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Please simply retrofit the Viaduct. It is a vital corridor through Seattle. I-5 is terrible as it is and clearly a tunnel will only make matters worse.

A tunnel with limited access points? A tunnel with far fewer lanes than the current Viaduct?

It's stupid to spend hundreds of millions to get less than what we have.

Thank you for the opportunity to vent since my opinion (which happens to be shared by many) means nothing in this matter.

Jeff

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FHWA, WSDOT, and the City of Seattle appreciate receiving your comments on the Rebuild Alternative. After studying several retrofitting concepts, the lead agencies' found that rebuilding the viaduct would not be a cost-effective, long-term solution that adequately addresses the risks to public safety and the weakened state of the viaduct. Elements of the Rebuild and Aerial Alternatives were incorporated into the Elevated Structure Alternative, which was analyzed in the 2006 Supplemental Draft EIS and the Final EIS. Because the project has evolved since comments were submitted in 2004, please refer to the Final EIS for current information.