



**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA)
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
4TH AVENUE S SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

Description of proposal: The City of Seattle Department of Transportation's (SDOT's) 4th Avenue S Sidewalk Improvement Project will be constructed on 4th Avenue S between S Front St and E Marginal Way S. The project will construct new sidewalk on the west side of 4th Avenue S from S Front St to S Michigan St and on both sides of 4th Avenue S from S Michigan St to E Marginal Way S. New curb and gutter will be constructed on the west side of 4th Avenue S from S Front St to S Michigan St and on the east side of 4th Avenue S from S Michigan St to E Marginal Way S. The project will also construct curb bulbs, truck aprons, driveways, and curb ramps. The project will install about 208 feet of a combined sewer pipe along 4th Avenue S from S Michigan towards E Marginal Way S. New and replacement stormwater inlets and catch basins (drainage pickups) will be provided within the project limits. New landscaped areas will be established along the sidewalk. Improvements will be made to channelization, signing, and signal infrastructure.

Proposal Proponent: SDOT
Seattle Municipal Tower
700 Fifth Ave, Suite 3800
PO Box 34966
Seattle, WA 98124-4996

Location of proposal including street address, if any: The proposal is located in the Georgetown neighborhood of Seattle, Washington, with the footprint of the proposal lying within existing City of Seattle right of way on 4th Avenue S between S Front Street and E Marginal Way S.

Lead Agency for this Proposal: SDOT

SDOT has determined that this proposal would not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under Revised Code of Washington (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. The checklist is available at the Seattle Public Library, South Park Branch, at 8604 Eighth Avenue S., Seattle, WA 98108 and at <https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/programs/pedestrian-program/4th-ave-s-sidewalk-project>.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☐ This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-355 and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 25.05.355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

☒ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and SMC 25.05.340; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the issue date below. **Comments must be submitted to agency contact Bill Clark by 5:00 p.m. on October 29, 2026, by email to Bill.Clark@seattle.gov, by telephone to 206-375-4404, or by mail to Bill Clark at the above proponent address.**

Issue Date: October 15, 2026

SEPA Responsible Official: Jill Macik, SEPA Responsible Official

Jill Macik (09/28/2026 19:03:47 PDT)

Signature

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Date



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Any interested person may appeal this DNS by submitting a Notice of Appeal and the appropriate filing fee to the Office of the Hearing Examiner located at 700 5th Avenue, Suite 4000, Seattle; mailing address: P.O. Box 94729, Seattle, WA 98124; telephone: (206) 684-0521. **Appeals must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2026.** Appellants should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 for SEPA appeal procedures.