

**Drainage Repair at 28th Ave NW and NW 96th St
SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**

Description of Proposal

SPU plans to repair a failing culvert at the intersection of 28th Ave NW and NW 96th St in the Blue Ridge neighborhood of the City of Seattle. This neighborhood has an informal drainage network comprised of ditches and culverts. The subject culvert conveys an intermittent watercourse tributary to Puget Sound. A portion of this 54-foot long 18-inch diameter concrete culvert has failed and has created a void in the street right-of-way. The culvert is buried approximately 13 feet below the ground surface. Proposed work would replace the culvert from the nearest upstream maintenance hole to approximately 30 feet downstream. The replacement pipe section would be 18-inch diameter ductile iron and would be installed using standard open excavation methods. The remaining 20 to 25 feet of the existing culvert would either be lined with a cast-in-place pipe (CIPP) liner or slip-lined while the excavation is open.

Proponent

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Location of Proposal

The work would be located in City of Seattle street rights-of-way for 28th Ave NW and NW 96th St.

Lead Agency

Seattle Public Utilities, the lead agency for this proposal, has determined that it does 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 is available to the public on request.

This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the issuance date below. A copy of the environmental checklist is available online at

<http://www.seattle.gov/utilities/neighborhood-projects/construction-impacts>

Public and Agency Comments

Comments on this DNS must be submitted by April 25, 2024 and must be sent by email to:

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Signature: _____
Nathan Hart

Issue Date: April 11, 2024

Appeals

Appeals of this DNS must be accompanied by an \$85 filing fee and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2024. Please see the Office of the Hearing Examiner web site for Temporary Operating Rules During COVID-19: <http://www.seattle.gov/hearing-examiner>