



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Project Name: Stewart Road Bridge Replacement Project Phase II

Permit Application No: SEPA-2022-0008

Location: Stewart Rd SE/8th St E from Valentine Ave SE to 140th Ave Ct E spanning the City of Sumner and City of Pacific. Township 20 North, Range 4 East, Section 1.

Description of Proposal: This project is using phased review under WAC 197-11-060 (5). Proposal for Phase II of the Stewart Rd improvement and bridge replacement, consisting of the replacement of the existing two-lane bridge with a new four lane bridge with a shared use path on the north side of roadway. Adjacent intersections at Butte Ave and 140th Street Ct E will be modified to accommodate the new roadway grade and lane configuration. New bridge work will include removal of existing bridge, temporary work platforms, instillation of drilled shafts, girder placement, bridge deck construction, abutment and pier cap construction, paving and marking. In addition to the bridge work, the project will also include illumination, utility relocation, planting and revegetation, signage and walls. Phase I of this project is underway west of Butte Ave and will tie into Phase II.

Applicant: Michael Kosa, Associate City Engineer, 1104 Maple Street, Sumner WA, 98390

Lead Agency: City of Sumner

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does 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. *The responsible official further determines that the project underwent environmental "phased review" consistent with WAC 197-11-060(5) Phase I occurred and was reviewed under PLN-2020-0036.* This information is available to the public on request. **Documents are available on the City of Sumner website at www.sumnerwa.gov.**

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340 (2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 13, 2023.

Responsible Official: Ryan Windish **Position/Title:** Community Development Director

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Signature: 

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Ryan Windish

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SEPA MITIGATION MEASURES

- 1) Development within shoreline jurisdiction shall receive approval of necessary shoreline permits prior to development permit issuance for work in shoreline jurisdiction.
- 2) Each phase of the project shall include a habitat management plan for review and approval, addressing project impacts to shoreline and critical areas.
- 3) If contamination is discovered or occurs during the proposed projects construction, then testing of the potentially contaminated media must be conducted. If contamination is readily apparent or testing reveals contamination, then the department of Ecology shall be notified.
- 4) If ground disturbing activities encounter human skeletal remains during the course of construction, then all activity will cease that may cause further disturbance to those remains. The area of the find will be secured and protected from further disturbance until the State provides notice to proceed. The finding of human skeletal remains will be reported to the county medical examiner/coroner and local law enforcement in the most expeditious manner possible. The remains will not be touched, moved, or further disturbed. The county medical examiner/coroner will assume jurisdiction over the human skeletal remains and make a determination of whether those remains are forensic or non-forensic. If the county medical examiner/coroner determines the remains are non-forensic, then they will report that finding to the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) who will then take jurisdiction over the remains. The DAHP will notify any appropriate cemeteries and all affected tribes of the find. The State Physical Anthropologist will make a determination of whether the remains are Indian or Non-Indian and report that finding to any appropriate cemeteries and the affected tribes. The DAHP will then handle all consultation with the affected parties as to the future preservation, excavation, and disposition of the remains.
- 5) Work shall immediately stop and the City of Sumner, the State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP), the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, and the Muckleshoot Tribe shall be immediately notified if any artifacts of possible historic, cultural, or archaeological value are uncovered during excavation. In such cases, the developer shall be required to provide for a site inspection and evaluation by a professional archaeologist or historic preservation professional, as applicable, in coordination with the state and/or affected tribes to ensure that all possible valuable historic, cultural, or archaeological artifacts is properly protected or salvaged.
- 6) The Project shall abide by all local, State and Federal regulations and receive necessary approvals prior to commencement of work.

