
From: Charles Knutson [CharlesK@seattlechamber.com]
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 9:29 AM
To: Charles Knutson
Subject: EMERGENCY REQUEST: Bored Tunnel bill still needs your help in the Senate!

Dear Bored Tunnel Hybrid supporters,

We're not out of the woods yet! We're in the last hours of the legislative session and the Bored Tunnel bill has hit a snag in the Senate. We need you to send an email as quickly as possible to the senators below! Thank you for taking a few seconds to let these legislators know the importance of this bill—your email really does make a difference.

1) Cut and paste "Vote for Concurrence with the House Amendments to ESSB 5768" **into the subject line of your email.**

2) Cut and paste the following email addresses into the 'To' line:

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3) Cut and paste the suggested text below into the body of the email, add your name at the bottom and customize it to your liking.

4) Bcc charlesk@seattlechamber.com

5) Hit send!

Thank you very much!
--Charles

Dear Senators,

I support the Bored Tunnel Hybrid solution to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct, and **I urge you to vote for concurrence with the House amendments to ESSB 5768.** This solution will serve everyone in Washington state. The Alaskan Way Viaduct corridor is a vital transportation and economic link to communities south, north and east of Seattle, to workers and companies of all sizes and their suppliers, and to towns and cities across the state who depend on the Port of Seattle to get their goods to and from market.

The tunnel's financing plan is consistent with the direction established by the legislature in previous sessions and the **state's contribution is capped**—which means it won't siphon funding away from other critical projects

around the state. The project also has a number of **accountability and oversight measures and legislative mandates**, including new amendments from the House, that will contain costs and keep the project on schedule.

This bill preserves **capacity** on I-5 and SR 99 for freight and commerce, avoids the enormous potential negative impact of viaduct-related construction activity on the **regional and state economy**, ensures **public safety**, and puts to rest a project that has been plagued by expensive political deadlock and delay for eight years.

That's why it is **endorsed by over 100 individuals, elected officials and organizations**, including a number of organizations east of the Cascades like Anderson Hay & Grain from Ellensburg; the Wenatchee Valley Traffic Association; the Yakima Valley Growers and Shippers Association; and the Washington State Horticultural Association (click here for the full [endorsement list](#)).

I urge you to vote for concurrence with the House amendments to ESSB 5768. It's time to move on and get going on other important projects across the state.

Sincerely,