

AWV Draft EIS Comment Form Results:

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Would like to be added to the project mailing list?

Yes

Project Comments:

C-033-001

As a board member of CASA Latina since 1997 and a Seattle resident, my main concerns are with the impact that this project will have on the Day Worker Center in the Belltown neighborhood run by CASA Latina. I would like to see two things: (1) Assistance in relocating the Day Worker Center to a site in the free bus zone or the Sodo neighborhood. Day workers have been coming to the area where the Day Worker Center is for decades, and considerations for them and their employers should be taken into account. Given that many workers are low income and often live in the downtown shelters, a new site in the free bus zone is ideal. (2) Serious consideration of the laborers in the Day Worker Center for projects and contracts associated with the building of the new Viaduct project.

Comments apply to:
Construction Impacts and Mitigation

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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.