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Subject: Proposed Options for bike ramps from Madison Park to SR 520
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To whom it may concern:

I-0998-001 | I understand there is a proposed bike path thru Madison Park as an access to the new 520 bridge.

I live in Lakeshore West Condominiums at the confluence of E McGilvra and 43rd Ave. W.
At this particular location , there are two streets and three outlets for condominium parking lots. It is tricky at best trying to enter either 43rd or McGilvra and almost scary when a double Metro bus wheels around the corner towards the end of line bus stop.

The developer of Madison Point Condominiums, at no small expense, was directed to improve the ingress and egress to these condos. They did a good job. The sight distances are not great but very acceptable under the conditions. I can not imagine a structure being built at this location.

43rd Ave W has walkways on both sides of the street and parking on both sides which is filled to 95% capacity (100% nights and weekends). As mentioned, 43rd W. is on Metro bus line # 11. It is a dangerous now and would be more so if any more people are added.

I assume there would be tearing up and replacing one walk for the new bike path. 37th has a walkway on only one side of the street (East side) and the West side is not improved. So a bike path could be built there without additional expense.

If for no reason other than safety, I believe the choice of 43rd is a bad choice.

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Comment Summary:

Madison Park Bicycle/Pedestrian Connection

Response:

See Section 24.1 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.