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Ladies/Gentlemen:

**I-1197-001** | I am a resident of Bellevue, WA and a property owner in the Madison Park neighborhood of Seattle.

I have the following comments:

- I-1197-002** |
- I-1197-003** |
1. I favor the 6 lane alternative. The 4 lane alternative is a complete waste of money. More vehicle capacity is needed.
  2. I favor the Pacific Street intersection directly from 520 which would greatly reduce traffic congestion across the Montlake Bridge.
  3. I favor a bicycle and pedestrian bridge connecting Madison Park to 520 and the Pacific Street intersection area. This would allow pedestrians and bicyclist to ride/walk from the entire area of Madison Park and areas South to the University of Washington and surrounding area. This would materially reduce vehicle traffic. Currently there is no direct bus route between Madison Park area to the University of Washington because there is no bus service through the Arboretum. I believe this option is referenced in one of the planning annexes or appendices.

Thank you for considering these comments.

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#### **I-1197-001**

##### **Comment Summary:**

4-Lane Alternative

##### **Response:**

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

#### **I-1197-002**

##### **Comment Summary:**

Pacific Street Interchange Option

##### **Response:**

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

#### **I-1197-003**

##### **Comment Summary:**

Madison Park Bicycle/Pedestrian Connection

##### **Response:**

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