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**To:** Paananen, Ron  
**Subject:** Re: Bill Signing Invite

Councilmember Nick Licata sends his regrets. Unfortunately his calendar will not allow him to attend. Nevertheless, thank you for thinking of inviting Nick. I hope you have a great event.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Nick has a periodic email newsletter, URBAN POLITICS, that follows political issues that shape the City of Seattle.

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>>> "Paananen, Ron" <PaananR@wsdot.wa.gov> 5/7/2009 3:21 PM >>>

Dear Seattle City Councilmember Licata:

On behalf of Governor Chris Gregoire and WSDOT, I would like to invite you to attend the bored tunnel bill signing ceremony, which will be held next Tuesday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Seattle Aquarium (Pier 59 on the Seattle waterfront). The ceremony will take place in The Great Hall.

A reception will immediately follow the signing ceremony on the mezzanine level. If you are interested in attending, please contact Charles Knutson at the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Charles can be reached by phone at 206-389-7295 or by email at [CharlesK@seattlechamber.com](mailto:CharlesK@seattlechamber.com) <<mailto:CharlesK@seattlechamber.com>>

Reaching agreement on how to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall is a remarkable achievement. We appreciate the leadership provided by you and the other city council members on this important project.

Thank you and I hope you can join us next Tuesday.

Ron Paananen

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