Does a mature coniferous or mixed forest stand occur within 200' of the project site?				Yes	✓ No
Analysis for No Effects Determination – If there are any Yes answers to questions in Part 5, additional analysis is required. Attach					
additional sheets if needed.					
Portions of the Greenwood segment and 1st Ave N segment occur within one quarter of a mile of the					
Carkeek Park habitat. The WDFW Priority Habitat and Species map indicates this habitat includes stands of					
conifers, deciduous, and mixed conifer/deciduous trees. Portions of the work will include sawcutting existing					
concrete. BMPs will be implemented to prevent dust, debris, or contaminated water from entering the forested area.					
SDOT proposes clearing, grubbing, and common excavation through a small section of the NE 135th St					
segment in order to install a bike trail between two dead end streets. This work will take place around a					
wetland. Wetland documentation is included with this NEPA packet.					
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Analysis for RRMP ESA 4(d) determ to utilize 4(d).	ination for NMFS — <u>A local</u>	agency must be certifie	ed by the Regional Road Maintenance Forum		
Maintenance Category (check all that	apply)				
1. Roadway Surface	6. Stream Cross	sings	11. Emergency Slide/Washout Repair		
2. Enclosed Drainage Systems	7. Gravel Shoul	ders	12. Concrete		
3. Cleaning Enclosed Drainage Sys	stems 8. Street Surfac	e Cleaning	13. Sewer Systems		
4. Open Drainage Systems	9. Bridge Maint	tenance 14. Water Systems			
5. Watercourses and Streams	10. Snow and lo	ce Control	15. Vegetation		
Describe how the project fits in the	RRMP 4(d) Program:				
N/A: SDOT is not part of the R	RMP.				
	Effect Determination	ons for ESA and EFH			
If each of the questions in the preceding section resulted in a "No" response or if any of the questions were checked "Yes," but adequate justification can be provided to support a "no effect" determination, then check "No Effect" below. If this checklist cannot be used for Section 7 compliance (i.e., adequate justification cannot be provided or a "may effect" determination is anticipated), a separate biological assessment document is required.					
OK per HP	NMFS	USFWS	EFH Determination		
X No Effect	3/26/22	8/26/22	No Adverse Effect		
NLTAA - Date of Concurrence		Adverse Effect - Date of			
LTAA - Date BO Issued		concurrence			
RRMP 4(d)			Not Applicable		
	Part 6 - FHW	/A Comments			

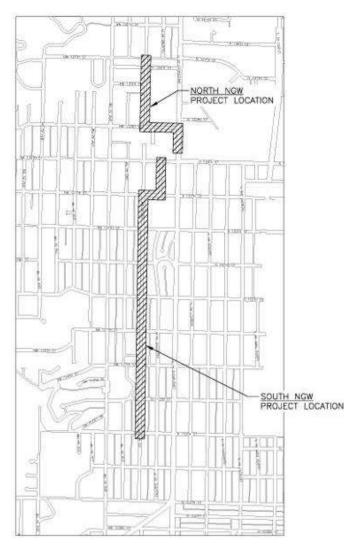
Attachment A: Overview of Project Segments

Greenwood segment



- North terminus: N 130th St and Greenwood Ave N
- South terminus: N 125th St and Greenwood Ave N
- Miles: 0.28
- Section/Township/Range: SE-24-26-3

1st Ave NW segment



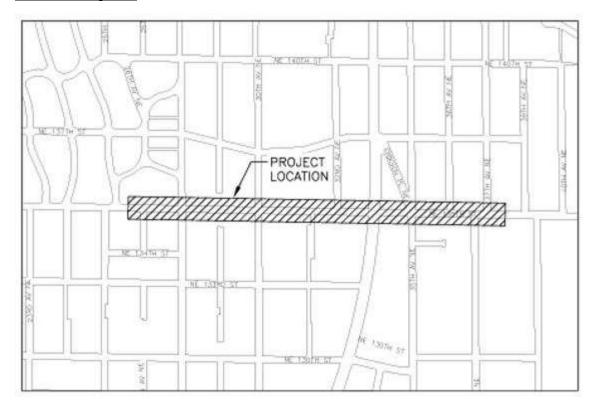
North Neighborhood Greenway (NGW):

- North terminus: 1st Ave NW and NW 137th St
- South terminus: Greenwood Ave N and N 130th St
- Miles: 0.48
- Section/Township/Range: NE-24-26-3, SE-24-26-3

South NGW:

- North terminus: Palatine Ave N and N 130th St
- South terminus: 1st Ave NW and N 110th St
- Miles: 1.07
- Section/Township/Range: SE-24-26-3, NE-25-26-3, SE-25-26-3

NE 135th St segment



• West terminus: NE 135th St and 26th Ave NE

• East terminus: NE 135th St and 37th Ave NE

• Miles: 0.59

• Section/Township/Range: SE-21-26-4, SW-22-26-4