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MR. PLUTE: For the record, my name is Edward Plute and, if they build the tunnel on glacial soil underneath the city, and there is surely going to be catastrophic events, no insurance company, Lloyds of London nor anybody else, is going to insure this thing. They explicitly said that it would cost a billion -- \$1 billion insurance. They said no. No insurance company would do anything to insure this tunnel.

The ESI (sic) report was done by law, and the federal government did not approve it. The big push was done basically because these people did not have the right solution and Governor Gregoir, the Secretary of Transportation had, at this point, no legal laws to sell bonds before the bids and ESI report was done, and there should be a federal investigation done.

And that is it.

(End of comment.)

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FHWA, WSDOT, and the City of Seattle appreciate receiving your comments and recognize your preference against the Bored Tunnel Alternative.