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The price of oil now hovers around \$60/barrel, and industry experts agree the supply is likely to peak in 2006 or 2007, and decline every year thereafter. With that in mind, gas will likely be at least \$15/gallon by the time any of these options are realized, and what will be the demand at that price? Do we need 6 lanes as people scramble for alternatives, living where they work, using mass transit, and yearning for the transportation system that their WSDOT didn't have the foresight to consider. This is no time to be thinking about spending scarce public resources on outdated and unsustainable modes of transportation. Instead we ought to be building a regional transportation system for the *next* century, sustainable, clean and efficient.

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Response:

See Section 6.4 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.