

Seattle Transportation Plan Notice of Availability Final Environmental Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given under WAC 197-11-460 and 197-11-510 and SMC 25.05.460 and SMC25.05.510 that the City of Seattle Department of Transportation is issuing the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Seattle Transportation Plan.

Description of proposal

The proposal includes adoption of a Transportation Plan that will establish goals, strategies, and recommendations for a transportation system that helps everyone get around Seattle safely, efficiently, and affordably and that responds to challenges such as climate change. The plan will influence projects and programs that enhance the way people enjoy public space and move through the city. It will influence the development of a new transportation funding package and implement the Comprehensive Plan.

Proponent

City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

Location of Proposal

The Seattle Transportation Plan applies to the entire city of Seattle.

Lead Agency

City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

EIS Required

An environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW <u>43.21C.030</u> (2)(c). SDOT prepared a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) in response to comments on the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS). The FEIS other materials indicating likely environmental impacts can be reviewed at the project website: https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/programs/seattle-transportation-plan and at the main branch of the Seattle Public Library, at 1000 Fourth Ave, Seattle, WA 98104.

The lead agency has identified the following areas for discussion in the EIS: air quality, noise, climate, land use patterns, transportation, and water quality. Three alternatives have been reviewed: No Action Alternative and Alternatives 2 and 3 that review alternative strategies, networks or combinations of projects and programs.

Appeals

Appeals of the adequacy of this FEIS 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 March 15, 2024. An appeal form is available at <u>LAND-USE-APL-FORM.pdf</u> (seattle.gov). Appellants should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 for SEPA appeal procedures.

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