

## Lisa Clausen

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**From:** Public Council Inbox  
**Sent:** Monday, May 03, 2010 9:36 AM  
**To:** 'Judith Edwards'  
**Subject:** RE: South Park Bridge

Thank you for your message to the Burien City Council. It will be included in the Correspondence for the Record for an upcoming City Council meeting.

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**From:** Judith Edwards [mailto:judedw@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2010 12:09 PM  
**To:** To: "Dagmar Cronn"; "Bill Bryant"; "Gael Tarleton"; "John Creighton"; "Rob Holland"; "Tom Albro"; "Sally Bagshaw"; "Tim Burgess"; "Sally Clark"; "Richard Conlin"; "Jean Godden"; "Bruce Harrell"; "Nick Licata"; "Mike O'Brien"; "Tom Rasmussen"; "Mike McGinn"; "Dave Kaplan"; "Melissa Musser"; "Matt Pina"; "Carmen Scott"; "Bob Sheckler"; "Dan Sherman"; "Scott Thomasson"; Public Council Inbox; "Jim Haggerton"; "Dow Constantine"; "Julia Patterson"; "Jan Drago"; "Margarita Prentice"; "Bob Hasegawa"; "Zach Hudgins"  
**Subject:** South Park Bridge

June 30th will be an auspicious day. On this day citizens of S. Seattle will lose a major transportation route with the opening/closure of the S. Park Bridge. Whereas the citizens of South Park will suffer the greatest impact, residents of Georgetown, Beacon Hill, Burien and Tukwilla will be impacted as well.

I am greatly concerned about the time required for emergency vehicles to reach the residents of South Park, and very concerned about the loss of business to the S. Park merchants who are already struggling to stay afloat. Bus service will not be a total answer, and the closure of the bridge affects many - merchants who use the bridge daily, truckers who will now have to extend their routes, school busses which will need to be rescheduled, to name only a few of the coming problems.

Because the Greater Duwamish District Council, which I chair, met on Wednesday, April 28th, I was unable, as were many others from S. Seattle, to attend Mayor McGinn's Budget Hearing at Holly Park. Had I been able to attend, I would have urged the City to set aside needed dollars for the replacement of the South Park Bridge. I urge you, as elected and appointed officials, to give this impending crisis serious consideration. Multi-agency funding from the City of Seattle, the Port of Seattle, the City of Tukwilla, city of Des Moines, King County and the State of Washington must be made available to resolve this problem, so that members of the South Park community will not be so adversely impacted.

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