
From: Larsen, Chad
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 10:53 AM
To: Van Ness, Kristy (Consultant); Paananen, Ron
Cc: Leiste, Willy
Subject: FW: Tolling study for viaduct

Kristy & Ron, I think you'll want to be the point people on this one. I don't know specifically which report(s) are being referenced here.

You'll want to make sure Willy is looped in to the response trail.

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From: Leiste, Willy
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From: Gasparich, Matthew [mailto:Gasparich.Matthew@leg.wa.gov]
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Leiste:

Rep. Reuven Carlyle asked if I could try and obtain a copy of the tolling study referred to by Speaker Chopp in this article: http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/politics/2008925583_chopp26m.html

Specifically here in the interview portion:

Q: Do you support a provision in the Senate bill that calls for raising \$400 million by tolling the tunnel?

A: "They've done tolling studies before and found out it didn't really work. In that particular corridor if you put tolls there for this particular deep-bore tunnel, the portals are much less accessible. Tolls just don't work. That's what they told us before. "

Q: So if a bill made it out of the House you don't think it would have tolls attached?

Thanks for your help and let me know if you have any questions!

Best,

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