

Good Afternoon,

My name is Stewart Messman. My home is in Tacoma, Washington.

I am a retired Civil Engineer, and a currently registered Professional Engineer in Washington, where I have practiced my 30 year career on public and private infrastructure projects benefiting the public since 1970.

I want to support and encourage the Committee on their work, and the opportunity to find value resulting from this process.

As the Committee exercises its authority and responsibilities, a key element is to educate and familiarize the public users and taxpayers.

I believe the Committee should explore all reasonable proposals and effective solutions to the broadly defined needs, and long-term service and flexibility for future uses.

This requires a thorough examination and analysis of alternatives.

I feel serious evaluation of an Immersed Tube Tunnel (ITT) option is well warranted and deserves full consideration, especially in light of so many successful installed examples of this technology, that are working well worldwide!

Thank you for your time.

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