

Skagit County Planning and Development Services (PDS)
Notice of Application

Application#: SHLN-2026-0005

Applicants: Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)

Application date: 7/1/2026

Completeness date: 7/23/2026

Location: Along SR 530 between MP 58.6 and 59.2 in Skagit County, WA. The town of Darrington lies approximately 9 miles south and the community of Rockport lies approximately 9 miles north, within section 5 of T 33 N, R 10 E, W.M

Project Description: WSDOT is proposing a roadway embankment stabilization project along the Sauk River on SR 530. An activated side channel is diverting flow to the bank and causing erosion of the slope that supports SR 530. The proposed construction will begin in the summer of 2027 and may continue through summer 2028. Construction will consist of the installation of two timber reefs and seven dolotimber ELJs totaling 985 linear feet of additional bank stabilization. The structures are designed to collect and retain wood and will be vegetated with trees to offer increased long-term stability and shade for the Sauk River.

Required permits not included in application: Floodplain and Land Disturbance Permits. State and federal permits/approvals.

Existing Environmental Documents: SR 530 / Sauk River Corridor Study, Engineered Log Jams & Dolos Monitoring Report Executive Summary, Biological Assessment, Wetland and Stream Report, SEPA DNS.

Review: Type 3 – Table SCC 14.06.159-1(Shoreline Substantial Development/Conditional Use/Variance)

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA): WSDOT, the Lead Agency, issued a Determination of Non-Significance on 3/17/2026.

Comments: To comment on or to be notified of the decision on this application you must notify PDS in writing within 30 days of the date of 2nd publication of this notice. Failure to respond within the comment period could result in loss of the right to appeal. Skagit County accepts comments online only through www.skagitcounty.net/pdscomments To ensure comments are received and processed properly comments are not accepted via email. **Written comments must be received by 4:30 pm, 9/12/2026**

Hardcopy comments may be submitted by mail to:

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