

March 27, 2026

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WSDOT SL No. 9727-307

Reference: **Contract No. 9727**
I-405, Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project

Subject: **RE: Skanska Serial Letter 374 Request for Meeting – Protest 006 – PCO 123**
DSC Clay Layer ESU 2C

Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska serial letter No. 374 (Skanska SL-374), Request for Meeting – Protest 006 – PCO 123 DSC Clay Layer ESU 2C, dated March 13, 2026.

Below are WSDOT's availabilities:

- Thursday, April 16, 2026, from 1-3pm
- Friday, April 17., 2026, from 9am-11am

As discussed in prior conversations, including recent Quarterly Executive Partnering meeting, this issue is anticipated to be a crucial element in the overall project progression: becoming critical path in March 2027. To support a productive and well-informed discussion, it would be valuable if Skanska could share the following information:

1. Design and Construction schedule
2. Geotechnical design - including geofoam details and approach
3. Structural design for abutment and wing walls
4. Approach embankment details
5. Other details - roadway, drainage, and landscaping

We look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts and appreciate your coordination in advance of the meeting.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 495-1577.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evelyn Pao', written in a cursive style.

Evelyn Pao, P.E.
Project Director

cc: L. Hodgson, R. Woeck, D. Case, D. Holmquist, J. Slavicek, J. Zimmerman, S. Berriz, B. Kane, N. Bergeman, R. Gehrlein, E-File