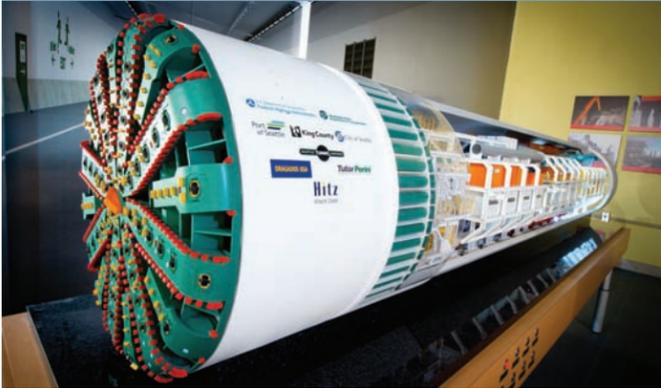




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Speaker series

Pioneer Square's First Thursday Art Walk



Aug 2

Tunnel Boring Machine Model Open House

6:30 to 8 p.m.

The world's largest diameter tunnel boring machine won't arrive in Seattle until next year, but you don't have to wait until then to see what it looks like. Join us at our open house where we'll unveil a 10-foot-long, motorized model of the machine. The model will offer visitors an up-close look at the machine's inner workings.

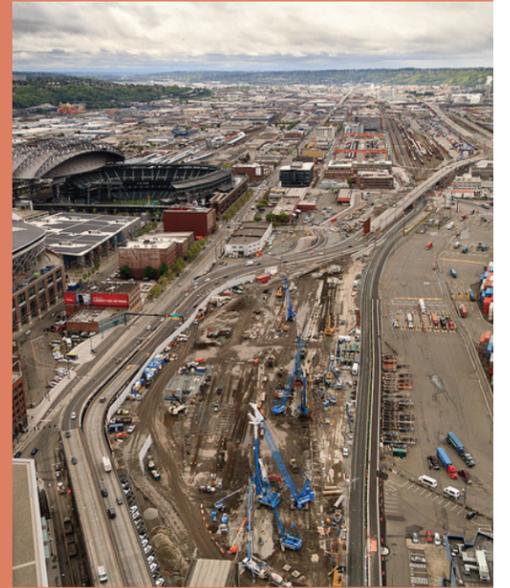
Sept 6

Walking Tour View of the SR 99 Tunnel Launch Pit

Matt Preedy, Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program Deputy Program Administrator
Chris Dixon, Seattle Tunnel Partners Project Manager

6 to 7 p.m.

How do you get the world's largest diameter tunnel boring machine into the ground? Simple – dig a pit. Of course the idea of a pit is simpler than its execution. Project leaders will describe current work as crews are busy digging the pit that will be used to launch the 300-foot-long machine when it arrives in early 2013. This one-mile roundtrip walking tour will begin at Milepost 31 and provide a view of construction from the paved bicycle/pedestrian path to the west of the work zone.



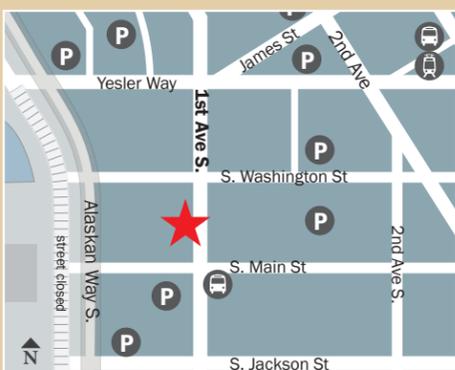
Oct 4

Protecting Buildings During SR 99 Tunnel Construction

David Sowers, Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program Engineering Manager
Tony Stirbys, Seattle Tunnel Partners Geotechnical Manager

6 to 6:30 p.m.

Safety is our number one priority on the SR 99 tunnel project, and that includes protecting buildings above and near the tunnel route. Learn how advanced technology on our tunnel boring machine, in-ground sensors and robotic survey machines will keep a continuous eye on the ground around the tunnel before, during and after construction.



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Milepost 31 is an award-winning information center that celebrates the people and projects that shaped Pioneer Square and provides an inside look at the SR 99 Tunnel Project. Learn more about the project from experts in the field at the speaker series.

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