

**SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (SDOT)
COWEN PARK BRIDGE RETROFIT PROJECT**

Description of proposal: The City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) has issued a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) for the Cowen Park Bridge Retrofit Project. The project would retrofit the historic Cowen Park Bridge to meet current seismic standards. These upgrades are expected to include jacketing columns, bolstering crossbeams, constructing concrete infill walls, strengthening the tops of the spandrel columns, adding transverse restrainers at expansion piers, and repaving and restriping the bridge deck.

Proponent: City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)
Seattle Municipal Tower
700 Fifth Ave, Suite 3800
P.O. Box 34966
Seattle, WA 98124-4996

Location of proposal including street address, if any: The bridge is located over Ravenna Creek between NE Ravenna Blvd and NE 62nd St in the Roosevelt and Ravenna neighborhoods. Cowen Park is located to the west of the bridge and Ravenna Park to the east.

Lead Agency: 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 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 may be examined in the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections Public Resource Center at 700 5th Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA, 98104. Documents are also at the Seattle Central Library, at 1000 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA, 98104.

There is no comment period.

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

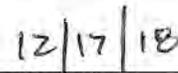
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 25.05.340; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the issue date below. **Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. January 3, 2019.**

Issue Date: December 20, 2018

SEPA Responsible Official: Mark Mazzola, Environmental Manager, SDOT



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Any interested person may appeal this DNS by submitting a Notice of Appeal and a \$85.00 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. **The appeal must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. January 10, 2019.** The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.