

*7/14/2021 Finance and Audit Committee
Meeting Public Comment Submissions*

Submissions

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I hereby request a review of rerouting the Ballard and West Seattle train spurs. These should go through the existing transit tunnel. We should delay construction of the second underground tunnel, until later.

This can be done, with Center Loading Platforms, where we put the platforms in the center of Westlake, Pioneer Square and International District. We can put in glass walls and gates so as to make it safe. Furthermore there is just enough room for a large cargo size elevator.

By delaying construction of the second tunnel, this will free up funds for suburban construction. We need to stop putting always into downtown Seattle. We need to accurate construction of suburban projects. That is the reason why we put in these "finance zones" so as to keep what is happening right now from happening. it is too Seattle Centric.

Thus I call for a review. Consider delaying the second tunnel, and replace with Center Loading Platforms in the existing tunnel. And reroute the spurs through the existing tunnel. Thank you for doing a great job. Martin Nix