



Snohomish County Public Works

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
and LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITY PERMIT**

PROJECT NAME: 84th Street NE (Getchell Road) and 115th Avenue NE
Intersection Improvements

PROJECT NUMBER: RC 1668

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

Snohomish County Public Works proposes to improve the operation and safety at the intersection of 84th Street NE (Getchell Road) and 115th Avenue NE. The intersection will be widened to construct left-turn pockets on 84th Street NE. The improvements will include: two 11-foot travel lanes, two 12-foot turn pockets and 8-foot paved shoulders on both sides of the road.

The existing drainage pattern will be maintained although pipes and catch basins may replace existing ditches in some areas. Stormwater treatment for water quality will be improved to comply with current standards.

An additional street light will be installed approximately 200 feet west of the intersection on an existing pole. Conduit will be installed at the intersection to accommodate installation of a traffic signal in the future.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:

This project is located in unincorporated Snohomish County, east of Marysville and north of Lake Stevens at the intersection of 84th Street NE (Getchell Road) and 115th Avenue NE. The project is located within Section 19, 20; Township 30N; Range 6E.

APPLICANT AND LEAD AGENCY:

Snohomish County Public Works

LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITY (LDA) PERMIT:

Improving the intersection will require excavation and filling. This project will require an LDA permit. Fill type is gravel borrow, crushed surfacing base and top course, and asphalt. The approximate quantity of excavation is 712 cubic yards (or 1,325 tons).

The approximate quantity of total fill material is 819 cubic yards (or 1,525 tons). Approximately 0.35 acres will be affected. The fill material will be obtained from approved sites as supplied by the contractor and meet Washington State Department of Transportation specifications.

THRESHOLD DETERMINATION:

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. This information is available to the public upon request.

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the county's development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state, or federal laws and rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under chapter 30.61 SCC.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

This DNS and LDA are subject to a 21-day comment period. Written comments may be submitted by mail or e-mail to the lead agency's contact person. See name and address below. Comments must be received by 5 p.m., **December 4, 2014**.

APPEALS: This DNS may be appealed pursuant to the requirements of SCC 30.61.300 and Chapter 2.02 SCC. There is a 21-day appeal period for the DNS that commences from the date of publication of notice. Any appeal must be addressed to the County Hearing Examiner, accompanied by a filing fee of \$500.00, and be filed in writing at Snohomish County Public Works, 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Robert J. Drewel Building, 2nd Floor, Customer Service Center, Everett, Washington. The appeal must be received by 5 p.m., **December 4, 2014**.

The appeal must contain the items set forth in SCC 30.71.050(5). In addition, SCC 30.61.305(1) also requires that any person filing an appeal of a threshold determination made pursuant to chapter 30.61 SCC shall file with the hearing examiner, within seven days of filing the appeal, a sworn affidavit or declaration demonstrating facts and evidence, that, if proven, would demonstrate that the issuance of the threshold determination was clearly erroneous.

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Signature:  **Date:** November 7, 2014

DISCLAIMER:

The determination that an environmental impact statement does not have to be filed does not mean there will be no adverse environmental impacts. Snohomish County codes governing noise control, land use performance standards, construction and improvement of county roads, drainage control, building practices will provide substantial mitigation of the aforementioned impacts.

The issuance of this Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) should not be interpreted as acceptance or approval of this proposal as presented. Snohomish County reserves the right to deny or approve said proposal subject to conditions if it is determined to be in the best interest of the County and/or necessary to the general health, safety, and welfare of the public to do so.

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Snohomish County Public Works, Engineering Services Division

Attachments: SEPA Checklist, Vicinity Map

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