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Comment:

I am writing in support of the six lane alternative with the Pacific Street interchange incorporated into the project. It is ridiculous to the point of idiocy to even consider a 4 lane replacement of the current bridge. I did not read everything in the package, but would be interested to know if a study has been done to determine the amount of current I-90 traffic that might utilize the new 520 bridge. I know that in my business that requires a number of trips/week, during all times of the day across the lake from Bellevue to Seattle, I will 90% of the time use I-90 and fight my traffic battles in Seattle rather than put up with the inevitable traffic jam on 520. 520 is a key link between the Eastside's employment centers and Seattle's tech savvy residents who, for some strange reason, choose to live in Seattle and commute to the Eastside. By moving forward with a 6 lane alternative that supports future transit development and helps to dissipate traffic jams in and around the UW/Montlake corridor, the State will be effectively be meeting the future needs of both sides of Lake Washington, which is critical.

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Comment Summary:

Pacific Street Interchange Option

Response:

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