



April 14, 2026

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WSDOT SL No. 9727-325

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

Subject: **RE: Notice of Dispute - Protest 014 - NB405 Bridge 405-103E Widening**

Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska LTR 396, Notice of Dispute - Protest 014 - NB405 Bridge 405-103E Widening, dated April 8, 2026.

WSDOT understands that Skanska intends to proceed with the Disputes Review Board process, as outlined in Section 1-04.5(1), and will wait for the written dispute referral pursuant to Section 1-04.5(1).1.8.

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

Sincerely,

Evelyn Pao, P.E.  
Project Director  
EP:rg

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