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The people in the State of Washington need to stop being so short-sighted. Everyone wants nice public facilities, but no one wants to pay for them. All cities that work well at one point had to bite the bullet and pay for expensive projects that improved the quality of life for residents into the future. Now is such a time for Seattle. We cannot! replace the viaduct with another above-ground eyesore. We must think to the future, value our open spaces and our views of the bay, and construct a tunnel.

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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.