



Corridor Program

Congestion Relief & Bus Rapid Transit

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RE: I-405, I-5 TO SR 169 STAGE 2 WIDENING
Design-Build Project
Delay of Request for Proposal

All Proposers:

With regret, I am informing you that the issue date for the I-405 Renton Stage 2 Request for Proposals has been delayed until further notice due to the following reasons:

1. At this time we do not have a signed FONSI. We anticipate having a signed FONSI within the next two weeks.
2. WSDOT is working on an agency-wide delivery strategy to address the budget challenges created by higher project costs and lower than forecasted gas tax revenues. WSDOT's 2009-2011 budget proposal is due to the Office of Financial Management in late August.

We are optimistic that the delay will be less than four weeks, but it could be as long as three months. We are working diligently to resolve the issues above, and to avoid further delay to procurement milestones detailed in Section 1.3.6 of the Instructions to Proposers (ITP). However, if the delay is longer than four weeks the other milestones may be delayed. We will issue the final RFP as soon as these issues have been resolved. In the meantime, we will do our best to keep you informed of up-coming changes to the June 27th Draft RFP. The final RFP will show all track changes compared to the June 27th Draft RFP.

At your own discretion, you may decide whether or not to continue working on your proposals. We will continue with the boring program and voluntary meetings as planned. We will also continue to keep you informed as we receive updates. Please contact me at 425-456-8569 if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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