

Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Project

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Overall *	Tunnel *	Construction Impacts and
All of the	Bypass Tunnel	Other
Rebuild	Surface	
Aerial	Seawall	

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The tunnel option is the only realistic option to choose, even though it will be the most expensive. It is vital to the city to re-establish connection with the waterfront, which eliminates the aerial options. The surface option cannot possibly serve the needs of the traffic using the facility - we already have a surface street in this location that doesn't work all that well.

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FHWA, WSDOT, and the City of Seattle appreciate receiving your comments on the 2004 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 2004, please refer to the Final EIS for current information.