

COMMUNITY FORUM – Replacing the Alaska Way Viaduct with a Bored Tunnel

How will it work for us?

Monday, March 23rd
7 – 9 PM
Ballard High School Auditorium
FREE ADMISSION

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In December 2008 the Governor, King County Executive and Mayor of Seattle proposed to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct with a ‘Bored Tunnel Hybrid’. The proposal calls for a deep bored tunnel, and improvements to surface streets and to transit to move people and goods through Seattle.

Absent in the proposal and subsequent discussions is how the Bored Tunnel/Hybrid alternative will affect those of us in Queen Anne, Magnolia, and in Seattle neighborhoods north of Denny and west of I-5.

Come join us for a unique opportunity for neighborhoods north of Denny Way to hear about the Bored Tunnel/Hybrid’s effects on our community from the engineers, planners and policymakers who are tasked with designing the project.

- How will residents in Queen Anne/Magnolia, Ballard, Wallingford and Fremont access points to the south and downtown?
- What kind of access will we have to the North end of the tunnel?
- Will trucks be able to use the tunnel or will they use surface streets?
- How will travel times through the corridor be affected?
- Why is an economic impact study so important to our decisions affecting the Alaskan Way Viaduct decision?

Audience members will be invited to ask questions of public policymakers making the decisions and private sector representatives with technical expertise.

Panelists will include reps from WSDOT, City of Seattle, King County, and noted experts in the field of tunnel construction, economics, and traffic engineering.

Seattle Channel will videotape this event for later broadcast on Seattle cable Channel 21.

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Information about the project to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct visit www.alaskanwayviaduct.org