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When I read the paper this morning and was told that the proposed changes to 520 would affect the Foster Island and the Arboretum I was appalled. I am old enough to remember in the 1960's when the Corps of Engineers wanted to drain Shaker Lakes in Cleveland and put in a freeway. Fortunately they were not successful, and I believed that those bad old days were over - but apparently not.

It shows a severe lack of imagination, and a total disregard for the heritage of natural beauty that we have in Seattle, not to mention an environmental disaster. To ruin nature for sake of cars is to lose any sense of what this city means to those who live here.

The other important issue is the lack of regional planning for transportation problems. Instead of multiple referendums, proposals, etc. there should be a region-wide plan for dealing with growth, mass transportation and preservation of our natural assets.

Please go back to the drawing board and develop more reasonable plans.

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Response:

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