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Notice of Action

Lake to Sound Trail, Segment B

Notice is hereby given under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) (RCW 43.21C.080 and WAC 197-11-680(4)) that the Parks and Recreation Division of the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, took the action described in (2) below on Thursday, April 11, 2013.

1. Notice of Action: Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action or subsequent governmental action on the proposal on the grounds of non-compliance with the provisions of Chapter 43.21C RCW (SEPA) shall be commenced on or before Friday, May 24, 2013, which is 21 days after the last publication of this Notice of Action (NOA), or be barred.

2. Description of agency action: On Thursday, April 11, 2013, the Parks and Recreation Division, King County Natural Resources and Parks, made a decision to proceed with development of the Lake to Sound Trail, Segment B.

3. Description of proposal: The project is the development of a 1.5-mile segment of the 16-mile Lake to Sound Trail proposed by King County, together with the cities of SeaTac and Burien, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The 1.5-mile segment, referred to as Segment B of the Lake to Sound Trail, is being developed with federal and local funds, specifically for this project. The proposed trail connects to the existing Westside Trail in SeaTac and to bike lanes and other recreational facilities in local communities. Segment B extends along the east side of Des Moines Memorial Drive, mostly within the road's existing right of way, from Ambaum Boulevard South to South 156th Street. In several places (south of South 168th Place and north of State Route 509) the trail extends beyond the right of way onto adjacent property. Segment B, as one element of the Lake to Sound Trail, is part of a Regional Trail System that provides non-motorized, alternative transportation and a recreation corridor for multiple trail users, including bicyclists, pedestrians, skaters, and others. Segment B is typically 10 to 12 feet of porous asphalt pavement bounded by two 2-foot-wide shoulders and 1-foot-wide clear zones, in accordance with American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) guidelines. The trail will be separated from the adjacent road by a planting strip. Construction of Segment B will require the removal of nine damaged and/or diseased American Elm trees on Des Moines Memorial Drive. Mitigation for removal of the existing elms will include planting of 16 to 22 disease-resistant elms, memorial markers and other options for continuing the WWI veterans' memorial. Mitigation plantings for construction impacts will occur in Des Moines Creek Park. The intent of the project is to comply with all local, state and federal regulations and requirements.

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4. Location of proposal: Existing right of way of Des Moines Memorial Drive between Ambaum Boulevard South and South 156th Street, except for several places (south of 168th Place and north of SR 509) where the trail will extend beyond the right of way onto adjacent property. North of State Route 509 the trail will be in the City of SeaTac, and south of State Route 509, the trail will be in the City of Burien. Segment B is located in Sections 20, 29 and 32, Township 23 North, Range 4 East.

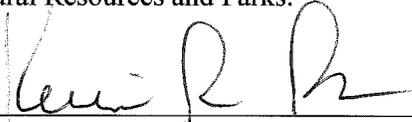
5. Type of environmental review under SEPA: A Determination of Non-Significance was published and made available for review and public comment from March 1 through March 15, 2013.

6. Availability of documents: Project support documentation and project site map are available for review at the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The office is located at King Street Center, 201 South Jackson Street, Suite 700, Seattle, Washington 98104. Contact persons at King County Natural Resources and Parks are Jason Rich at 206-263-7314 or Kathy Nygard at 206-296-8687. Project documents are also available online at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/recreation/parks/about/notices.aspx>. Refer to File S13-1047008.

7. Name of agency, proponent, or applicant giving notice:

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This notice is filed by: Kevin Brown, Division Director, Parks and Recreation Division, King County Natural Resources and Parks.



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