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**Comment:**

Most of the fuss over the Pacific Street Interchange (PSI) is focused on the very large, high bridge that will be built so that boats may pass under the new bridge. The proposed PSI will be high enough for an eleven story building to pass underneath. As an alternative to such a large bridge, perhaps WADOT could look at a bridge that would allow 95% of boat traffic to pass underneath. Since most boat traffic consists of pleasure crafts, this would only require a bridge high enough for a large sailboat (about as tall as a four story building) to pass. Of course, the bridge would need to open to allow larger boats to pass, but this would not be the same issue that we currently have on the lower Montlake bridge which is required to open for most tall sailboats.

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**Comment Summary:**

Pacific Street Interchange Option

**Response:**

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