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No draft Environmental Impact Statement is complete without the inclusion of the ELLIOTT BAY BRIDGE CONCEPT. KIRO's Dori Monson website illustrates the concept. His radio show receives countless Seattle residents calling him in support of the ELLIOTT BAY BRIDGE!

During construction of the ELLIOTT BAY BRIDGE there would not be the suffocating traffic jams other viaduct replacement proposals entail. It would not be as expensive. It would be an attraction much like the Golden Gate Bridge is to San Francisco. It's construction would help the businesses of Seattle. And the ELLIOTT BAY BRIDGE would be a God send to the ever shrinking Space Needle...always a beacon of beauty for Seattle.

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Several concepts were considered that would construct a bridge over Elliott Bay as an alternative to reconstructing the viaduct in its current location. However, these concepts were screened out for several reasons:

- A bridge over Elliott Bay would restrict navigation within Elliott Bay, which would affect both the Port of Seattle's container terminal operations and the Washington State Ferry operations at Colman Dock.
- Obtaining the necessary permits for in-water bridge construction would be extremely difficult.
- The bridge concept has visual quality impacts that are not consistent with the City's existing land use and shoreline plans.