Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Project Draft EIS
Comment Form

Please use this form to give us comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) for the Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Project. The comments you make will become part of the public record for this project. Your thoughts will help decision makers develop a preferred alternative. Responses to your comments will be provided in the Final EIS.

Contact Information

At a minimum, please provide your name and Zip Code. If you would like to be added to the project mailing list, please fill out the rest of the contact information and check the box below.

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Choose a topic

☑ Overall Project ☐ Alternative Tunnel Alternative ☐ Seawall

☐ All of the Alternatives ☐ Bypass Tunnel Alternative ☐ Construction Impacts & Mitigation

☐ Rebuild Alternative Aerial ☐ Surface Alternative ☐ Other

C-032-001 What are your comments about the Project?

I would like to share my concerns about the displacement of CASA Latina day laborers in the Beltown area and strongly urge this project to consider their longtime "home" ~~at~~ and how to relocate this center near the free-ride zone as well as near freeway access which is critical to the economic survival of this community. Additionally - please

The lead agencies are trying a new question and answer format for this Draft EIS. Your answers to the questions below will let the agencies know if the new format was helpful. Your answers to these questions are not part of the EIS process and they will not receive a response.

1. Is this the first EIS you have read?
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☑ Yes ☐ No

Why or why not?

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☑ Yes ☐ No

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establish a system that supports prioritizing those contractors willing to utilize the labor of these same soon-to-be displaced workers

Thank you. Leticia

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In March 2009, Casa Latina moved to their new building east of I-5 in the International District neighborhood. The new location is outside of the Alaskan Way Viaduct project area.

WSDOT will comply with the federal requirements for disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation. WSDOT cannot require contractors to hire workers from specific organizations. However, WSDOT can and does encourage contractors to work with local organizations and to develop programs that draw on the local labor pool.