

Online Comment by User: pdbphoto

Submitted on: 10/31/2006 6:23:00 AM
Comment Category: General Comments
Comment Location: Chapter-2, Page-1
Address: , , 98033
Comment:

I-0785-001

I have a few thoughts on this bridge and its replacement which I would like to share.

First, the current 4 lanes is not enough to handle current traffic. The bridge must be at least 6 lanes, with one lane each way for carpool, mass transit, etc.

Second, walkers and bikers should be able to use the bridge. This will require some type of bike and walking lane.

I-0785-002

Third, the current bridge is old and outdated. While I respect the concerns of others we have to look at the safety issues involved. If this bridge were to fail while commuters were on it, there would obviously be many deaths. Are we going to delay and delay until somebody dies? Do we want to take that risk?

Failure of the current bridge would cause a major disruption to transportation in our area. And the environmental impacts of having to route many vehicles to the I-90 corridor and well as those that roads that travel North and South of Lake Washington would be extremely negative.

I-0785-001

Comment Summary:

6-Lane Alternative

Response:

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

I-0785-002

Comment Summary:

Alternatives Development

Response:

See Section 1.1 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.