



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Parks and Recreation Division

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

ISSUANCE DATE: MARCH 11, 2019

NOTICE IS GIVEN UNDER SEPA, RCW 43.21c.080, THAT THE KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS TOOK THE ACTION DESCRIBED IN (2) BELOW ON MARCH 11, 2019.

- 1. Action Deadline:** Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of non-compliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced on or before 4:30 p.m. on April 8, 2019.
- 2. Description of Agency Action:** The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Parks and Recreation Division made a decision to proceed with the ERC Coal Creek Bridge Retrofits Project following this Notice of Action Taken. King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will obtain the required permits and proceed with this project.
- 3. Description of Proposal:** The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Parks and Recreation Division is proposing repair and retrofit of three existing bridges (SA-3, SA-4, and SA-5) currently used as King County (County) trail bridges within the Eastside Rail Corridor (ERC) and the installation of a paved trail between each bridge. The bridges were historically used as railroad bridges and currently still support railroad tracks.

Bridges SA-3 and SA-5 have defects and are deteriorated and require repairs, retrofit, and rehabilitation to provide an extended lifespan and continued use. Retrofits to SA-4 are proposed to ensure continuous and safe use by pedestrians and maintenance vehicles.

Work for SA-3 includes repairs to three timber piles and two pile caps, replacement of three stringers and cross bracings at five locations, and removal timber wingwalls and backwalls and replacement with concrete block walls at both bridge ends. To accommodate the pedestrian use of the trail, a new trail surface will be installed. New pre-cast concrete deck panels will be installed for the walkway.

Work for SA-4 includes the removal of existing chain-link fence, metal grate walkways, side walls on the north end of the bridge, and partial removal of gravels. New HMA pavement will be installed on top of the existing gravel section and new crushed surfacing base course.

Work for SA-5 includes repairs to portions of steel girders and bearings, repainting of girders. To rehabilitate the bridge for maintenance vehicle and pedestrian access, new precast concrete decking will be installed.

A new 4.5 feet tall black vinyl coated chain-link fence railing will be installed on all bridges and extend along the trail in some locations.

4. **Location of Proposal:** The project site is located in the City of Bellevue, King County. Consists of 3 bridges: (1) SA-3 is located over Coal Creek, west of the Lake Washington Loop bicycle trail; (2) SA-4 is located approximately 320 feet north of SA-3, over the Lake Washington Loop trail; and SA-5 is located approximately 40 feet north of SA-4, over Lake Washington Boulevard SE. Bridges SA-3 and SA-4 are located on Parcel #1624059033. SA-5 is located in the City of Bellevue right of way. NW 1/4 of Section 16 Township 24N, Range 05E.
5. **Type of Environmental Review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA):** The King County Department of Natural Resource and Parks is the SEPA lead agency for the proposal and reviewed project information, prepared a SEPA Environmental Checklist, and determined that the project does not have probable significant adverse impacts on the environment, which resulted in issuance of a Determination of Non-significance on January 8, 2019 with a 14-day comment period that ended on January 22, 2019. A SEPA environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030(2)(c).
6. **Document Availability:** This information is available to the public on request (for a nominal photocopying fee). It is also available on the King County website at: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks/publicnotices>
7. **Name of Agency, proponent or applicant giving notice:** King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

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8. **Person Filing Notice:** This notice is filed by:

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