



**Snohomish County**

**Public Works**

*Transportation and Environmental Services*

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

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**Agency File Number:** RC1758

**Project Name:** Intersection Improvements at 84th St NE and 163rd Ave NE

**Description of Proposal:** Snohomish County Public Works (PW) proposes to upgrade the intersection of 84th Street NE and 163rd Avenue NE in unincorporated Snohomish County. Approximately 11,400 vehicles enter the intersection daily, and 10% of collisions along the corridor occur at the intersection.

The proposed project would construct a roundabout at the intersection to improve traffic flow and safety. The roundabout would have a 55-foot diameter center island, 15-foot-wide inside truck apron and a 20-foot circulating roadway. Outside truck aprons would be added to the NE, NW and SW edges of the circulating lane to accommodate long combination hauling vehicles.

The approach lanes would be 12 feet wide with chicanes designed to reduce approach speeds of approaching vehicles. Shared use concrete sidewalks (10-foot wide with a 2-foot buffer strip) would be used by both bicycles and pedestrians. The number of lanes would remain the same, but the intersection would be realigned and slightly raised to provide drainage.

**Location of Proposal:** The proposed project is located at the intersection of 84th Street NE (also known as Getchell Road) and 163rd Avenue NE in unincorporated Snohomish County. The intersection is located west of State Route 92. The 84th Street NE corridor is a major east-west route between the cities of Granite Falls and Marysville located in Sections 22 and 23, Township 30, Range 6E.

**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/5502>

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) on May 18, 2021. It will be published on June 4, 2021, and the comment period will end at 5:00 PM PST on June 18, 2021. Send any comments to the Agency Contact.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:**

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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 County Hearing Examiner, within seven (7) 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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