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I believe that this project will greatly help the traffic in King County, and the people of grays harbor will reap the benefits of the construction end. That county deserves to gain from this project. Also by having a PLA on this project will ensure everyone gets paid what they deserve. Because we all know that a lot of contractors, mostly on prevailing wage projects, don't pay the right wages and then hold the thought of losing their job over the head of the worker. Thanks for taking the time to read this e-mail.

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Since there are many definitions for the acronym "PLA," this responder can only assume, based on the context of the comment that PLA stands for Project Labor Agreement. Through Standard Specifications and Contract Specifications, WSDOT adheres to state and federal wage rate requirements (see:

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Design/ProjectDev/WageRates/default.htm>), and through the Office of Equal Opportunity, WSDOT ensures that all EEO/OJT compliance programs are properly administered and are meeting requirements. See the WSDOT website at <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/equalopportunity/> for more detailed information about how WSDOT ensures labor and wage goals are met.