

PUBLIC NOTICE
WASHINGTON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND NATIONAL
GUARD BUREAU
INVITATION TO COMMENT
ON THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR
SNOHOMISH NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, SNOHOMISH
COUNTY, WA

The Washington Army National Guard (WAARNG) proposes an improvement project at the historic Snohomish National Guard Armory, located at 1501 Avenue D, Snohomish, WA 98290. The property is owned by the Washington State Military Department, and the project funded by the National Guard Bureau, Washington D.C.. The proposed project would build a ~6000 square foot addition, alter ~5400 square foot of interior space, and replace failing windows and doors of the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligible Snohomish Armory, which was built in 1955. In addition, the project also proposes to renovate/modernize the detached NRHP eligible Snohomish Armory Storage Building, built in 1958.

Consultation with the Washington State Department of Historic Preservation (DAHP) has determined that the proposed projects would constitute an adverse effect on the historic Snohomish Armory and Storage Building. However, force protection, energy efficiency, and troop requirements for the Snohomish facility necessitate these improvements. To mitigate for the adverse effect, the WAARNG will develop a Memorandum of Agreement in coordination with DAHP and any interested stakeholders.

The WAARNG invites the public to comment on the proposed projects for the Snohomish National Guard Armory and Storage Building. Interested parties may also express their interest to participate in stakeholder development of the Memorandum of Agreement. To submit comments, please contact the Washington Military Department, Elizabeth Murphy, 253-512-8704, Elizabeth.murphy@mil.wa.gov.