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Subject: Invitation to Alaskan Way Viaduct public meetings

WSDOT, King County and the City of Seattle invite you to two public scoping open houses about the plan to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall. These meetings are an opportunity for the public to review current project information and tell us what issues – such as noise, air quality, traffic, etc. – should be considered in the environmental review.

Last month, Gov. Chris Gregoire, King County Executive Ron Sims and Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels recommended replacing the central waterfront portion of the viaduct with a bored tunnel beneath downtown, a new waterfront surface street, transit investments, and downtown waterfront and city street improvements. The central waterfront seawall between Colman Dock and Pine Street will also be replaced.

At the scoping open houses, you can learn more about the tunnel – including how to access it from west and northwest Seattle neighborhoods – and related transit and city street improvements. Both open houses will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the following locations. We hope you will join us:

Monday, Feb. 23
[Adams Elementary School](#)
 6110 28th Ave. NW
 Ballard

Tuesday, Feb. 24
[Madison Middle School](#)
 3429 45th Ave. SW
 West Seattle

Information on the Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Program is available on our Web site at www.alaskanwayviaduct.org.

If you are unable to attend either of the open houses and would like to schedule an individual briefing, please call Kristy Van Ness at 206-382-6361.

Sincerely,

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