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It went really well -- nice job! A couple of thoughts and a question:

- We should always have the moving forward program information (updated) somewhere in the presentation so folks know how the bored tunnel connects at either ends.
- Loved the Goldilocks reference and description of the Big Dig; we'll have to work what Dave said into talking points.
- The point of not needing all the money right now is an important one; we'll work with city and county staff to come up with more information about it and work it into the standard presentation. May not be a key message, but it's an issue that always comes up.
- I also thought Senator Haugen sounded very supportive overall; not sure how that happened, but congratulations.
- Are people feeling strongly that tolling should be considered -- enough so that we'd want to include somewhere in the PPT or do we want to let that percolate awhile longer?

My computer froze when Sen. Swecker asked his question about a tunnel in France. Which one was he referring to and what was the question? We'll track down the info.

Thanks
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