



## King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Parks and Recreation Division

King Street Center  
201 South Jackson Street, Suite 700  
Seattle, WA 98104  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks>

### State Environmental Policy Act Determination of Non-Significance

**Date of Issue:** January 8, 2019

**Name of Proposal:** ERC Coal Creek Bridge Retrofits Project

**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.

#### **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.

**Proponent/Lead Agency:** King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Parks and Recreation Division

**Responsible Official:** Kathryn Terry  
Interim Division Director, Parks and Recreation Division

**Address:** 201 South Jackson Street, Suite 700  
Seattle, WA 98104-3855

**DATE:** Dec. 20, 2018      **SIGNATURE:** 

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment, and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required. This determination was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency as set forth in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-330 and Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030. 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>

This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **January 22, 2019**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by 4:30 PM on **January 22, 2019**. To provide comments or request additional information please contact:

Chris Erickson, Capital Project Manager  
King County Parks and Recreation Division  
201 South Jackson Street, Room 700  
Seattle, WA 98104  
206-477-7372 (SEPA)  
[KCParks.SEPA@kingcounty.gov](mailto:KCParks.SEPA@kingcounty.gov)

For email comments, please use the email address noted above and put "ERC Coal Creek Bridge Retrofits Project" in the Subject line.