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Subject: Legislative celebration: Friday 5/1, 4 - 6 p.m.
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To: SR 520 and AWW Teams

From: Julie Meredith and John White

RE: Great legislative session for SR 520 and AWW programs!

Time to celebrate decisions from Olympia!



The **Alaskan Way Viaduct** team will be moving forward with the bored tunnel through downtown Seattle and the **SR 520** team will be proceeding with tolling on the SR 520 floating bridge!

The legislature worked extremely hard to address both programs this year, and we are thrilled with the decisions that allow us all to move both programs forward. Though few of us had the chance to actually testify in Olympia, thank goodness, many of us have been watching important bills work their way through the House and Senate and back again. With our legislation now in the hands of the Governor it is time to celebrate a job well done!

Please join us and many of your colleagues for an after work event this Friday afternoon! We're hoping to be joined by Dave Dye, who testified on numerous occasions for WSDOT, Craig Stone, who is now leading the WSDOT tolling division, and Ron Paananen, who did an excellent job representing UCO during the session.

Here's to great things ahead for both projects!

What: No host celebration
Date: Friday, May 1
Time: 4 - 6 p.m.
Place: **Fado Irish Pub and Restaurant**
801 1st Avenue, at Columbia Street, 206-264-2700

<http://www.fadoirishpub.com/seattle/>

Bus: Catch a free bus ride in the Seattle Metro ride free zone (any bus traveling south from downtown will get you within a couple of blocks).

Thank you to each of you. More than ever, it took a team. We hope you can push back from your desk and join us to celebrate!