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Erica Cifra

Hello.

I want to express my frustration for the upcoming light rail station in Federal Way. I am a daily commuter from Federal to Seattle, and I can already tell the commute time will be exceeding to 1hr or more, which is too long! I am requesting to look into having a express trip to Seattle in the am or pm. Make this innovation better to improve transportation to the city.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Catherine Welch

I was surprised to see the HNTB report describe in detail the shortcomings of the DSTT, but stop short of recommending that the rails in the DSTT be brought to the same standard as those in the rest of the system. Rails will fail, and if we keep them embedded, it'll be a ten day single-tracking event every time we need to fix them. The next time we have a long service disruption, ripping out the embedded rails and replacing them with traditionally attached rails seems like something that ought to be done. It'll save everyone a lot of hassle in the long run.

Catherine Welch • she/her