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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 3:54 PM
To: Paananen, Ron
Subject: RE: SR 99 Toll Studies

Ron: Thank you for the prompt response; we really appreciate it!

Matt

From: Paananen, Ron [mailto:PaananR@wsdot.wa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 3:43 PM
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Hello Matthew,

This is in response to your request for Rep. Carlyle about toll studies for SR 99. There are two reports that have been done. The first was done in 2002 related to the cut and cover tunnel. That report can be found at:
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/NR/rdonlyres/56CBB8C7-4A6E-475F-8A49-170FE49FE0BE/0/Viaduct.pdf>

The second draft report, done late last year is attached. The results of this study are different from the 2002 analysis. This is not surprising since the bored tunnel functions quite differently than the previous study of a waterfront tunnel option. This was a very rough estimate of potential toll revenues. A more detailed study will have to be conducted to validate the results of this assessment.

I hope this helps. Let me know if you need more information

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