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Subject: 2 small Viaduct related requests

Hey RP's and Amy,

As an SAC stakeholder, I was hoping to make a couple of formal requests. The first is about visualizations. We have done a good job of showing some vantage points, but there seems to be a lack of continuity in those drawings. I'm hoping that we'll be able to have the urban design team work on showing several vantage points for both cross sections and street level view illustrations to better understand the differences between the scenarios and equally compare them across the board. I'd like to suggest these as important vantage points (you may have seen similar suggestions already):

- Pioneer Square area, including the south portal for the waterfront tunnel or trench options
- Central waterfront
- Aquarium area and Public Market area, including the north portal for the waterfront tunnel or trench options
- A pedestrian level view from Western Ave or Alaskan Way facing west, either at Union Street or Pike Street
- Belltown area, around Western Ave and Battery Street
- And for the deep bore tunnel, portals

Secondly, I was at a good meeting today with the Mercer Stakeholder group chaired by Marni Heffron. That group is going to be setting up a set of principles and recommendations for the north end of the corridor and I think it would be helpful to schedule a little time at one of our November meetings to hear from Marni or one of their representatives about those recommendations.

Thanks! Best – Rob

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