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**Subject: Memorandums of Agreement Between the City of Seattle and Washington  
State Department of Transportation for the SR 99 Bored Tunnel Project**

Dear Council President Conlin and City Clerk Simmons:

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and City of Seattle have worked together to develop mutually agreeable agreements regarding how we will work together to advance the proposed bored tunnel project to replace the seismically vulnerable Alaskan Way Viaduct. These agreements address utility design and relocation on behalf of Seattle Public Utilities and Seattle City Light, and property, environmental remediation, design review, permitting, and construction coordination with the Seattle Department of Transportation.

The negotiated agreements are attached as Attachments 1, 2 and 3 to this letter. By this letter, WSDOT offers to enter into and be legally bound by the agreements. The agreements have been signed by myself as an authorized representative of the state.

Please accept the WSDOT's offer and agree to enter into and be legally bound by these agreements by enacting an ordinance as provided in RCW 39.34.080, RCW Chapter 47.12, or other applicable law. We agree that the City of Seattle and WSDOT will be legally bound by the agreements as of the effective date of an ordinance passed by the City Council.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Paananen, P.E.  
WSDOT Program Administrator  
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program

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Attachment 1: Memorandum of Agreement No. GCA 6486  
SR 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct  
Property, Environmental Remediation, Design Review, Permitting, and  
Construction Coordination Agreement For SR 99 Bored Tunnel Project

Attachment 2: Memorandum of Agreement UT 01476  
SR 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement  
SCL Facilities Work Agreement For SR99 Bored Tunnel Project

Attachment 3: Memorandum of Agreement UT 01474  
SR 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement  
SPU Facilities Work Agreement For SR99 Bored Tunnel Project

cc: Marty Loesch, Governor's Office, Director of External Affairs & Senior Counsel  
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