
From: Visconty, Sasha (Consultant)
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2009 10:11 AM
To: White, John; Paananen, Ron; Dye, Dave
Cc: White, Megan
Subject: RE: AWW Environmental Approach

I agree 100%.

From: White, John
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2009 10:10 AM
To: Paananen, Ron; Dye, Dave; Visconty, Sasha (Consultant)
Cc: White, Megan
Subject: RE: AWW Environmental Approach

One other thought on people we could engage in this discussion. Cindy Burbank, who works for PB, was FHWA Associate Administrator for Planning, Environment and Realty (i.e. she was the lead for FHWA NEPA policy in DC as recently as 2005 or 2006). I have met her and she seems like she might be a good resource in terms of our strategic planning.

From: Paananen, Ron
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2009 8:05 AM
To: Dye, Dave; Visconty, Sasha (Consultant)
Cc: White, Megan; White, John
Subject: RE: AWW Environmental Approach

I like the thought. We'll add this to the list of potential environmental strategies to discuss when we sit down with our environmental brian trust. Megan, we a shooting for a meeting on the 22nd or 23rd to land on an environmental approach that allows us to issue a DB contract in mid 2010, and a FONSI or ROD by December of that year. You should see a meeting request coming soon.

From: Dye, Dave
Sent: Thu 1/8/2009 6:48 AM
To: Visconty, Sasha (Consultant); Paananen, Ron
Cc: White, Megan; White, John
Subject: AWW Environmental Approach

Hey all - Sitting here at EOC this morning and wonder (during a slow moment) out loud about approach to environmental for moving the viaduct forward...a couple of questions:

Given the extensive body of environmental and public outreach work to date (over the past eight years) - EIS, Supplemental EIS - is it possible to go straight to a final EIS with the bored tunnel where we document all the work done in the last time period since the supplemental, the SAC, the south end (independent utility) actions, and discuss the other related projects (city streets, I-5, bus, streetcar, seawall) that will all be covered under independent future actions...? If we could, how soon could we be ready to publish draft Final? Thoughts?

-dave

6/30/2009