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Comment:
Dear Paul,

I-0704-001 | All i can say on this 6 lane expansion plan is NO NO NO. You're just making the ride over the water faster. The jam-up once here in Seattle still exists. This solution is poorly planned.

I-0704-002 | The plan must preserve the the Arboretum as a historical park & wetlands. Most of the other wetlands already have been ruined by the UW (Montlake Parking for Husky Stadium & students). Magnuson Park wetlands now under serious threat by a Parks Levy (that i thought was to maintain & preserve existing parks) that will use \$12 million to develop a "for profit" sports complex on top of the wetlands there. I thought it was the law to protect the wetlands. I guess just us private individuals have to abide by that SEPA law??

I-0704-003 | The expansion will ruin the park, the ecosystem. Just like Joni Mitchell's song goes, "Pave paradise, put up a parking lot". Your plan & its creators really scare me. You are ruining the quality of life around here trying to accomodate cars. Encourage current drivers to have to pay a toll on the existing bridge. I bet then if bus transportation is free (paid for by the tolls charged) more people would use the Park & Ride lots & take the bus. Make it cost prohibitive to use the existing bridge & watch the change.....

I-0704-004 | I will vote no to every Transportation Proposal until you come up with a better thought-out plan. Whoever came up with this idea needs to be terminated.

Conside more Park & Ride lots on the Eastside with better bus service & a toll fee.

Sincerely,

M.M. Nims

Simple idea but ever so practical & so much less expensive in dollars and lost quality of life.

I-0704-001

Comment Summary:

6-Lane Alternative

Response:

See Section 1.2 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.

I-0704-002

Comment Summary:

Arboretum (Concerns)

Response:

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

I-0704-003

Comment Summary:

Early Tolling

Response:

See Section 3.3 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.

I-0704-004

Comment Summary:

Alternatives Development

Response:

See Section 1.1 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.