

***Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Project  
Supplemental Draft EIS Comment Form***

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**Comments:** I strongly support the Tunnel Alternative. There is an intense need for open space in the city center, particularly as downtown residential density is increasing. Burying the viaduct would reconnect the city to its waterfront and improve quality of life immensely for city residents. The Elevated Structure will have a horrendous impact on the urban environment. The elevated structure will impede view corridors on downtown streets; blight the areas underneath; and harm the pedestrian environment. It will result in high levels of noise pollution and air pollution. It will negatively impact tourism on the waterfront, reduce property values, and probably badly damage local business. The Elevated Structure is totally unacceptable!!!!

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FHWA, WSDOT, and the City of Seattle appreciate receiving your comments on the 2006 Cut-and-Cover Tunnel Alternative. The alignment for the Cut-and-Cover Tunnel Alternative has been refined in the Final EIS. The lead agencies have identified the Bored Tunnel Alternative as the preferred alternative due to its ability to best meet the project's identified purposes and needs and the support it has received from diverse interests. Because the project has evolved since comments were submitted in 2006, please refer to the Final EIS for current information.