VandenBerghe, Alissa (Consultant)

From: White, John

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 7:01 PM

To: Lacy, Paul; Balliet, Eric (Consultant)

Cc: Williamson, Alec

Subject: Re: Updated: Briefing: Aurora Avenue Merchants Association

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Red

We have basic messages regarding BST that I have been mentioning at most every briefing. They center around the facts as we know them and the upcoming public process which will determine the ultimate disposition of BST...

Have a good weekend,

John

From: Lacy, Paul

To: Balliet, Eric (Consultant)
Cc: Williamson, Alec; White, John
Sent: Fri Feb 06 16:59:32 2009

Subject: RE: Updated: Briefing: Aurora Avenue Merchants Association

I am concerned that the decisions on the BST have not been made, so we do not know what to tell them. Right now things are on pause until the legislative session is done.

I am not sure we want to go in there and look indecisive, and think it may be better to cancel this until we have real decisions to pass on to them.

Paul

From: Balliet, Eric (Consultant)

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 4:44 PM

To: Lacy, Paul

Cc: Williamson, Alec; White, John

Subject: RE: Updated: Briefing: Aurora Avenue Merchants Association

Paul,

We originally scheduled this briefing to share information about the SR 99 ITS project. They still want to hear about that project, because they are concerned about any potential impacts to their businesses.

When Ms. Garneau contacted me last month, after the announcement of the bored tunnel recommendation, to confirm the briefing, she noted that they also want to know how the Battery Street Tunnel will be affected by this decision. This is why we asked John to attend the briefing with you, because he has been handling a lot of our central waterfront briefings lately.

We are scheduled to meet with John on Monday afternoon to prepare for the briefing and discuss talking points. Let me know if you have any questions.

Eric Balliet

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From: Lacy, Paul

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 4:22 PM

To: Balliet, Eric (Consultant)Cc: Williamson, Alec; White, John

Subject: Accepted: Updated: Briefing: Aurora Avenue Merchants Association

When: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 7:30 AM-9:00 AM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: 10009 Aurora Ave. N (upstairs)

Eric,

I thought this was a briefing on the SR 99 ITS What is going on here?