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From: Hopkins, David A.
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2008 1:47 PM
To: White, John; Carpine, Joy; Auyoung, Dillon
Cc: Leiste, Willy; Paananen, Ron
Subject: RE: Sen. Murray's question

I got the sense from the conversation that they were getting lobbied on the bored tunnel option. So they wanted to understand the budget implications of each of the options, including what the moving forward projects costs, and who would pay for the various elements under each of the alternatives.

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Joy & Dillon,

We had a productive discussion focused primarily on central waterfront replacement options and the likely direction we are headed. I-5/Surface/Transit, Elevated and Bored Tunnel were the focus, with a couple questions about Speaker Chopp's preferred option. A number of questions were asked about timelines and process in moving forward, taking the viaduct down, and getting to construction. As well as how our budget in-hand and committed might be applied.

We didn't talk stimulus opportunities until the end, and it was pretty basic discussion (they didn't have any detail more substantive than we we'd already heard). We have a one-page summary of upcoming work that might meet the criteria and is fed eligible. Will send that to everyone tomorrow or Monday, as I let them know I would forward it along with some other viaduct materials requested. I will cc you on the transmittal e-mail.

Hope you're all faring well in the snow...

John

From: Carpine, Joy
To: White, John
Cc: Hopkins, David A.
Sent: Thu Dec 18 12:27:18 2008
Subject: Fw: Sen. Murray's question

Hi John,

Dillon is wondering how the meeting went with Murray's staff. His questions are below. Can you let us know how it went?

Thanks!

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From: Auyoung, Dillon
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Cc: Leiste, Willy; Hicks, Elissa
Sent: Thu Dec 18 12:00:01 2008
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Thanks for the heads-up, Joy.

How did this meeting go and did Sheila and Travis get what they needed in regard to the question they originally asked about parts of AWV that might be eligible for ready-to-go stimulus funding? Did you all get a sense of why they were asking this question, i.e., was it in prep for a potential line item in the federal stimulus bill for a mega projects pot of money or was it in prep for potential earmark consideration (although everything we've heard is no earmarks)?

From: Carpine, Joy
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 11:18 AM
To: Auyoung, Dillon
Cc: Leiste, Willy; Hicks, Elissa
Subject: FW: Sen. Murray's question

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Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 7:38 AM
To: Paananen, Ron
Cc: Stone, Craig; Dye, Dave; Hopkins, David A.
Subject: Re: Sen. Murray's question

Travis from Sen. Murray's office called again yesterday afternoon, him and Sheila are stopping by AWV tomorrow at 1pm to talk.

From: Paananen, Ron
To: Lenzi, Jerry C
Cc: Stone, Craig; Dye, Dave; White, John
Sent: Tue Dec 16 07:30:24 2008
Subject: RE: Sen. Murray's question
[There are several construction contracts going out in 2009. There is currently federal funding in the south end, we could always insert more \(like several hundred million\). John, anything to add?](#)

From: Lenzi, Jerry C
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 6:13 AM
To: Paananen, Ron
Subject: Fw: Sen. Murray's question

[Sorry forgot you](#)

From: Lenzi, Jerry C
To: Dye, Dave; Stone, Craig
Sent: Tue Dec 16 05:55:23 2008
Subject: Fw: Sen. Murray's question

[Have you guys any suggestions?](#)

From: Auyoung, Dillon
To: Hammond, Paula
Cc: Reinmuth, Steve; Lenzi, Jerry C
Sent: Mon Dec 15 22:10:39 2008
Subject: Sen. Murray's question
Hi,

I got a call from Sheila, and Senator Murray was wondering if there was some part of the AWV project that would be eligible for any stimulus money, through the 120-180 day or 2-year ready-to-go tiers?

How would you all like me to handle this question?

Thanks,
Dillon