

**SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (SDOT)  
SEPA DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)  
FOR THE SW BARTON STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**Description of proposal:** The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) has issued a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) for the SW Barton Street Improvements Project. The project proposes to correct settling in the roadway, which is caused by heavy loads imposed by routine bus use over an inadequate road base. To address this issue, SDOT proposes to repair the roadbed by removing existing peat deposits and filling the subgrade with lightweight cellular concrete, then installing new concrete panels on the roadway surface. The project will also include work on existing utility infrastructure, as well as repair or improvement of the surrounding drainage infrastructure, curb lines, curb ramps, and sidewalks.

**Project Proponent:**

Seattle Department of Transportation  
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**Location of proposal:** The project is proposed on SW Barton St between 26<sup>th</sup> Ave SW and 29<sup>th</sup> Ave SW in the Roxhill neighborhood of Seattle, WA.

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 the SEPA Checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available at the Seattle Public Library – Southwest Branch located at 9010 35th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98126 and on the project website: <https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/current-projects/sw-barton-st-layover-repaving>. The documents are also available on request to [SWBartonLayover@seattle.gov](mailto:SWBartonLayover@seattle.gov).

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 SDOT agency contact Bill Clark by 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2025, by email to [SWBartonLayover@seattle.gov](mailto:SWBartonLayover@seattle.gov), or by telephone to 206-375-4404.**

**Issue Date:** March 31, 2025

**SEPA Responsible Official:** Jill Macik, SDOT SEPA Responsible Official

  
[Jill Macik \(Mar 25, 2025 11:35 PDT\)](#)

Signature

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Date

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 April 21, 2025.** Appellants should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 for SEPA appeal procedures.