



**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING
ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

**Pacific Highway South HOV Lanes Phase V, Stormwater Pond
FILE NO: 16-102904-00-SE**

Proposal: The intent of this project is to improve the safety and mobility of users on Pacific Highway South (SR 99) from S 340th St. to S 359th St. The project scope includes reconstructing portions of and widening Pacific Highway South (SR 99), providing HOV lanes, curb, gutter and sidewalk on both sides, medians, landscaping, new and modified signal systems, channelization, street lighting systems, undergrounding the overhead utilities, and drainage system improvements.

Proponent: City of Federal Way Public Works Department

Location: Project limits for improvements to Pacific Highway South are from S 340th St. to S 359th St. The stormwater detention pond will be located at 1200 S 344th St., parcel #202104-9121.

Title of document being adopted: NEPA Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form—Pacific Highway South HOV Lanes Phase V

Date adopted document was prepared: June 27, 2014

Description of document being adopted: NEPA Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form

If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe: N/A

The document is available to be read at: City of Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Avenue South, Federal Way, WA 98003; 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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 under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a 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 below. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on **July 1, 2016**.

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision-maker.

Name of agency adopting document: City of Federal Way

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Unless modified by the city, this determination will become final following the above comment deadline. Any person aggrieved of the city's final determination may file an appeal. Anyone may appeal this determination to the Federal Way City Clerk (address below), no later than 5:00 p.m. on **July 22, 2016**, by a written letter stating the reason for the appeal of the determination. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections.

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Date Issued: 6/16/16

Signature: 

