

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Project Name: *Swift* Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit

Description of Proposal: The *Swift* Orange Line is Community Transit's third Bus Rapid Transit line, connecting Edmonds College with McCollum Park, the Blue Line to the Green Line, and *Swift* to Link light rail at Lynnwood Transit Center. The line will add 16 new stations along the corridor, with speed and reliability improvements at several bottleneck locations, a re-design of new stations, a new northbound station on the Blue Line to facilitate transfers to and from the Orange Line, and two re-built transit centers at each end of the Orange Line.

The project area is an 11-mile linear project built along developed roadways. The project will add approximately 2.1 acres of impervious surfaces, primarily through road widening.

Project Proponent:	Snohomish County Public Transportation Benefit Area Corporation (Community Transit)
Location of Proposal:	The linear project will connect two (2) main east/west corridors – 164 th Street SW/SE and 196 th Street SW – in south Snohomish County. It will travel through unincorporated Snohomish County, Lynnwood and Mill Creek, Washington.
Lead Agency:	Community Transit

The lead agency has determined that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse environmental impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after a review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with Community Transit. This information is available to the public on their website at www.communitytransit.org/swiftorangeSEPA.

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and Community Transit's SEPA rules (Resolution 3-05). The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 21 days from the date of issue. Comments must be submitted no later than 14 days after date of issue, by 5:00 p.m., June 25, 2021. Comments should be submitted to the responsible official at the address given below. The responsible official will reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and may retain, modify, or, if significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS. If the DNS is retained, it will be final after the expiration of the comment deadline.

Responsible Official:	Roland Behee
Position/Title:	Director of Planning and Development, Community Transit
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Appeals to this determination may be made to the above responsible official no later than 21 calendar days from the date of issuance of this DNS, by 5:00 p.m., July 2, 2021, by submitting a written statement requesting an appeal, setting forth the information required by Community Transit's SEPA rules (Resolution 3-05), and paying the required fee. Those appealing should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the responsible official to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

Auxiliary aids and services and communication materials in accessible format can be arranged with sufficient notice by calling (425) 348-7100.

Date of Issuance: June 11, 2021

Signature: Roland Behee