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The below blurb is from the Burien City Council meeting. Think it would be good to send them a note explaining the future capacity with the bored tunnel hybrid alternative?

-Kristy

<http://www.b-townblog.com/2009/03/24/notes-from-monday-nights-city-council-meeting-2/>

Here are notes from Monday night's (Mar. 23rd) Burien City Council meeting (link to PDF agenda [here](#)):

VIADUCT REPLACEMENT

The topic of replacement options for the Seattle Viaduct has been an intense one. No matter which neighborhood you live in, this topic affects us all (especially us 509/99 users who love to get downtown quickly). The City of Burien reviewed their stance last night, suggesting they draft a letter pointing out their general concerns for the impacts made to residents in our community and neither taking a pro or con vote on the matter in general, until their specific issues are addresses.

“I don't think there is any way I could support this,” said councilmember Gordon Shaw. “My belief is that reducing the capacity does not create a viable alternative. They ought to go with a bigger tunnel if they are going with a tunnel. The current bored tunnel solution is not a solution.”