



Public Works Department

Spokane County, Washington

Notice of Application Optional DNS Process

Project Name: Spokane County Sunset Hwy Bridge Removal

Date of notice of application: December 17, 2021

Comment due date: January 7, 2022

Agency Contact: Beth DeBoer, edeboer@spokanecounty.org, 509-703-2259

Description of proposal: Spokane County Public Works is proposing to remove an existing bridge on Sunset Hwy over North Fork Little Deep Creek. This project will include a small amount of stream restoration and removal of the approach to US Hwy 2.

Location of proposal: The intersection of Sunset Hwy and US 2 in west Spokane County, Section 20 Township 25N Range 40E, Lat: 47.643569, Long: -117.789977

Project Applicant: Matt Zarecor, 509-477-3600, mzarecor@spokanecounty.org

SEPA Environmental Review: Spokane County has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS). This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

This bridge removal will benefit the stream by removing an obstruction and restoring hydrologic connectivity in the area. During construction, standard Best Management Practices will be employed to prevent unanticipated environmental impacts from construction.

The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. **This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed project.**

Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. **Comments must be submitted by the date noted above to Spokane County Public Works, 1026 W Broadway Ave, Spokane, WA 99260**

Required Permits: The following local, state and federal permits/approvals are needed for the proposed project: Fish and Wildlife HPA, Floodplain permit, Army Corps 404

Required Studies: Cultural Resource Survey, Wetland Assessment

Existing Environmental Documents: N/A

Preliminary determination of the development regulations that will be used for project mitigation and consistency: Other agency evaluations, approvals, permits and mitigation as necessary.