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From: on behalf of Council
To: Don Newby
Subject: RE: Support for Bored Tunnel Hybrid Solution

Thank you for writing to the Burien City Council. The message will be included in their Correspondence for the Record.
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City Manager's Office

From: Don Newby [mailto:donnewby@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2009 12:50 PM
To: Council
Subject: Support for Bored Tunnel Hybrid Solution

Dear Regional Leader,

On January 13th, Governor Gregoire, King County Executive Sims, Seattle Mayor Nickels and Port of Seattle CEO Tay Yoshitani announced their support for a Bored Tunnel Hybrid solution to replace the Viaduct. This solution will preserve throughput, reduce construction and operating impacts to regional businesses and residents, increase transit service, maximize new open space on the waterfront, create jobs and provide a long-term return on investment at a reasonable price.

An effort to advance the Bored Tunnel Hybrid solution was unanimously approved by the State Senate Transportation Committee and by a vote of the full State Senate SB 5768 (43 - 6) on February 4, 2009 thanks in large part to the help of many of you who have already joined the 'SR 99 Corridor Coalition'. But there is still work to be done and your support is needed now more than ever as this legislation now moves to the State House of Representatives for consideration.

We need you to endorse this effort

In the past, you have voiced support for a tunnel to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct, or voiced opposition to replacing the Viaduct with another elevated structure. Please reply to this email and let us know if you and/or your organization are able to join a coalition of some of the top business, labor, environmental and neighborhood leaders in this state by publicly endorsing the Bored Tunnel Hybrid solution to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct. Supporters already include: Manufacturing Industrial Council, South King County communities, Seattle Times, Seattle Mariners, King County Labor Council, The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Allied Arts of Seattle, Associated General Contractors of Washington, Pacific Northwest Carpenters Union, Cascadia Center, Seattle Parks Foundation, Seattle Aquarium Society, Seattle Historic Waterfront Coalition, Southwest District Council, the Waterfront Legacy Committee and many more.

Joining is easy, just hit reply and please note how you would prefer your name and title and your organization's name to appear on the endorsement list.

Thank you for your support, and stay tuned for more updates and action alerts. And please feel free to forward this email to other potential supporters.

Don Newby

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