

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

WAC 197-11-970 and Section 11.10.230(3) Spokane Environmental Ordinance
SPOKANE COUNTY DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND ROADS
1026 W Broadway Av, Spokane, WA 99260-0170

PROPOSAL: Bigelow Gulch/Forker Road Urban Connector

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Spokane County proposes to widen and improve part of Bigelow Gulch Road to make it safer, accommodate more traffic, and allow freight to move through the area more easily.

The proposed action is expansion of the existing Bigelow Gulch Road for 8.2 miles from the Havana Street/Bigelow Gulch Road intersection on the west, and terminating in the east at the Sullivan Road/Wellesley Avenue intersection.

From Havana Street to Forker Road (approx. 7.4 miles), the new roadway would be a rural-type, four-lane roadway with alternating gravel median to two-way left turn pockets and paved shoulders.

Between Forker Road and Wellesley Road (approx. 0.8 miles), the new roadway would be an urban-type four-lane roadway with two-way left turn pockets, bike lanes and sidewalks.

APPLICANT: Spokane County

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LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: This project is located in Sections 25, 26, 27, 34 & 35, T26N, R43 EWM and Sections 1 & 2, T25N, R44 EWM and Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35 & 36, T26N, R44 EWM and runs from Havana Street east to the Sullivan Road/Wellesley Avenue intersection.

LEAD AGENCY: Spokane County

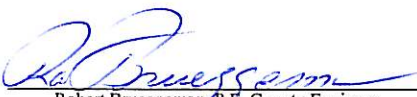
The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

DETERMINATION:

- There is no comment period for this DNS.
- This DNS is issued using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.
- This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by _____

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Robert Brueggeman, P.E., Spokane County Engineer
1026 W Broadway Avenue
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DATE ISSUED: August 6, 2008

SIGNATURE: 
Robert Brueggeman, P.E. County Engineer

YOU MAY APPEAL THIS DETERMINATION TO: Spokane County Hearing Examiner
AT: 1026 West Broadway Avenue, Spokane, WA 99260.
NO LATER THAN: 14 calendar days from date of issue
BY (method): In writing

You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact Spokane County Div. of Engineering and Roads, Environmental Programs Section at 1026 W. Broadway Ave., Spokane, WA 99260, 509-477-3600, to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.