

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Project title: State Route 9/State Route 204 Intersection Improvements – Stage 3

Description of proposal: The Washington State Department of Transportation proposes to improve traffic flow at the intersection of SR 9 and SR 204 by constructing a two-lane roundabout at this intersection and at the intersection of SR 9 and Vernon Rd. In addition, the project will construct two mini roundabouts at the intersections of 91st Ave NE and Vernon Rd and at N Davies Rd and Vernon Rd. Proposed roadway improvements include roadway widening, curb and gutter and sidewalk work extending beyond the existing pavement. Proposed drainage improvements include ditch grading, installation of enclosed stormwater system, and the installation of media filter drains, a compost amended biofiltration swale, detention pond, and a walled detention pond. Other work includes landscaping, pavement marking, signing, traffic control, and construction of stormwater pollution and erosion controls. This project is anticipated to improve the traffic level of service in the area.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Transportation

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The project is located on SR 9 within the City of Lake Stevens and between MP 15.48 and MP 16.05. The project limits are within Sections 12 and 13, Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian, in Snohomish County, WA.

Lead Agency: Washington State Department of Transportation

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a 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 the completed Environmental Checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance. Comments must be submitted by 10/4/21. Please submit comments to sarah.tchang@wsdot.wa.gov.

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