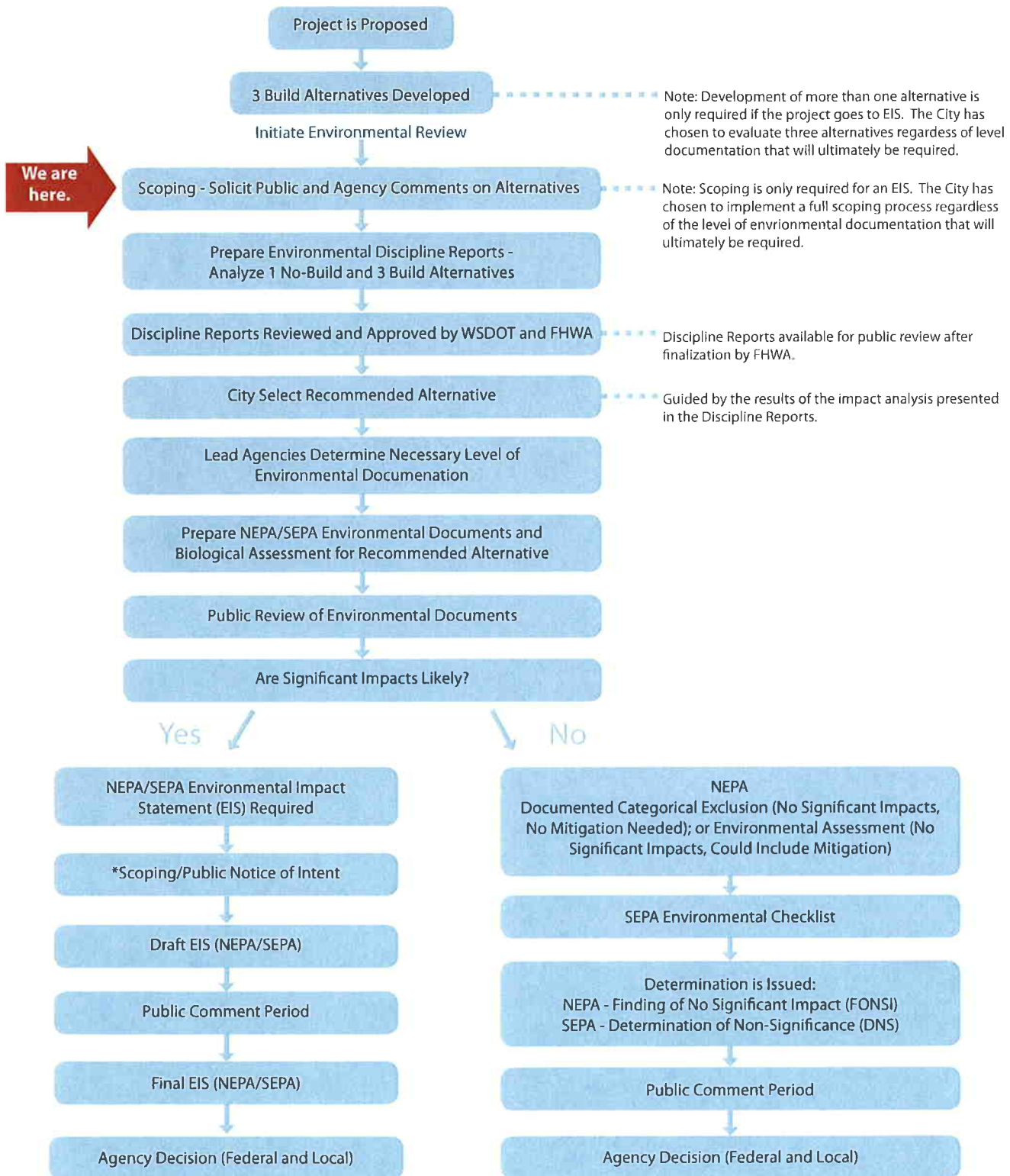


NEPA AND SEPA PROCESS Overview



*Note: If the project goes to EIS, Scoping completed at project initiation will have already satisfied this requirement.



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Projected Timeline for Environmental Analysis

2006

2007

November

December

January–May

June

July–August

September–October

November–December

Public Scoping Period

November 30, 2006–January 2, 2007

Develop Environmental Discipline Reports

Analyzing 1 No Build and 3 Build Alternatives. Individual Discipline Reports will be available for public review after finalization by WSDOT and FHWA.

City Selects Recommended Alternative

Lead agencies determine necessary level of NEPA/SEPA environmental review

Develop Draft NEPA/SEPA Environmental Documents for Recommended Alternative

for Recommended Alternative

Public Review of NEPA/SEPA Documents

Finalize NEPA/SEPA Documents

Public Meeting #1

Review of and Comment on Alternatives and Environmental Process. 2 meetings scheduled

Public Meeting #2

Present results of Discipline Reports
Public Hearing on Environmental Impacts of Three Alternatives

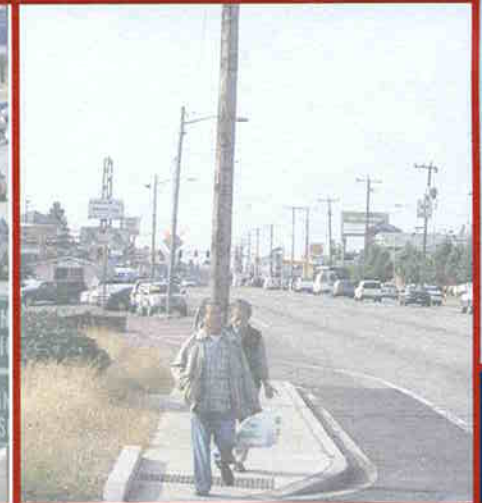
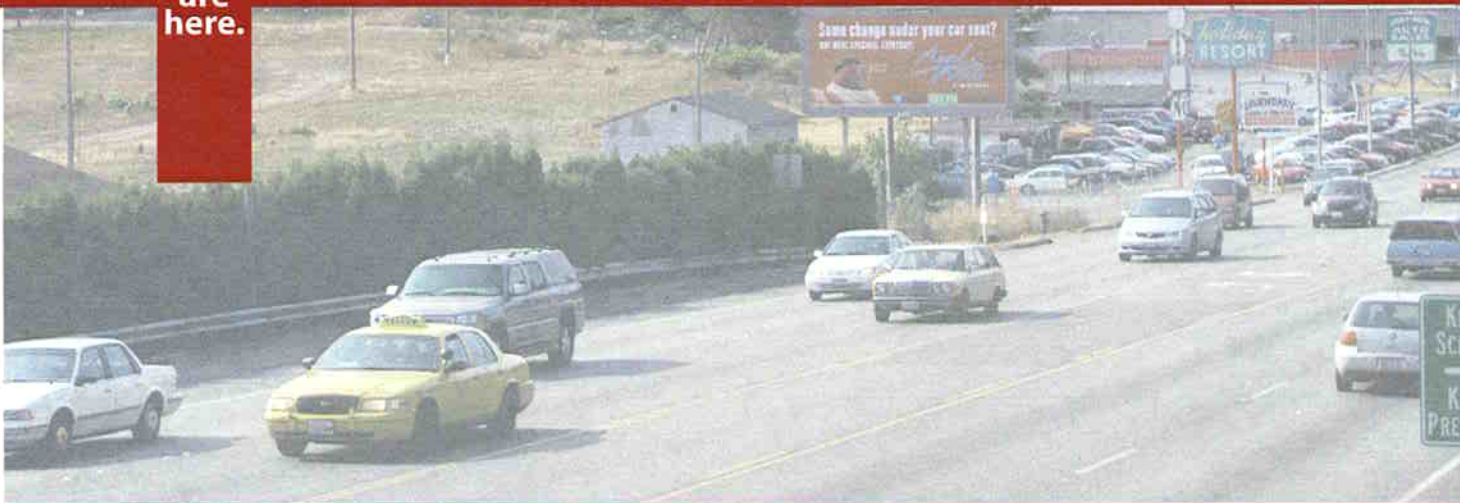
Public Meeting #3

Public Review of and Comment on NEPA/SEPA document – Recommended Alternative

Aurora Business & Community Team

Regular City Council Briefings by Project Team
Continuous Community Outreach

We are here.



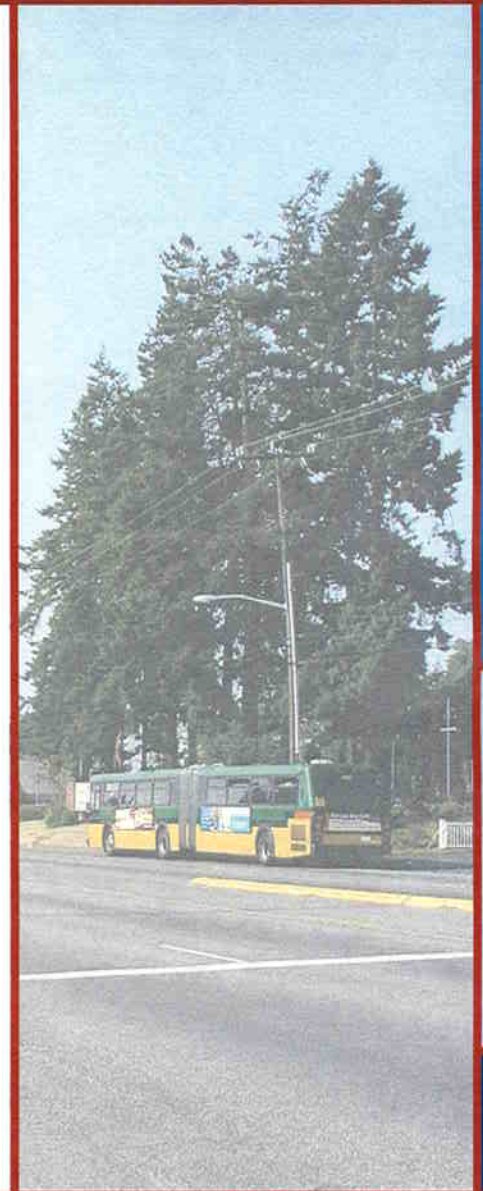
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What is covered

in an environmental discipline report?

- Definition of the study area for that discipline
- Existing characteristics for that discipline within the study area
- Description of methods by which project effects are analyzed
- Definition of thresholds by which significant effects are identified
- Identification of effects of project construction on that discipline
- Identification of effects of project completion on that discipline
- Description of measures identified to reduce, avoid, or mitigate project effects
- Identification of any significant, unavoidable project effects that cannot be mitigated to less than significant levels



Environmental Disciplines

Natural Environment

Earth (Geology and Soils)

Air

Water Quality/Surface Water

Floodplain

Groundwater

Wildlife, Fish, and Vegetation

Wetlands

Public Lands

Built Environment

Hazardous Materials

Land Use, Plans and Policies

Historic, Cultural, and
Archeological Resources

Social, Economic, and Relocation

Environmental Justice

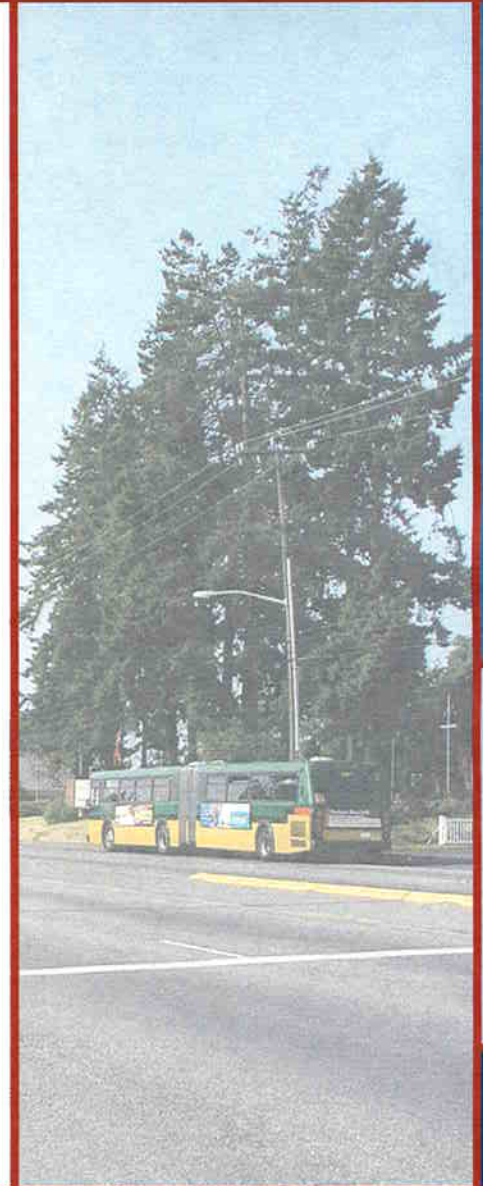
Visual Impacts

Transportation

Noise

Public Services and Utilities

Energy



Opportunities for Comment

Scoping Period

November 30, 2006 – January 2, 2007

All comments received by 5:00 p.m. January 2, 2007, will be included in the scoping report

During this meeting:

- Drop off written comments here.
- Provide verbal comments to court reporter here.

After this meeting:

Written comments may be submitted to:

Kris Overleese
City of Shoreline
17544 Midvale Avenue N.
Shoreline, WA 98133

Or submit comments **on-line**:

<http://www.cityofshoreline.com/cityhall/projects/aurora/165-205>

For information about the project and proposed alternatives go to:

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