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I-1220-001

Comment Summary:

Pacific Street Interchange Option

Response:

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

I-1220-001 My wife and I worked in the Montlake neighborhood for 12 years between the two of us, and we pass through the neighborhood on a daily basis in the commute between our home in the Greenwood Park neighborhood in Seattle and Redmond. We have, therefore, had countless hours, in transit, to ruminate on the existing situation as it has grown nearly impassible over the years, as well as to reflect on the various proposals now in play for remediation.

After reviewing many of the proposals, and each of those still under consideration, we support enthusiastically the Pacific Interchange option. There are a number of factors featured by the Pacific Interchange option which we find compelling:

It addresses the terrible congestion on Montlake Blvd between the University Village and SR520 - a situation which causes us to avoid this entire area most trips.

It provides a direct bicycle access across the Lake

It responds to the impending arrival of Sound Transit in the University district

It restores the contiguity of the Montlake neighborhood, one of Seattle's treasured neighborhoods badly damaged in the routing of SR520 and I-5 in the 1960s.

For these reasons and others, we urge you to support the Pacific

I-1220-001 | Interchange option.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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