



**Snohomish County
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Dear SEPA Reviewer:

Snohomish County Public Works proposes to construct an 8-foot wide paved shoulder on the west side of Broadway Avenue and a 5-foot wide paved shoulder on the east side of Broadway Avenue. Currently, there are no shoulders along this section of Broadway Avenue. The Broadway Avenue shoulder improvement project begins at the intersection with Yew Way at the southern terminus and ends at the intersection with 164th Street SE at the northern terminus, a length of approximately 2.75 miles. Funding is currently available to construct the 8-foot wide shoulder on the west side of Broadway Avenue. If there is additional funding, a 5-foot wide shoulder may be constructed on the east side from Yew Way to 180th Street SE. Other funding would be needed to complete construction of the east side shoulder to 164th Street SE.

This letter is to let you know about this project and that an environmental review of the project has been completed. A State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) 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. A Land Disturbing Activity Permit is also required.

Comments on this project must be submitted by September 4, 2012. For more information or to submit comments contact:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Determination of Non-significance (DNS)
SEPA Environmental Checklist

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