



King County

Department of Local Services

Road Services Division

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN (NAT)

Project Name/Number: Southeast (SE) Green Valley Road and 218th Avenue SE
Intersection Improvement Project No. 1139145

Date of Action: November 25, 2026

Notice is given under SEPA, RCW 43.21C.080, that King County Department of Local Services, Road Services Division took the action described in (2) below on November 25, 2026.

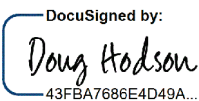
- Action Deadline:** Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced on or before, November 25, 2026.
- Description of Agency Action:** The King County Department of Local Services, Road Services Division has decided to proceed with the SE Green Valley Road and 218th Avenue SE Intersection Improvement Project No. 1139145. Following this Notice of Action Taken, Roads will next obtain required permits and approvals for this project.
- Description of Proposal:** King County Road Services Division (Roads) proposes to construct a new single-lane roundabout at the intersection of SE Green Valley Road and 218th Avenue SE. This high-collision intersection serves growing traffic from Auburn, Black Diamond, Covington, Enumclaw, and Kent. While interim measures like an all-way stop installed in 2021 and flashing lights in 2025 helped reduce right-angle crashes, the new roundabout offers a permanent solution to ease congestion and improve safety. The \$3.1 million project also features essential drainage upgrades, including a permanent stormwater infiltration pond. Design phase funding is secured through federal and local county sources. However, the construction schedule is dependent on securing additional funding for property acquisition and construction, as well as obtaining necessary permits and approvals. Construction is anticipated to begin and end in 2030.
- Location of Proposal:** The SE Green Valley Road at 218th Ave SE Intersection Improvement Project is located in unincorporated King County, southwest of Black Diamond and East of Auburn. The project area occurs in the NW quarter of Section 28, in Township 21N, and Range 06E, Willamette Meridian. The proposed project will be constructed largely within the existing right-of-way and will require acquisition of additional property on the parcels at each corner of the existing intersection. The geographic coordinates for the intersection are latitude 47.284 north and longitude 122.053 west.
- Type of SEPA Environmental Review:** Roads is the SEPA lead agency for the proposal and has reviewed project information, prepared a SEPA Environmental Checklist on May 12, 2026, and determined the project does not have probable significant adverse impacts on the environment. This resulted in issuance of a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) on June 17, 2026, with a comment period that ended on July 2, 2026. The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe requested more time for project review, so the DNS was re-issued with a comment period that ended on August 11, 2026. A SEPA environmental impact statement is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c).

6. **Document Availability:** General project information is available on the project website at <https://KingCounty.gov/SE-Green-Valley-Rd-Roundabout>.
7. **Name of Agency giving notice:** King County Department of Local Services, Road Services Division

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