



## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of Proposal:** Sound Transit is proceeding in partnership with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to implement new bus rapid transit (BRT) service along I-405, a portion of SR 518, and along some local city streets consistent with the I-405 Master Plan. As part of the I-405 BRT program, Sound Transit proposes to construct the following BRT facilities: Burien Transit Center (new BRT station); new Tukwila International Boulevard BRT station; new South Renton Transit Center and BRT station; Bellevue Transit Center BRT station (modifying two existing bus bays and adding off-site bus layover); new Totem Lake/Kingsgate BRT station and new Kingsgate Park-and-Ride garage; new Brickyard BRT station; and Lynnwood City Center Transit Station (new BRT station). Other elements of Sound Transit's proposal include roadway improvements for transit speed and reliability at the Burien Transit Center, Tukwila International Boulevard BRT Station, South Renton Transit Center, Brickyard BRT Station, and the Lynnwood City Center Transit Station. A variety of bicycle and pedestrian improvements are also associated with some of the parking facilities and station locations. Other components of the I-405 BRT program have been reviewed by and will be implemented by WSDOT.

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

**Location of the Proposal:** Burien, Tukwila, Renton, Bellevue, Kirkland, Bothell, Lynnwood, Washington

**Lead Agency:** Sound Transit

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 the completed environmental checklist, technical reports, and other information on file with Sound Transit.

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2) and Sound Transit's SEPA rules (Resolution R2018-17). The lead agency will not act on the proposal until October 14, 2020, which is 14 days from the date of issue below.

**Availability of Documents:** The SEPA checklist, along with the technical reports, are available for review at <https://www.soundtransit.org/system-expansion/i-405-brt/documents>. Electronic copies of the checklist and technical memos are available at no charge by contacting Kathy Fendt at (206) 689-4856 or [Kathy.Fendt@soundtransit.org](mailto:Kathy.Fendt@soundtransit.org). Paper copies of the technical memos are available for \$15.00.

**Comments Due:** Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., October 14, 2020. Email comments should be submitted to [BRT405-SEPA@soundtransit.org](mailto:BRT405-SEPA@soundtransit.org). Written comments should be mailed to Kathy Fendt, East Corridor Environmental Manager, Sound Transit, 401 S. Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98104.

The responsible official may reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and may retain or modify the DNS or, if the responsible official determines that significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS or supporting documents. If the DNS is retained, it will be final after the expiration of the comment deadline.

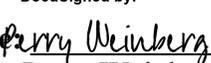
**Responsible official:** Perry Weinberg  
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You may appeal this determination to Peter Rogoff, Chief Executive Officer, Sound Transit, Union Station, 401 South Jackson St., Seattle WA 98104-2826 no later than 5:00 p.m., October 21, 2020, by submitting a written statement requesting an appeal, setting forth the information required by Sound Transit's SEPA rules (Resolution No. R2018-17) and by paying the required fee. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Resolution No. R2018-17 is available online at:

<https://www.soundtransit.org/st-sharepoint/download/sites/PRDA/FinalRecords/Resolution%20R2018-17.pdf>

Note that Sound Transit's offices remain closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please contact Perry Weinberg at the phone number above if you would like to discuss alternative arrangements for delivering an appeal.

**Date of Issue:** September 30, 2020

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**Signature**   
Perry Weinberg

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