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Comment Summary:

Pacific Street Interchange Option

Response:

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I have been holding out comment, because I think my feedback is somewhat biased. I live in the Montlake community, work at UW and walk through the Arboretum daily. I am very fortunate to be able to walk to work, and to have this beautiful park in my own backyard.

I am a Seattle native, I used to car commute from Renton, and can still recall the negative voting for rapid transit in the 70's. We did not address the need for mass transit back then due to costs. As a result, the Montlake mess is one of the many traffic problems we see today.

I say forge ahead with the Pacific Interchange project (most the traffic is heading north anyway!) with **mass transit in the forefront** of your thinking. I look outside today, and see yet another traffic mess heading south to Montlake bridge. This is a part of our every day life.

Enough studying, enough delay, please - just get it done. Yes to the Pacific Interchange.

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