From: Auyoung, Dillon

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 5:07 PMTo: Hopkins, David A.; Ehl, LarryCc: Stone, Craig; Paananen, Ron

Subject: RE: FHWA on CRC, AWV and 520 at WHUF this wednesday

Thanks and with 45 minutes between both speakers, it should go quickly.

**From:** Hopkins, David A.

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 5:02 PM

**To:** Ehl, Larry; Auyoung, Dillon **Cc:** Stone, Craig; Paananen, Ron

Subject: FW: FHWA on CRC, AWV and 520 at WHUF this wednesday

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## **David Hopkins**

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From: White, John

**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2009 4:51 PM **To:** Hopkins, David A.; Meredith, Julie

Cc: Carpine-Cazzanti, Joy

Subject: Re: FHWA on CRC, AWV and 520 at WHUF this wednesday

Hadn't heard about this, but what I can share is that FHWA is very excited about the bored tunnel recommendation. In fact, they really seem highly focused on helping us succeed in delivering the project within the aggressive timeline requested.

Randy Everett is the brand new mega projects rep for AWV/520/405, so I can't imagine he will go into much detail at this briefing.

John

**From**: Hopkins, David A. **To**: White, John; Meredith, Julie **Cc**: Carpine-Cazzanti, Joy

Sent: Mon Mar 16 15:51:59 2009

Subject: FW: FHWA on CRC, AWV and 520 at WHUF this wednesday

See Larry Ehl's note below about the FHWA folks speaking to the highway users federation. If you have any insights you would like to share with Dillon let me know. thanks, david.

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From: Wagner, Don

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 3:23 PM

To: Ehl, Larry; Ficco, Doug; Strickler, Kris; Stone, Craig; Hopkins, David A.

Cc: Auyoung, Dillon

**Subject:** RE: FHWA on CRC, AWV and 520 at WHUF this wednesday

First I've heard of this. Generally I would think John would be supportive, but there is good reason to check for sure. Doug/Kris, your thoughts?

Don Wagner

SWRegion Administrator

From: Ehl, Larry

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 3:20 PM

To: Wagner, Don; Ficco, Doug; Strickler, Kris; Stone, Craig; Hopkins, David A.

Cc: Auyoung, Dillon

Subject: FHWA on CRC, AWV and 520 at WHUF this wednesday

Dillon asked me to contact you about FWHA project managers speaking to the WHUF folks this Wednesday. Do we have any idea what they might say? How are they feeling about our projects? Any issues we need to be aware of and prepared to address? Dillon will be attending.

Larry

From: Briahna Taylor (WHUF) [mailto:briahna@whuf.org]

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Subject: WHUF Briefing Reminder

## WHUF Legislative Briefing - March 18

The WHUF Legislative Briefing will be on Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 AM - 7:45AM in the Washington Room in the basement of the Pritchard building on Capitol Campus (Click on the link for a map of Capitol Campus)

Our speaker this week will be Randy Everett and John McAvoy from FWHA. Randy is the FHWA Major Project

Manager for the Alaskan Way Viaduct and SR-520 projects in Seattle. John is the Major Project Manager for the I-5 Columbia River Crossing project connecting Vancouver, WA and Portland, OR. They will be sponsored by <u>Les Schwab</u> (Pat Dunn) &TBD.

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