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Comment:

Dear Policymakers,

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As a Seattle resident and mother I implore you to protect our valuable and irreplaceable resources: the flora of the Arboreteum, the wetlands around the current 520 bridge, and the Olmstead Legacy park.

The proposal to widen 520 and put the interchange over Marsh Island is unacceptable. The benefits of preserving the existing wetlands for recreation, wildlife and research are far to important to ignore.

Any changes to 520 should consider the adverse impacts of a 6 lane highway on an already fragile area.

People, including myself, live in King County because of its natural beauty. If the opportunities to enjoy nature in the city are lost people will move, taking with them their tax dollars.

My young daughter turns two tomorrow. I hope for her sake that the wetlands around the Arboretum are protected for future generations and not marred by an even larger structure.

Most respectfully,

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Comment Summary:

Arboretum (Concerns)

Response:

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