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To: Paananen, Ron; Dye, Dave **Subject:** TBM Schedule - AK Viaduct

Hi, I'm wondering if you can provide some more information on details about the tunnel boring machine (TBM) and how this relates to the schedule. If you have a schedule that shows this, or other details, that would be fabulous!!

- How long will it take to build, ship and assemble the machine?
- Is a test shaft needed and if so, when will you do it?
- Do you have any ideas about what company will build the TBM? Will there be any "buy America" issues?

Thanks,

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