

**NE 137th St Headwall Project
SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**

Description of Proposal

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) has identified a project that would construct a headwall for the 36-inch diameter culvert conveying Littlebrook Creek under NE 137th St (SPU Project Number C600685). The existing roadfill embankment on the north side of the street is unraveling and could fail if not supported. The headwall would stabilize the embankment and protect the roadway. The project would install soldier piles with concrete wall panels to form a headwall; lay-back the roadfill side slopes to be more stable and to facilitate maintenance access; install a trash rack; and revegetate all disturbed soils. Piles would consist of a wide-flange steel H-beams placed in drilled holes filled with low-strength grout. Site-cast or precast concrete panels would be placed as lagging between the flanges of the piles to provide soil support between piles. All damaged and demolished paved surfaces would be replaced in-kind or as required by Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT). Littlebrook Creek would be bypassed around the work area during construction using a cofferdam and flexible pipe bypass system.

Proponent

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Location of Proposal

The project is in the public street right-of-way for NE 137th St in the Cedar Park neighborhood of the City of Seattle, King County, Washington.

Lead Agency

Seattle Public Utilities, 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 on request.

This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the issuance date below.

A copy of the environmental checklist is available online at
<http://www.seattle.gov/utilities/neighborhood-projects/construction-impacts>

Public and Agency Comments

Comments on this DNS must be submitted by May 12, 2022 and must be sent by email to:

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Signature: _____
Ingrid Wertz

Issue Date: April 28, 2022

Appeals

Appeals of this DNS must be accompanied by an \$85 filing fee and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2022. Please see the Office of the Hearing Examiner web site for Temporary Operating Rules During COVID-19: <http://www.seattle.gov/hearing-examiner>