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I don't feel that either the 6 lane or the Pacific offramp alternatives are acceptable. Both cover too much precious park or water. Both versions would negatively impact large stretches of greenland as Lake Washington Boulevard, the Arboretum, and the bird preserve at the Horticultural Center. Both of these options would pave large parts of the Arboretum and cover a large section of Union Bay.

I think further study should be done. I think none of these are the solution. For instance: why are we increasing roadway size instead of making public transit more efficient and accessible. This bridge remodel will be obsolete before it is finished.

I am disappointed that these are viewed as acceptable alternatives because they sacrifice what is of most value in the urban environment: open space, green belts, and water.

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Response:

See Section 2.1 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.