
From: Visconty, Sasha (Consultant)
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2009 3:03 PM
To: Paananen, Ron; Dye, Dave
Subject: RE: 520 - Environmental strategy- meeting recommendation

Oops- I just saw a meeting at the 520 office on the 15th- great!

Maybe good to recap with Megan et al after the AWV meeting.

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Hey there,

We have the 520 NEPA strategy on the agenda for our 1/16 cross-lake strategic meeting. That meeting includes UPA folks, traffic, tolling, etc.

I'd like to recommend that we roll a strategic 520 NEPA meeting into a time slot before/after our AWV conversation so we have the benefit of Deborah, Steve R and Megan W. (maybe Bryce?) at the table. I think it would keep the discussion group small and focused.

Thoughts?
Sasha

From: Paananen, Ron
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2009 2:06 PM
To: White, John; Visconty, Sasha (Consultant)
Subject: Environmental strategy

Talked to Dave about NEPA / SEPA Strategy for a potential bored tunnel. We decided there needs to be a strategy meeting. I would suggest the following as a start for attendees.

Dave
Ron
John
Sasha
Deborah Cade
Steve Reinmuth
Megan White

Kimberly Farley could participate if she is willing to do it for free (I'll talk to Kimberly).

Others you can think of?

We need to develop a strategy that allows a DB RFP by September 2010.

The goal is to have an environmental process with one alternative, like we did with the South End. Should we consider picking up the old EIS and doing a new supplement? Are we better off doing SEPA only (no federal funds). Who should be the lead agencies (WSDOT / FHWA only?). Lets put together the list of issues over the next couple of days. Other baseline assumptions include no seawall work, viaduct demolition, minimal work on

Alaskan Way, This effort is really to define the minimum scope involved in building a bored tunnel. The no-build will be viaduct closed.

I would shoot for the 22nd or 23rd as potential dates.