



## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

### **Description of Proposal: Puyallup Sounder Commuter Rail Parking Expansion Project**

Sound Transit, in coordination with the City of Puyallup and the Puyallup Fair and Events Center, proposes to develop a surface parking facility for up to 625 parking stalls. The site is currently used for Puyallup Fair parking and overflow parking for events staged at adjacent Puyallup High School. Site improvements will include grading, drainage, paving, landscaping, and replacement of lighting and sidewalks. The proposed site is currently served by Pierce County Bus Route 495 with connections to the Puyallup Sounder Commuter Rail Station.

**Proponent:** Sound Transit (Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority)

**Location of the Proposal:** The proposed site is located at the Puyallup Fairgrounds "Red" lot, at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW and 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW in the City of Puyallup, Washington. This site is located 0.7 miles south of the current Puyallup Sounder Commuter Rail Station.

**Lead Agency:** Sound Transit and the City of Puyallup are SEPA co-lead agencies. Sound Transit is the nominal lead agency under SEPA as per WAC 197-11-944.

The lead agencies for this proposal have determined that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse environmental impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after a review of the completed SEPA environmental checklist and other information on file with the nominal lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request. The SEPA Environmental Checklist can be reviewed on the Sound Transit Environmental page under "Latest Environmental Documents" on the Sound Transit website.

(<http://www.soundtransit.org/environmental> )

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and Sound Transit's SEPA rules (Resolution R7-1). Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on September 18, 2009. Comments should be submitted to the responsible official at the address given below or faxed to (206) 398-5220. Email comments can be sent to [perry.weinberg@soundtransit.org](mailto:perry.weinberg@soundtransit.org). Both written and email comments should include an addressee and return address. The responsible official will reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and may retain, modify, or, if significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS. If the DNS is retained, it will be final after the expiration of the comment deadline.

**Responsible Official:** Perry Weinberg

**Position/Title:** Environmental Affairs and Sustainability Manager, Sound Transit

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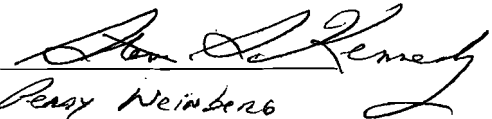
**Address:** Planning, Environmental, and Project Development Department  
Union Station, 401 South Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98104-2826



You may appeal this determination to Joni Earl, Chief Executive Officer, Sound Transit, Union Station, 401 South Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98104-2826 no later than September 25, 2009 by submitting a written statement requesting an appeal, setting forth the information required by Sound Transit's SEPA rules (Resolution No. R7-1), and paying the required fee. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the responsible official to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

Auxiliary aids and services and communication materials in accessible format can be arranged with sufficient notice by calling (206) 398-5000, or (206) 398-5086 for TDD users.

**Date of Issue:** September 4, 2009

**Signature:**   
for Perry Weinstock