



**Snohomish County
Public Works**

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May 2, 2011

RE: Bridge #546 Replacement on Carter Road

Dear Resident/Reviewer:

Snohomish County is proposing to replace County Bridge #546 on Carter Road with a new longer and wider bridge. This bridge crosses Swamp Creek and is located just north of the intersection of Lockwood Road and Carter Road (14th Avenue). The current bridge was constructed in 1966 and has required extensive maintenance in recent years.

The proposed bridge will be 18 feet wider and 51 feet longer than the existing bridge and will accommodate two travel lanes, bike lanes and sidewalks on both sides of the bridge. An existing row of wooden piles down the middle of the stream will be removed. These piles collect debris during floods, stressing the bridge structure and requiring ongoing maintenance and repair. The new bridge will be larger to span the entire creek eliminating the need for the center piers.

This bridge is planned to be constructed in spring and summer of next year. During construction Carter Road may be closed to traffic and a detour route established. Notice will be given when the road will be closed.

This letter is to let you know about this project and that an environmental review of the project has been completed. An Environmental Checklist and Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) have been issued. The DNS states that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated from construction of this project.

Copies of the Environmental Checklist are available during normal business hours from Snohomish County Public Works at the address below or visit www.snoco.org. Comments on this project must be submitted by **May 31, 2011** to: Mary Auld, Snohomish County Public Works, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Mail Stop 607, Everett, WA 98201 or by email: mary.auld@snoco.org or call: 425-388-3488, extension 4510.

Sincerely,

Mary Auld, Senior Environmental Planner
Transportation and Environmental Services—Environmental Services Section



Snohomish County Public Works

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

PROJECT NAME: Bridge 546 Replacement

PROJECT NUMBER: RC1488, UPI# 206-06-0011

COMMENTS DUE: May 31, 2011

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Snohomish County Public Works is proposing to replace Bridge #546 on Carter Road with a new, larger bridge. The existing bridge, built in 1966, has required extensive maintenance in recent years. The wider, longer bridge will accommodate two vehicle lanes with sidewalks and bike lanes on both sides of the bridge. It will be a single span bridge, eliminating the piers in the center of the creek which collect debris. Construction of the new bridge is planned to begin in 2012.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: Bridge 546 crosses Swamp Creek in south Snohomish County just north of Lockwood Road and south of 240th St SW. The bridge is approximately ¼ mile north of the Snohomish—King County boundary. The project is in the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 27N, Range 4E, W.M.

APPLICANT AND LEAD AGENCY: Snohomish County Public Works

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 is subject to a 14 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., **May 31, 2011**.

APPEALS: This DNS may be appealed pursuant to the requirements of SCC 30.61.300 and Chapter 2.02 SCC. There is a 14 day appeal period on 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, 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., May 31, 2011.**

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.

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Auld, Senior Planner
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RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Steven E. Thomsen, P.E., Director
Snohomish County Public Works

ADDRESS: 3000 Rockefeller Ave., M/S 607
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Signature:  **Date:** 5-4-11

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, and 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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Public Works: Engineering Services, Road Maintenance, Surface Water Management, Parks and Recreation

Others: Lockwood Elementary School, Kenmore Junior High School, City of Bothell, City of Kenmore, City of Brier, The Herald, Fire District, Residents within 500 feet of the site