

December 17, 2025

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WSDOT SL No. 9727-220

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

Subject: **WSDOT SL No. 9727-178: RE: Skanska Serial Letter 214, RE: Sammamish River Lateral Migration & Channel Migration Risk Mitigation Workshop – Follow-up**

Mr. Prendergast:

Following up on WSDOT SL No. 178 *RE: Skanska Serial Letter 214, RE: Sammamish River Lateral Migration & Channel Migration Risk Mitigation Workshop*, dated October 13, 2025, WSDOT has not seen a proposal or submittal that provides a contract compliant design or resolution for the NB I-405 to EB SR 522 ramp bridge (constructed) and the future NB I-405 mainline bridge (in construction). While WSDOT understands Skanska was considering alternatives for providing a contract compliant design, and WSDOT has met to discuss options, a contract compliant solution has not been presented, and the current design does not meet the contract requirements.

As presented in the Interpretive Engineering Decision regarding Lateral Migration (see Attachment 1 of WSDOT SL No. 9727-116 *Interpretive Engineering Decision for Lateral Migration*, dated June 13, 2025) the current design, especially hydraulic and structural related to the Sammamish River, would have to be updated to include “not low” lateral migration conditions in conformance with the Contract Requirements. This includes the design for the Direct Access Ramp (DAR) bridge currently in progress.

If Skanska does not agree with the WSDOT Engineer’s Written Determination as documented in Serial Letter 116, Skanska shall pursue the protest procedures in accordance with RFP Section 1-04.5 *Procedure, Protest, and Dispute by the Design-Builder*.

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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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Evelyn" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Pao".

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

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

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