



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
 ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR  
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 BELLEVUE, WA 98009-9012

## DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

**PROPONENT:** City of Bellevue, Transportation Department

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:** NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street between 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and Lake Washington Blvd.

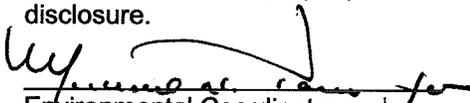
**NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** Sidewalk extension along north side of NE 8th Street from 96th Ave NE to Lake Washington Boulevard. Project includes a six-foot wide sidewalk, a three-foot shoulder, storm drainage improvements, curb, gutter, landscaped planter strips where feasible, retaining walls and street lighting if necessary. It will also include a signal upgrade at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave intersection to comply with ADA requirements. The project includes approximately 3,850 cubic yards of fill and 1,380 of cut. (grading) Approximately 39 trees will be cut and 30 new street trees will be planted. Project includes rockeries and retaining walls. The highest section of retaining wall is proposed to be constructed as a gravity wall using concrete blocks and has a section up to fifteen feet high. The tallest retaining wall will have Boston ivy planted at the base. An existing triangular planted traffic island on the south side of NE 1st Street at Lake Washington Blvd. will be provided with new curbing and sidewalk and plantings.

**FILE NUMBER:** 08-133864-GC

The Environmental Coordinator of the City of Bellevue has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact upon the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). This decision was made after the Bellevue Environmental Coordinator reviewed the completed environmental checklist and information filed with the Land Use Division of the Development Services Department. This information is available to the public on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS. There is a 14-day appeal period. Only persons who submitted written comments before the DNS was issued may appeal the decision. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.
- This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS. There is a 14-day appeal period. Only persons who submitted written comments before the DNS was issued may appeal the decision. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on January 29, 2009.
- This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and is subject to a 14-day comment period from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_. This DNS is also subject to appeal. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts; if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposals probable significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

  
 Environmental Coordinator

1/15/09  
 Date

**OTHERS TO RECEIVE THIS DOCUMENT:**

- State Department of Fish and Wildlife
- State Department of Ecology,
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Attorney General
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe