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Comment:

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Hello, I support fully the Pacific Interchange Option. I believe it will help a lot in getting rid of the giant backups between the U Village and Montlake as well as on 520 in that region. Also, I support reconnecting the Portage Bay greenbelt to the Arboretum. The Pacific Interchange Option would also mesh nicely with other existing and planned transit corridors in our city, providing a direct connection between the planned Sound Transit light rail corridor and 520 bus service as well as linking the Burke-gilman bike trail to eastside trails.

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I believe that it is possible to allow for mass transportation of people at the same time as preserving habitat for wildlife in the area. To this end, I think that WSDOT should look into building "green" bridge structures that provide and enrich habitat for animals even on the bridge structure itself, as well as trying to make the under-bridge environment as friendly as possible to plant growth, animal use and recreational use.

Thank you for asking for our opinions,
Karen Chartier

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Comment Summary:

Pacific Street Interchange Option

Response:

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

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Comment Summary:

Fish and Wildlife (Mitigation)

Response:

See Section 16.2 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.