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Shorter construction plan!!!!!!!

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Three different construction plans were developed (a shorter construction plan, an intermediate construction plan, and a longer construction plan) and evaluated in the 2006 Supplemental Draft EIS. Since 2006, the Cut-and-Cover Tunnel and Elevated Structure Alternatives and the construction approach for each of the alternatives have been refined. One construction plan is analyzed for each of the alternatives (Bored Tunnel, Cut-and-Cover Tunnel, and Elevated Structure) in the Final EIS. Chapter 3 describes each alternative and its construction plan, and Chapter 6 describes construction effects.

Of the build alternatives evaluated in the Final EIS, the Bored Tunnel Alternative would have the shortest construction duration at about 5.4 years. The Cut-and-Cover Tunnel Alternative would have a construction duration of about 8.75 years, and the Elevated Structure Alternative would have the longest construction duration at about 10 years.