

## VandenBerghe, Alissa (Consultant)

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**From:** Williamson, Alec  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2009 3:39 PM  
**To:** Oblas, Vic (Consultant)  
**Cc:** Turner, Amy (Consultant); Clark, Gordon T. (Consultant); Reilly, John (Consultant); Preedy, Matt  
**Subject:** RE: Assumptions for "the story" in preparation for contracting workshop  
**Attachments:** workshop document-DRAFT.doc

Hi Vic-

Comments:

Under Assumption C: please don't indicate hard and fast detour speeds or durations- we will continue to look for ways to get better geometrics as the design progresses. I heard that we could get a minimum 25 but could probably do better. I think the 1 month threshold is ok, but we are also looking for ways to confine the durations even more if possible.

Assumption D: October 2010 is the ROD date, not 2011.

Assumption F: I would include this with Assumption C - same topic area. I would not state that we can close 1st Ave for 18 months, I would state that we think it will take an 18 month closure and that it is a big concern to the city and the Pioneer Square community.

General Comment- please do not use the term "Weave" to describe the transition from stacked to side-by-side. A weave is a traffic term describing two traffic flows (same direction) intersecting and crossing. A more appropriate term would be stacked to side-by-side transition (or vice versa). You could also use just "transition" for short if you want to.

Looks great otherwise.

Thanks,  
Alec

John- thought you might want a sneak peek on how the story is coming along. We are still tracking well to send the materials to the participants on Friday. The end of the document indicates our preparation materials list. One question I have is who will be transmitting the package? Do you want PB to courier the packages when they have them collected? Seems prudent given the limited time. We will need a list of all that will need a copy of the materials- can you provide that?

Also, Amy Turner from EI will be assisting with some items, including setting up an FTP site to store the materials and also placing a copy of the canned project powerpoint presentation there for participants to peruse. She also would like to include hard copies of the project folio with the package PB is putting together. Please be sure to cc Amy on communications related to preparing for the workshop.

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**From:** Oblas, Vic (Consultant)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 24, 2009 1:32 PM  
**To:** Williamson, Alec  
**Subject:** RE: Assumptions for "the story" in preparation for contracting workshop

Alec: If you haven't seen it yet, here's a draft of the "story" that was requested at the last meeting we had. It focuses on what I believed the workshop participants need to know in order to provide input on construction packages and sequencing. Much of what you have in your outline is within the body of the text, but not all. Please read through it and let me know which other items to add (or modify from what I have written), or maybe stop by and we can discuss it. Or better yet maybe we can talk about it tomorrow at the 8:30 meeting. There are a lot of people working on different aspects of the information package and it would be useful for everyone to hear the same thing.

Vic

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**Subject:** Assumptions for "the story" in preparation for contracting workshop

Hi Chris and Vic-

Attached is my outline for beginning the bored tunnel work program. At the end I list a few assumptions, and I thought it would be good to include those in the write up you are preparing for the participants. I know that the environmental team has a different take on the assumptions, and I would like you to include those as well so that the group understands that some of these issues are still in flux. Please coordinate with Angela/David on the environmental side to get their assumptions.

Thanks,  
Alec

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