September 1, 2016

Dear Reader and Interested Citizen:

Addendum No. 9 to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the 2015 Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan Update, issued June 3, 2015, has been prepared by Snohomish County Planning and Development Services. This addendum adds further information to the analysis contained in the DEIS and the FEIS and provides additional environmental information on the impacts for the 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). It does not identify detailed impacts of specific capital projects outlined in the CIP. Specific project actions will require further detailed environmental review as they are considered for implementation.

Formal review of the 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program will begin at a public hearing before the Snohomish County Planning Commission on September 27, 2016. The Snohomish County Council is anticipated to hold a public hearing in November 2016, to consider the entire record and hear public testimony on the CIP. We invite you to comment on the 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program through the public hearings mentioned above. If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 388-3311, ext. 2253.

Sincerely,

Eileen Canola, Senior Planner
Snohomish County Planning and Development Services
ADDENDUM NO. 9
TO THE
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR THE 2015 SNOHOMISH COUNTY
GMA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
UPDATE

Adoption of the 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program
as a revision to the Capital Facilities Element
of the County GMA Comprehensive Plan

Prepared Consistent with

The Washington State Environmental Policy Act of 1971
Chapter 43.21C Revised Code of Washington
Chapter 197-11, Washington Administrative Code
Snohomish County Code Title 30

Snohomish County Planning and Development Services

Date of Issuance: September 1, 2016
FACT SHEET

**Project Title:** Snohomish County 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program

**Proposed Non-Project Action:** The proposed non-project action is the adoption of the 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program by the Snohomish County Council. The GMA requirements contained in RCW 36.70A are applicable to these plans.

**Purpose of the FEIS Addendum:** The purpose of this addendum is to add information and analysis relating to the non-project programmatic county action of revising the 6-year capital improvement program (CIP). This information does not change the analysis of previously identified significant impacts of the alternatives to the county's GMA Comprehensive Plan – General Policy Plan within the SEPA documents dated September 8, 2014, (Draft EIS) and June 3, 2015, (Final EIS).

This addendum is being issued in accordance with WAC 197-11-625 and WAC 197-11-630. No additional significant impacts beyond those identified in the FEIS are expected to occur. Revisions to the proposal may be considered during the public hearing process. No additional programmatic action level environmental review will be required to the extent that the existing environmental documents include sufficient analysis of potential impacts associated with these changes. The adopted environmental documents listed herein, together with this addendum, satisfy Snohomish County's environmental review requirements for the current proposal.

**Description of Proposal:** The 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program updates the 6-year financing program for county capital facilities that support the Capital Facilities Element of the GMA Comprehensive Plan. The document addresses all categories of capital facilities operated and maintained by Snohomish County including: roads, airport and other transportation facilities, surface water facilities, solid waste facilities, parks, correctional facilities, courts, and general government facilities. The 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program also contains an assessment of the funding and regulatory mechanisms for those public capital facilities necessary to support development, provided by the County and by other public agencies.

**Location of Proposal:** Snohomish County, Washington

**Action Sponsor/Lead Agency:** Snohomish County Planning & Development Services
County Administration West Building
3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 604
Everett, Washington 98201-4066

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Review/Required Approval
Snohomish County Council – Ordinance Adoption
Snohomish County Planning Commission – Review and recommendation
Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) – 60-day review - coordination of state comments

Circulation and Comment:
This addendum is being sent to all recipients of the previously issued Draft and Final EIS as required by WAC 197-11-625. No comment period is required for this addendum under WAC 197-11-502(8)(c).

The EIS Addendum is available by contacting:
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Snohomish County Planning and Development Services
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Signature Barb Mock, Interim Director

Tentative effective date: January 1, 2017

Public Hearings: A public hearing is scheduled before the Snohomish County Planning Commission on September 27, 2016. The Snohomish County Council will also hold a public hearing on the proposal that is anticipated to be held in November 2016.

Documents: The 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program is available for viewing at the Finance Department (County Administration Building West, 2nd Floor).
PROPOSED ACTIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Summary description of proposed action:

Adoption of the Snohomish County 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is a non-project action under the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA); The CIP has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Growth Management Act (GMA), RCW Chapter 36.70A. This CIP updates the 2016-2021 Capital Improvement Program adopted by Snohomish County Council last November and, therefore, is a revision of the Capital Facilities Element of the GMA Comprehensive Plan. The Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) supplements the General Policy Plan (GPP), which includes population and employment, land use, housing, transportation, capital facilities, utilities, economic development, natural environment, and inter-jurisdictional coordination elements. This Addendum is not intended to satisfy individual project action SEPA requirements (the review needed for a future site-specific land use or building permit application). This Addendum does not significantly change the analysis of impacts and alternatives contained in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared in 2015 for the Comprehensive Plan 2015 Update, nor does it identify new or significantly different impacts.

Prior Environmental Review

The county issued a Draft EIS for the county’s Comprehensive Plan 2015 Update on September 8, 2014, and issued a Final EIS on June 3, 2015. The elements of the environment addressed in both of these EIS documents included elements of both the natural and built environment: earth, air, water, plants and animals, land and shoreline use, population and employment, cultural resources, transportation, energy, public services, and utilities.

Addendum Environmental Review:

According to the SEPA Rules, an Addendum to an EIS provides additional analysis and/or information about a proposal or alternatives where their significant environmental impacts have been disclosed and identified in a previous environmental document (WAC 197-11-600(3)(b)(ii)). An Addendum is appropriate when the impacts of the new proposal are the same general types as those identified in the prior document, and when the new analysis does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts and alternatives identified in the prior environmental documents (WAC 197-11-600(4)(e), WAC 197-11-706).

This Addendum to the 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update EIS is being issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-625 to meet the County’s SEPA responsibility. The 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update EIS evaluated plan alternatives and impacts that encompass the same general policy direction, land use patterns, and environmental impacts that are expected to be associated with the proposed amendments identified in this Addendum. No additional significant impacts beyond those identified in the county’s EIS for the 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update are expected to occur as a result of the proposed amendments. No additional programmatic level environmental review will be required to the extent that the existing environmental documents listed in this Addendum or other published documents have analyzed the proposed amendments.

(A) General

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This addendum documents a programmatic change resulting from the proposed 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program and does not significantly change the analysis contained in the Environmental Impact Statement prepared for the 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update EIS, nor does it identify new or significantly different impacts. The 2017-2022 CIP is a six-year financing plan that is consistent with the directives of the GMA, the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County, and the county’s GMACP, including the directives of the GPP and the Capital Facilities Plan. The 2017-2022 CIP meets the capital planning requirements contained in the Snohomish County Charter and Code.

(B) Capital Facility Impacts

1) Water Resources

Any infrastructure developed pursuant to the CIP and CFP could create temporary impacts on surface water quality. The 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update Final EIS (FEIS) addresses potential water resource impacts. No additional mitigating measures are identified beyond those identified in the FEIS.

2) Air Quality

The potential air quality impacts that could result from capital improvements in the 2017-2022 CIP are addressed in the Draft EIS (DEIS) and FEIS. No additional mitigating measures are identified beyond those identified in the DEIS and FEIS.

3) Hazardous/Toxic Substances

The potential for the production, storage, or release of hazardous/toxic substances resulting from capital improvements in the 2017-2022 CIP are addressed in the Draft EIS (DEIS) and FEIS. No additional mitigating measures are identified beyond those identified in the DEIS and FEIS.

4) Noise

Potential noise impacts from capital improvements associated with the 2017-2022 CIP are addressed in the DEIS and FEIS and include potential impacts. No additional mitigating measures are identified beyond those identified in the DEIS and FEIS.

5) Plants, Animals, Fish, Marine Life

Any disturbance or destruction of any flora or fauna (e.g., salmon) as a result of the construction of capital improvements is addressed in of the DEIS and FEIS respectively. No additional mitigating measures are identified beyond those identified in the DEIS and FEIS.

6) Energy

Potential energy impacts associated with the 2017-2022 CIP are addressed in the DEIS and FEIS.

7) Parks/Sensitive Resource Areas

Potential impacts of park improvements associated with the 2017-2022 CIP are addressed in the DEIS and FEIS.
8) Land and Shoreline Use

The proposed 2017-2022 CIP is also consistent with the adopted land use element as presented within the GPP, as amended. The population projection for Snohomish County, prepared by the State Office of Financial Management, is the foundation for both the land use element and the capital facility needs analysis. Long-term capital needs and proposed financing strategies reflect this forecast, as well as the plan's delineation of urban growth areas and the resultant distribution of new urban growth to the cities in the county.

9) Transportation

The DEIS and FEIS address transportation impacts and mitigation measures potentially associated with the 2017-2022 CIP. No additional mitigating measures are identified beyond those identified in the DEIS and FEIS.

10) Capital Facilities and Utilities

DEIS and FEIS address potential impacts on public services associated with the 2017-2022 CIP. Snohomish County’s utility inventory is updated continually with information from the most recent comprehensive water and wastewater system plans. Electric power supply needs and issues are addressed in the most recent electric power comprehensive plan (Snohomish County Public Utilities District No.1 (PUD)).

(C) General Policy Plan Summary

The General Policy Plan (GPP) establishes goals, objectives, policies, and implementation measures for carrying out the mandates of the Growth Management Act. The Capital Facilities section contains eleven separate goals, together with supporting objectives and policies, which address capital facility planning for county facilities. The adoption of the 2017-2022 CIP satisfies the policy direction contained in GPP CF Policy 1.B.1 to prepare and adopt a six-year capital improvement program that identifies projects, outlines a schedule, and designates realistic funding sources for all county capital projects.

The 2017-2022 CIP furthers the GMA’s goals of encouraging urban development in urban areas and ensuring the provision of adequate public facilities. It identifies short and intermediate term capital facility needs based upon the same population forecasts which drive the land use element. The projected need for parks, roads, and other county facilities is predicated on the increasingly urban population base directed by the land use element, and the CIP focuses county infrastructure investment within UGAs.
### DISTRIBUTION LIST

#### Federal Agencies
- U.S. Natural Resource Conservation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Marine Fisheries
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Develop.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

#### State Agencies
- The Office of the Governor
- Department of Ecology
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Community Trade & Econ. Dev.
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Social and Health Services
- Utilities & Transportation Commission
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Fish & Wildlife
- Department of Health
- Department of Transportation
- WA State Energy Office
- Office of Archaeology and Historical Preservation
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Department of Transportation, Northwest Region
- Interagency Committee on Outdoor Recreation

#### Regional Agencies and Interest Groups
- Puget Sound Partnership
- Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
- Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Dept.
- Snohomish County Solid Waste Division
- Snohomish Health District
- Martha Lake Homeowners
- Master Builders Assoc. of King and Sno Co
- McKee’s Evergreen Beach
- Newberg Organization
- North Creek Rural Areas
- North Marysville Citizens
- Picnic Point Community
- Pilchuck Audubon Society
- Possession Bay Association
- Professional Consultants
- Silver Lake Action Comm.
- Smartgrowth Campaign
- Snohomish Arlington Trail Coalition
- Snohomish County Conservation District
- Snohomish Co./Camano Island Board of Realtors
- Snohomish Wetlands Alliance
- So. Sno. Co. Chamber of Commerce
- Sound Transit
- Stillaguamish Citizens Alliance
- Stillaguamish Flood Control District
- Swamp Creek Locust Way
- Tom Ehrlichman
- Wandering Creek Homes

#### Snohomish County Agencies and Interest Groups
- Snohomish County Department of Public Works
- Snohomish County Sheriff
- Snohomish County Surface Water Management Div.
- 1000 Friends of Snohomish County
- 152nd St. Neighborhood Coalition
- Action Council for Esperance
- Agriculture Tomorrow
- Alderwood Community Council
- Arlington Heights Comm.
- Barclay’s North
- Canyon Firs Homeowners Assn.
- Cavalero Residents for Responsible Growth
- Community Transit
- Crestline Estates Action
- Economic Development Council of Sno. County
- Edmonds Chamber of Commerce
- Everett Chamber of Commerce
- Everett Transit
- Friends of Florence Acres
- Futurewise
- Housing Authority of Snohomish County
- Jordan Road Citizens
- Kayak Pt. Citizens Group
- Kennard Corner Homeowners
- League of Women Voters
- Little Bear Cr. Protective Assn.
- Martha Lake Community Club

#### Neighboring Planning Departments
- Island County Planning Dept.
- Skagit County Planning Dept.

#### Tribes
- Muckleshoot Tribes
- Tulalip Tribes

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Seven Lakes Water Assn.
Sky Meadow Water Assn., Inc.
Puget Sound Energy

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Roosevelt Water Assn.
Three Lakes Water Assn.
Snohomish County PUD No. 1
King County Wastewater Treatment Division

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City of Granite Falls
City of Lake Stevens
City of Marysville
City of Monroe
City of Mukilteo
City of Stanwood
Town of Woodway

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Also all who commented on the EIS to the 2015 Update to the Comprehensive Plan.