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Comment Summary:

6-Lane Alternative

Response:

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

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The major problem with the existing 520 bridge is that increasing traffic volumes rendered it obsolete within a few years after its opening. Any new bridge must be large enough to accommodate expected traffic loading for 20 years. It must also provide for mass transit and bicycle traffic, as these are increasing rapidly as well. Some "extra" money spent on this project would be a good investment; the auto is just not going to go away around here. Six lanes with maximum widening, transit stops and bicycle lanes.