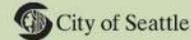
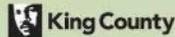
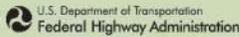


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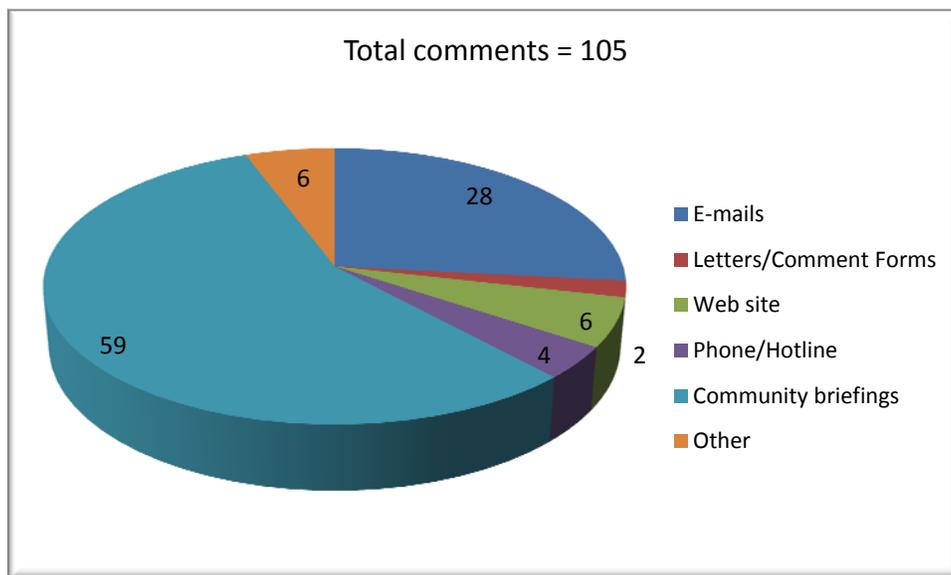


JULY 2010 COMMENT SUMMARY

Introduction

In July 2010, 105 comments were submitted to the Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Program.

Comment format and origin



Comment categories

We have seven comment categories: transportation, design/construction, economic, transit, environmental/public safety, structures/locations and fieldwork. Each comment submitted is categorized by the content of the message. Please note that some comments fit into more than one category, while others do not fit into any of the categories. The bullet points below were taken from the July comments.

Transportation:

This category includes comments related to traffic, connections/circulation, pedestrians and bicycles. In July, there were eight comments in this category. Below is a sampling.

- If a driver is heading northbound on SR 99 and exits at S. Dearborn Street, do you anticipate queuing along First Avenue S. heading toward the stadiums?

- How long will First Avenue S. function as one lane in each direction?
- Will the Seattle Police Department help with traffic control like they did during the previous construction?
- Where would I find information about how the south end project will affect the bike corridor along E. Marginal Way?

Design/Construction:

This category includes comments related to construction, urban design, the seawall and engineering. In July, there were 36 comments in this category. Below is a sampling.

- Would compensation grouting shafts be installed in every building along the bored tunnel alignment?
- Will the two upcoming closures on S. Atlantic Street occur simultaneously?
- Will there be signage on First Avenue S. and S. Royal Brougham Way during all of the south end construction?
- The curved Sixth Avenue N. option for the proposed bored tunnel's north portal would meet the needs of freight movements.

Economic:

This category includes comments related to cost, funding, property value/acquisition and tolls. In July, there were seven comments in this category. Below is a sampling.

- Of the \$2.8 billion State spending cap, how much has been spent as of July 15, 2010?
- How much is the bored tunnel design-build contract performance bond worth?
- Why can't we get completion bond insurance for the bored tunnel design-build contract?
- Is the \$415 million dedicated to unforeseen costs for the proposed bored tunnel flexible?

Transit:

This category includes comments related to transit, such as light rail and buses. In July, there was one comment in this category.

- How is the Seattle Department of Transportation coordinating with King County Metro regarding bus service during construction?

Environmental/Public Safety:

This category includes comments related to noise issues, public safety, earthquakes and visual quality. In July, there were 13 comments in this category. Below is a sampling.

- Will construction create dust in my neighborhood?
- Have you considered erecting fencing around the project to minimize noise?
- In an emergency, how would people escape from the proposed bored tunnel?
- Have you determined how you would remove spoils during bored tunnel construction?

Structures/Location:

This category includes comments related to historic structures and districts, portals, stadiums and neighborhoods. In July, there were ten comments in this category. Below is a sampling.

- Would the areaways in Pioneer Square be affected by the proposed bored tunnel?
- What will happen to the Battery Street Tunnel?
- It would be great if you could keep the Seneca Street ramp in place as a piece of history.

Fieldwork:

This category includes comments related to geotechnical drilling, utility surveying and building surveys for the proposed bored tunnel. In July, there was one comment in this category.

- I noticed settlement near my building - has the program completed any utility work or drilling near my building in the last month?

Outreach events

Outreach events provide another way to gather feedback about the program. The feedback from these events is summarized separately, and summaries are available upon request.

Community briefings

The program team attended five community briefings in July.

- July 1: Pyramid Alehouse/1201 First Ave. S. tenants
- July 7: Southwest District Council
- July 7: U.S. Coast Guard
- July 13: Section 106 consulting parties
- July 14: North end freight stakeholders

Public meetings and hearings

The program team held two public meetings in July.

- July 15: Pioneer Square neighborhood meeting
- July 28: South Portal Working Group

Fairs and festivals

The program team attended nine fairs and festivals in July.

- July 1: Queen Anne Farmers Market
- July 9-11: West Seattle Summer Festival
- July 10-11: China-International District Festival
- July 10-11: Ballard Seafood Festival
- July 17-18: White Center Jubilee Days
- July 22: Two Union Square
- July 27: Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- July 28: Maple Leaf Summer Social
- July 29: Seattle Central Public Library