

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
ISSUED BY
DOUGLAS COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION & LAND SERVICES

Description of proposal:

The review and adoption of the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) is a state requirement and will implement the goals, policies, design criteria and land use maps of the comprehensive plans and transportation element in accordance with RCW 36.70 and 36.70A. The STIP identifies 42 funded and unfunded proposals to occur between 2021 and 2026, unless otherwise amended through the normal comprehensive plan amendment process and annual review of the STIP. Proposed projects are located in a wide range of geographic areas throughout Douglas County including rural or urban areas; shoreline jurisdiction; critical areas; areas designated as agriculture; residential, and commercial. Additionally, some proposed projects include new road segments, additional right-of-way widths, road re-alignment, road reconstruction/surfacing and major/minor grading activities.

Proposed projects in the STIP will be individually evaluated during the design phase in accordance with local, state, and federal law. Environmental review and analysis will be conducted in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and/or the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), prior to the start of construction of each project/proposal.

Proponent: Douglas County Transportation

Location of proposal: Douglas County, WA.

Lead Agency: Douglas County

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.

There is no comment period for this DNS

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on this DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of advertisement. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM on September 11, 2020.

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