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To: CPARB Members

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Data Collection Update.

We are about ready to launch the data collection site to gather information that was approved by the Board some time ago. As you will recall the first estimates to create the data collection site by the State exceed the entire CPARB budget. The University of Washington offered to create a simple data collection site for \$50,000. Nancy Deakins and I had wanted to show you the beta version at several prior meetings but because of time pressure on the agenda the presentation kept getting bumped.

We are planning on showing the Web site at the next CPARB meeting at least I hope we get a chance. This site is very simple and it is meant for the project owners to be able put information in about their projects. This site is not meant to be a site for the general public to go in and retrieve information about a project. We plan to create a reporting mechanism for the public and CPARB members to get information that will help inform them about future enhancements of alternative public work practices and possible legislation.

I just want to remind everyone that this first site was not meant for general public and is not created to interact with anyone other than the people who have specific knowledge about the projects. The project owners will understand the type of information that is being requested and so this is just means to collect. We have created some features with the program to help facilitate the input of information and also try to provide opportunities for consistent information such as Company Names and id numbers.

We plan to launch by the end of September and we will be asking the public owners with active project to begin entering the information about their projects. UW will maintain the site and complete the reporting requirement. DES will be the administrator of the site and will be the point of contact with the Public Owners who are required to input the information. I hope to answer any of your questions at the meeting on September 14th.