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## APWA-WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER

### Technical Session Request

### **SPRING 2013 CONFERENCE**

TITLE OF SESSION: Pedestrian Tunnels - Connect Safely

DESCRIPTION: A discussion of pedestrian tunnel history, highlighting factors that influenced their installation in the past and how it compares with project goals today. Looking into the distressing reality of pedestrian-vehicle accidents and how pedestrian tunnels provide a safe and accessible means to avoid these interactions. Examine two recent projects in Washington that exemplify the economic and community benefits of pedestrian tunnels.

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COMMITTEE REFERRAL?                      Yes      No (X)

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Transportation

MEMBER INTEREST: Pedestrian tunnels represent a valuable asset to communities looking to create safe and continuous facilities for walking and bicycling.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- History of Pedestrian Tunnel Design & Construction
- Pedestrian safety implications of unsafe intersections and roadways
- SR-14 Pedestrian Tunnel Project specifics - What makes these projects special to the community

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Projector for power point presentation, Screen

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