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To: Powers, Bob; Paananen, Ron; Bandy, Mark; Pearce, Steve
Cc: Clark, Gordon T. (Consultant); Parsons, Jim; Van Ness, Kristy
Subject: Mercer/Bored Tunnel Freight follow up Meeting

It looks like vacation schedules are causing some issues in making this meeting happen. I think Monday August 18 at about 9 AM is looking best – I will be out of town – the key five people would be Bob, Ron, Mark, Steve and Gordon. I believe this meeting should simply be a description of the Bored Tunnel – so it can be brief. If that date works – it is best to get this meeting in rather than wait until September to match everyone's schedules. Sally will be setting this up later today. I would recommend that the follow summary notes be included in the meeting announcement to the folks that attended our meeting this Monday – please edit or confirm and send to Sally for her use in the meeting announcement that should go out tomorrow (WED AUG 6), If Sally should extend the invitation beyond the attendees of the Monday meeting, please let her know.

Mercer Corridor Meeting

August 4, 2008

Key highlights:

- The current analysis will be looking at Mercer as four and six lanes; information regarding Mercer should be broken out for consideration
- Concerned about one lane each way on Mercer Place east of Elliott Avenue
- Concerned about traffic signals being added to SR 99 north of Battery Street tunnel, intersection of Mercer/9th, understanding how freight will get through downtown, construction impacts
- Interested in what the existing grade is on Mercer Street
- Feel there is limited data on freight – can sensitivity assessment be done
- Want signals on Mercer to be synchronized
- Freight should be a high priority in planning – plan for truck friendly routes that address needs of trucks – such as roadway grades, number of lanes, width of lanes, vertical clearance, few/no railroad crossings, reduced stops, curb radius needs
- Consider using standing groups for meetings to share information

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