

**Determination of Nonsignificance/Notice of Availability and Public Hearing
Skagit County Planning Commission
Regarding Proposed Changes to the Skagit County Six-Year Capital Facilities Plan, 2012-2017**

Description of Proposal: A non-project legislative action to amend the Skagit County Six-Year Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) for 2012-2017 updating County-owned and non-county-owned capital facilities inventories and cost/revenue projections for the coming six year period.

Document Availability: Copies of the proposed CFP may be viewed on the Skagit County website at www.skagitcounty.net/planning; or may be reviewed at Skagit County Planning & Development Services (PDS), 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA, beginning at 9 a.m. Friday October 14, 2011.

Notice of Public Hearing: Notice is hereby given that the Skagit County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 6 p.m. in the Hearing Room of the Skagit County Commissioners Administrative Building, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA, for the purpose of receiving public testimony regarding the above described proposal. Deliberations on the matter may be held immediately following the public hearing.

Public Comment: Your views for or against the proposal are invited by attendance, representation, and/or letter. Please send written correspondence including facsimile transmittal to: Skagit County PDS, Attn: Carly Ruacho, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA, 98273, (360) 336-9410 or FAX (360) 336-9416. Written comments regarding the CFP will be received (faxed, mailed, or delivered) at the above address until 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 2, 2010, or at the above described public hearing. Written comments must be submitted on 8 ½" x 11" paper. Maps must be in black and white and also reduced to 8 ½" x 11" for reproduction purposes. Submittals not meeting these requirements will, unfortunately, not be considered. Please specifically reference the proposed ordinance or issue that the comments relate to.

Comments may also be submitted online via a standard form at www.skagitcounty.net/pdscomments. To ensure comments are received and processed properly, comments sent by email are not accepted.

SEPA Threshold Determination: Skagit County has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement is not required under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) 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. This information is available to the public upon request.

This determination is issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-340(2) and WAC 197-11-630. Skagit County will not act on this proposal for fifteen calendar days of the date issued. SEPA comments regarding this Determination of Non-significance must be submitted by Monday, October 31, 2011, and in the same manner as outlined above for public comments.

Pursuant to SCC 14.12.210, no administrative appeal process is available for this legislative action.

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Gary R. Christensen, Director