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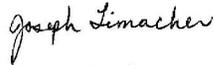
Dear Mr. Kruger:

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I am writing in support of the Pacific Interchange Option. As a resident of the Montlake neighborhood, I routinely witness the traffic congestion emanating both north and south from the Montlake Interchange. Moving the interchange to the north side of the Montlake Bridge would avoid several of the restrictions that currently impede traffic flow around the interchange.

I have read substantial portions of the online Draft Environmental Impact Statement, so I am aware of the various options being considered. I understand that the Pacific Interchange Option would be visually more obtrusive and also that it would have a large impact on Foster Island and Marsh Island. However, I believe that the beneficial effects of extending the interchange to the north and the ramps to the east outweigh the potential negative effects of doing so.

Sincerely,



Joseph Limacher

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Comment Summary:

Pacific Street Interchange Option

Response:

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