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to whom it may concern-

i have been living in seattle (off-and-on) since i was in middle school. i love the area, but traffic is such a huge problem and makes me consider living elsewhere. the new 520 bridge must be forward-thinking and must help to facilitate traffic/transportation as the area continues to grow.

as well as lanes for automobile traffic, it MUST be able to accomodate bicycles and pedestrians! if it does this in an appealing way it can add to the magic of the city and could become an example for the future.

also, i believe that it should be either currently equipped with light rail expansion or have the ability to be added in the near future, as a light rail system across this corridor could significantly reduce auto traffic across the bridge and reduce emmisions, etc.

thanks for your time,

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**Comment Summary:**

Regional Land Use and Transportation Planning

**Response:**

See Section 2.1 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.