



**Snohomish County Public Works**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE of  
Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)  
and Land Disturbing Activity Permit**

**PROJECT NAME:** Springhetti Road and Broadway Avenue Intersection Improvements

**PROJECT NUMBER:** RC 1636, UPI#11-0008-1

**COMMENTS DUE:** January 9, 2012

**APPLICANT AND LEAD AGENCY:** Snohomish County Public Works

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** The proposed project will realign the intersection of Springhetti Road and Broadway Avenue to meet current standards and improve sight distance on Springhetti Road. In addition, the road shoulders will be widened and a guardrail added on the west side of Springhetti Road. Retaining walls will be needed on both sides of Springhetti Road. The improvements will extend from the intersection approximately 1,200 feet north along Springhetti Road and approximately 250 feet north and 250 feet south of the intersection along Broadway Avenue. Construction is planned for spring 2013.

**LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITY (LDA) PERMIT:** This project will require a LDA permit. The preliminary quantities for cut and fill volumes are 5,400 cubic yards of cut and 900 cubic yards of fill.

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:** The proposed improvements will be at the intersection of Springhetti Road and Broadway Avenue in Snohomish County. This rural intersection is located south of the City of Snohomish, east of State Route 9, in Section 36, Township 28 N, Range 5 E. WM.

**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 RCW 36.70A 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 Snohomish County Code (SCC) 30.61.

**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., **January 9, 2012.**

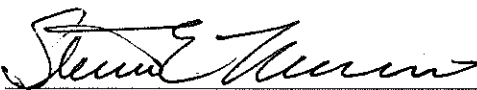
**APPEALS:** This DNS may be appealed pursuant to the requirements of Snohomish County Code (SCC) 30.61.300(1) and (2) and SCC Chapter 2.02. There is a 21-day appeal period that commences from the date of publication of notice. Any appeal must be addressed to the County Hearing Examiner, accompanied by a filing fee of \$500, and be filed in writing at Snohomish County Public Works, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Robert J. Drewel Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Customer Service Center, Everett, Washington. The appeal must be received by 5 p.m., **January 9, 2012.**

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 SCC30.61 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: 12-14-11

**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 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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