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Whenever I drive SR520, the feeder streets are always jammed. It's clearly inadequate and needs to be redesigned.

Whenever I need to refresh myself, body and soul, I go to the Arboretum or to the Center for Urban Horticulture.

There is no question which is a more precious need. The Arboretum is a rare place in any city. Here, where green, open-space areas are being disappearing rapidly, it is an indispensable refuge for people, plants and birds.

City planners long ago saw the need for a place of beauty and repose, for solace. What a miracle that we have it. Will it now be a miracle if we have the insight to preserve it?

If I have to spend a few minutes more on an onramp to SR520 to save the Arboretum, it's a smart tradeoff.

An interchange through or above the Arboretum can only be classed as insane. Please, please find another way. Find the will and the backbone to stand tough for what makes this city great.

Sincerely,

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Comment Summary:

Arboretum (Concerns)

Response:

See Section 9.3 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.