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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

As the proposal to replace the viaduct with a bored tunnel wends its way through the legislature, North End and Queen Anne/Magnolia neighborhood community groups wonder how the Bored Tunnel Hybrid alternative will affect neighborhoods north of Denny Way.

The Ballard District Council, the Queen Anne Magnolia District Council and the BINMIC AC will sponsor a community forum to hear about the Bored Tunnel Hybrid's effects on their communities from the engineers, planners and policymakers who are tasked with designing the project. Among the questions to be addressed:

- 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?

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

Panelists will include representatives 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
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