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Subject: Madison Park Bike / Walk Path to new 520 bridge
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I-1172-001

Comment Summary:

Madison Park Bicycle/Pedestrian Connection

Response:

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

I-1172-001 | I am an avid bicyclist and a resident of Madison Park. I also work on the Eastside.

The proposal for a new bicycle / walking path in Madison Park concerns me greatly. The people and traffic congestion is considerable in this neighborhood even now, with the high density of cars requiring most major streets to have the back-in angle parking.

I look forward to the opportunity to bicycle to work across the new bridge. However, **I oppose a bicycle pathway through Madison Park and would much prefer a dedicated pedestrian and bicycle pathway through the Arboretum.** In my opinion, that would be much **safer for the bicyclists and pedestrians**, particularly in the summer months, when Madison Park is utilized heavily by surrounding neighborhoods.

I am also concerned about additional congestion occurring when students / faculty / Husky fans proceed to park in the already densely populated neighborhood of Madison Park, then walk or ride to campus for classes and events. This would create significant **traffic flow problems** for residents of Madison Park. **We already have significant traffic back-ups on Madison** during commute hours as it is. The potential additional traffic could bring Madison to a near standstill.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sandra Ewaskow