



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
ADDENDUM TO THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
Sign code amendments to establish a Seattle Center Sign Overlay District

An Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Seattle Center Arena Renovation Project is available for public review.

Proposal: The applicable portion of the proposal is a legislative action by the Seattle City Council to establish a Seattle Center Sign Overlay District. This proposal was evaluated in the FEIS for the Seattle Center Arena Renovation Project. The affected area of this EIS includes Seattle Center and the surrounding vicinity. The sign code proposal would add a new part to Chapter 23.55 of the Land Use Code that addresses sign standards, creating an overlay district that will have a variety of sign code provisions pertaining to three subareas of Seattle Center: the Arena subarea that also includes the Northwest Rooms; the Bressi Block subarea south of the Arena; and the balance of the Seattle Center.

Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS): On August 30, 2018 the City of Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) issued a FEIS for the Arena Renovation Project. The FEIS analyzed environmental impacts of two alternatives, the applicant's proposed renovations (Alternative 1), and a modified proposal (Alternative 2) meant to address transportation, noise, and visual impacts. With respect to the sign code proposal, Alternative 2 varies from Alternative 1 in that video display signs would either not be permitted or not allowed to face the street.

Addendum: The Addendum complements the FEIS analysis, with additional disclosure of changes in sign proposals since FEIS publication and related changes in impact analyses. Chapter 9.0, Visual Resources and Appendix G contained the FEIS analysis, and these are supplemented and updated by the contents of the Addendum. The EIS and Addendum meet the proposal's SEPA responsibilities and will accompany the proposal to the decision-maker.

Timing of Implementation: The City Council is considering adopting the sign code proposal in 2019. The City Council expects to take public comment during a future public hearing. The City Council is expected to deliberate and act on the proposal in summer 2019.

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Information Available: See updated information on proposed sign code changes, including the EIS addendum, at: [http://www.seattle.gov/sdci/codes/codes-we-enforce-\(a-z\)/sign-code](http://www.seattle.gov/sdci/codes/codes-we-enforce-(a-z)/sign-code)

Copies of the FEIS Addendum are available for public review at:

- City of Seattle SDCI (700 Fifth Ave, Floor 20);
- Seattle Public Library, Central Branch (1000 Fourth Ave.)

Comments: Written comments on the FEIS Addendum may be submitted through **Friday, June 21, 2019**. Comments should be sent to:

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