

Planning & Development Services

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Notice of Availability

Including notice of SEPA threshold determination, written comment period, and public hearing.

Proposal Information

Publish date: October 19, 2023

Proposal name: 2024-2029 Capital Facilities Plan and Transportation

Improvement Program

Documents available at: www.skagitcounty.net/cfp

Lead Agency: Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Contact Person: Robby Eckroth, AICP, Senior Planner

SEPA Responsible Official: Jack Moore, Director

Public hearing body: Skagit County Planning Commission

Public hearing date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 6 p.m.

Written comment deadline: Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Proposal Description

This legislative proposal would amend the Comprehensive Plan's Capital Facilities Plan Element with updated inventory, 20-year needs analysis, and six-year financing plan, and incorporate by reference the updated Transportation Improvement Program to be adopted concurrently. This annual update is limited to Skagit County Capital Facilities unless the County was contacted regarding a specific change by a special purpose district. The proposal, and a staff report summarizing the proposal, are available at the website above.

SEPA Threshold Determination

Skagit County has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement is not required under the State Environmental Policy Act, RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This determination was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency and is available upon request and at the above listed website.

This determination is issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-340(2). Skagit County will not act on this proposal for at least 14 days from the publish date indicated in the table above. Written comments regarding this Determination of Nonsignificance must be submitted by the written comment deadline (above) and in the same manner as other comments. Pursuant to SCC 16.12.210, no administrative appeal process is available for this legislative action.

SEPA Responsible Official: Jack Moore, Director/Administrative Official, Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Signature Jack Moore, Director

Date of Decision: October 19, 2023

How to Comment

Comments are accepted via email or on paper. All comments must be received by the deadline and include (1) your full name, (2) your mailing address, and (3) the proposal name ("2024-2029 Capital Facilities Plan and Transportation Improvement Program") in the subject line. Comments not meeting these requirements will not be considered.

Email comments are preferred and must be sent to pdscomments@co.skagit.wa.us. Include your comments in the body of your email message rather than as attachments.

Paper comments must be printed on 8½x11 paper and mailed or delivered to:

Comments on proposed "2024-2029 Capital Facilities Plan and Transportation Improvement Program"
Planning and Development Services
1800 Continental Place,
Mount Vernon WA 98273

If you would prefer to provide verbal remarks at the public hearing, please do so via computer using the following link: : https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89244005472?pwd=L056TEpTc1J4YmUwT25pYjBITG1vdz09

or by Phone: <u>1 (253) 215-8782</u> Meeting ID: <u>892 4400 5472</u> Passcode: <u>0982730</u>

Note: If you choose to use your computer you must be connected to the internet and have a microphone and speaker.

Anyone who plans to attend the public hearing and has special needs or disabilities should contact the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners at (360) 416-1300 at least 96 hours before the hearing to discuss and arrange any special accommodations.