From: Alaskan Way Viaduct < Viaduct@WSDOT.WA.GOV >

Date: October 28, 2016

To: Sally Citizen

Subject: RE: Seattle Taxpayer Funds - Tunnel Replacement Alaskan Way Viaduct

Hello Sally,

Thank you for your continued interest in the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program.

The overall budget for the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program is \$3.1 billion, which is comprised of 31 projects, including the SR 99 Tunnel Project. You can find more information about these projects on our <u>schedule page</u>. The sign shown in the picture you took with the \$1.44 billion figure represents WSDOT's contract with Seattle Tunnel Partners along with contracts with the city of Seattle for utility work, right of way and engineering associated with SR 99 Tunnel Project. Additional information about funding can be found on the <u>budget page</u> of our website.

Regards,

## **Jasmine Beverly**

Communications and Public Involvement Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program

From: Sally Q. Citizen

Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016

To: Alaskan Way Viaduct

Subject: Seattle Taxpayer Funds - Tunnel Replacement Alaskan Way Viaduct

Dear WSDOT and City of Seattle:

The signs around Seattle need to be updated with the correct project cost of \$3.1 billion for the Alaskan Way Viaduct Tunnel Replacement. The difference between the posted project cost of \$1.44 billion and \$3.1 billion is presently only 215%+ greater than the posted project cost. I think the public has a right to be informed that the project cost of \$3.1 billion is significantly greater by a mere \$1.66 Billion.

Below is a picture of one of the inaccurate \$1.44 Billion project cost signs that is posted and located at the south end of the City of Seattle as you head northbound on highway 99:



Let me know if I need to complete a City of Seattle customer service bureau request for new signs through "Find It or Fix It" or if the above request for updated signs will suffice. As always, thank you in advance for your never-ending commitment to keeping the public informed and being accountable and transparent to Seattle, King County, Washington taxpayers.

Sincerely,

Sally Citizen