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Subject: Our preferences

As Magnolia residents who use the viaduct regularly, we urge you to keep the Western avenue on-ramp available in the tunnel alternative. The number of vehicles that use this ramp has grown steadily as I 5 traffic becomes worse. This is a unique ,albeit expensive project, but the funds must be found to do it right. Thank you, Bill and Diane Mathers

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FHWA, WSDOT, and the City of Seattle appreciate receiving your comments regarding the existing Western Avenue on-ramp. The lead agencies have identified the Bored Tunnel Alternative as the preferred alternative. Access to and from SR 99 would be provided by new ramps near the stadiums and near Seattle Center. The project has evolved since comments were submitted in 2004. Please see Chapter 3 in the Final EIS for a description of the current alternatives.