



**Snohomish County
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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Lead Agency: Snohomish County Public Works

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Agency File Number: RC 1420

Project Name: Swamp Creek Bridge 503 Replacement

Description of Proposal: Snohomish County Public Works (PW) proposes to replace the existing Swamp Creek Bridge 503 to meet current standards and provide facilities for all users including bicycles and pedestrians. The existing bridge has been determined to be structurally deficient, functionally obsolete and scour critical.

Bridge 503 carries Locust Way across Swamp Creek, east of the city of Brier. The existing bridge is a 41-foot concrete tub girder design and will be replaced with a 70-foot span concrete girder design. The existing bridge is 22.5 feet wide. The new bridge will be 44 feet wide, accommodating two 11-foot driving lanes, two 5-foot bike lanes, and two 6-foot sidewalks.

Additional right of way acquisition is needed for this project, and temporary construction easements will be needed. A waterline will be installed within the road construction limits by Alderwood Water and Wastewater District. The project will provide stormwater runoff flow control and quality treatment with a bioretention facility. Mitigation for both temporary and permanent critical area buffer impacts will occur on site and will include native tree and shrub plantings and large woody debris placement to enhance in-stream habitat.

Location of Proposal: The project is located within Section 26, Township 27 North, Range 4 East W.M. of unincorporated Snohomish County between the cities of Bothell and Brier. The project is located within both the Southwest County UGA and the Bothell Municipal UGA.

Threshold Determination: Snohomish County Public Works has determined that this proposal will 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 Design Report. This information is available at:
<https://snohomishcountywa.gov/4116>.

Snohomish County Public Works has determined 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.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). It will be published on September 25, 2022, and the comment period will end at 5:00 PM PST on October 10, 2022. Send any comments to the Agency Contact.

SEPA Appeal Period: Pursuant to SCC 30.61.300(10), there is no opportunity for appeal at this time. SEPA appeals shall be submitted to the state shorelines hearings board together with appeal of the underlying shoreline permit.

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