

WAC 197-11-970 - Determination of Non-significance (DNS)

Date of Notice: September 1, 2026

Lead Agency: Chelan County Public Works Department

Project Location: The South Lakeshore Road Improvement Project is located in Chelan, WA. The project begins at milepost 6.0, or at Lake Chelan State Park, and goes 0.68 miles up South Lakeshore Road. Township 27 North, Range 21 East, Section 4.

Project Description: For Phase 1 of the South Lakeshore Road Improvement Project, it begins at milepost 6.0, or at Lake Chelan State Park, and goes 0.68 miles up South Lakeshore Road. The half-mile stretch will be widened to match the adjoining road sections, providing a safer roadway for not only motorists but also the many bicyclists who travel up the lake. The roadway will be resurfaced, guardrail replaced/added, stormwater treatment provided, drainage culverts replaced, and other such roadway improvements. The project may include some rock blasting.

No in-water work or work below the ordinary high water line of Lake Chelan is proposed. Right-of-way acquisition and/or temporary construction easements may be required for this phase of the project.

Mitigation Measures: Mitigation measures have been proposed that reduce impacts to surface water, water quality, spill prevention, and other worksite activities.

Supporting Information: Information used to reach this determination is available for public review at Chelan County Public Works office located at 316 Washington Street, Suite, 402, Wenatchee, WA; or limited information on the Chelan County Public Works homepage, under Construction Projects; or by following: <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/public-works/pages/chelan-county-road-projects>

Decision: The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have 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.

- ☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.
- ☐ This DNS is issued using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355.
- ☒ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2), the lead agency will not act on this proposal for a minimum of 14 days from the signature date below.

Comments must be submitted by October 1, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.

Please refer questions/comments relating to this determination or the proposal to:

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Date: 8/31/2026 Signature: _____

Note: The issuance of this Determination of Non-Significance does not constitute project approval. The applicant must comply with all other applicable requirements of Chelan County, federal, and state agencies, and/or Hearing Examiner prior to commencing work.

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