

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

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Comments: I had hoped to hear what other residents of the Ballard and North Seattle area had to say about this project and its possible or probable impacts on their communities, jobs, etc. during construction and after. I work with some aspects of this project and also use this route for my work and to access the Seattle Waterfront and downtown. I have attended 3 open houses like this in the Fremont-Ballard area over the past 4 years, and although they are interesting, at some point people need to hear what others have to say about the potential or probable impacts of a project. This project needs to be discussed out in the open because it seems to have gotten quite polarized between the elevated alternatives and the tunnels. There must be many designs for a new elevated structure, but they don't appear to be up on the boards. I hope there actually a public hearing with information sharing regarding potential impacts before it goes to a vote or whatever its fate is.

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We understand that members of the public may prefer different ways to share their comments. In order to encourage as much feedback as possible, we provided several options. At the hearings, attendees could submit comments on a written form, on a computer using an electronic form, or verbally to a court reporter. In addition to the meetings, the public could submit comments by mail or e-mail to the program team. The program team often holds open house-format public meetings to provide as much flexibility as possible to the public. With an open house format, hearing participants are able to come and go to the meetings as their schedules allow, making the meetings more convenient for many people.