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I don't think the tunnel is a good idea. It seems like there will be less access to cars (fewer lanes), therefore making traffic more congested. I think the viaduct could be rebuilt in a more esthetic way. It is a Seattle landmark.

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FHWA, WSDOT, and the City of Seattle appreciate receiving your comments. After considering the Rebuild Alternative, which proposed to replace the existing viaduct with a similar rebuilt one, in the 2004 Draft EIS, the lead agencies determined that it would not be wise to make such a substantial investment to build a roadway that would not meet today's safety standards. Instead, the lead agencies have analyzed replacing the viaduct with an elevated structure as one of the proposed build alternatives in the Final EIS. The Elevated Structure Alternative as presented in the Final EIS would replace the viaduct with an aerial structure, but its design would meet current safety standards for lane and shoulder widths. Please see the Final EIS for more details about the components of the Elevated Structure Alternative and to learn how it compares with the other proposed build alternatives.