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Abbreviations

ADA .................... Americans with Disabilities Act
CAMP .................. Classification and Management Planning
DAHP .................. Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
DNR ................. Washington State Department of Natural Resources
Ecology .......... Washington State Department of Ecology
ESA .................. Endangered Species Act
FEMA .............. Federal Emergency Management Agency
FTE .................. full-time employee
GEO .................. Governor’s Executive Order
GMA ............. Washington State Growth Management Act
gpm ................ gallons per minute
LEED ........... Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design
LID ............. low impact development
mph ................. miles per hour
NHD .................. National Historic District
NHL ............. National Historic Landmark
NHPA .......... National Historic Preservation Act
NRHP ............. National Register of Historic Places
OFM .............. Washington State Office of Financial Management
PCC ........ Pierce County Code
RCW .......... Revised Code of Washington
ROM ........ Rough order of magnitude
ROW ........ right-of-way
RV ............. recreational vehicle
SED ........ Shoreline Environment Designation
SEPA .......... State Environmental Policy Act
SHPO ......... State Historic Preservation Officer
SMA .......... Shoreline Management Act
SMP ........ Shoreline Master Program
SR7 ........ State Route 7
SWMMWW .... Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington
WDFW .......... Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WSDOT .......... Washington State Department of Transportation
Disclaimer

The Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) is required by Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.88.110(5) to institute procedures for reviewing capital projects proposed by state agencies. In order to qualify for design consideration and request funding in the capital budget, OFM requires predesign analysis and reports for all proposed capital projects valued over $10 million or valued between $1 million and $10 million selected by the Legislature or OFM because they are particularly time sensitive, have high risk or are of particular interest to decision-makers.

A predesign study is a beginning step in a comprehensive review and funding process and is intended to explore alternatives for proposed capital projects and assess which alternative best addresses the identified problem, opportunity or program requirement and at what cost. Decision-makers in the Governor’s Office, OFM and the Legislature use this information to determine if their objectives are met and whether a project should proceed toward design and construction. The fact that an agency has undertaken a predesign study does not guarantee that a project will be approved to continue to the design or construction phases. The subsequent review and approval by OFM and/or the Legislature is an ongoing process to determine the future of the project. If approval of the predesign study is not granted, the project will not be included in the Governor’s proposed budget for consideration by the Legislature. Furthermore, approval of the completed predesign does not guarantee appropriations for design or construction.

While the Predesign Report identifies a preferred alternative and conceptual design, it does not impose constraints that cannot be altered during the design process if additional information becomes available. Reasonable flexibility, with legislative intent, during the design and construction process is expected and encouraged. Any future project decisions and actions by State Parks will be dependent on OFM’s approval of this plan and will be based on additional site analysis, environmental review and available funding.