# Factsheet

### **Discipline Report** What is it?

A technical report that assesses potential impacts and mitigation for a proposed project in a specific envrionmental discipline, based on established guidelines.

### What does it cover?

- 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

Note: Potential effects and mitigation identified for three build alternatives and compared to the no build alternative.





# **OVERVIEW**

#### National Environmental Policy Act

- Federal environmental policy
- Established in 1970
- Requires federal agencies to prepare environmental evaluations prior to making decisions
- Lead agency for Aurora Project: FHWA

#### State Environmental Policy Act

- Washington State environmental policy
- Established in 1971
- Intention is to ensure that environmental values are considered during decision making by state and local agencies
- Lead agency for Aurora Project: City of Shoreline

# **NVIRONMENTAL DISCIPLINES**

### **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

### **Natural Environment**

- Earth (Geology and Soils)
- Air
- Water Quality/Surface Water
- Floodplain
- Groundwater
- Wildlife, Fish, and Vegetation
- Wetlands
- Public Lands





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# **Projected Timeline**



## 2006

### 2007

November– December	January—May	June	July– August	September– October	November– December
Public Scoping Period November 30, 2006 through 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	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 Hearing NEPA/SEPA document -Recommended Alternative		
We are here.	Aurora Business & Community Team		Briefings by Project Tea munity Outreach	m	



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