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I strongly support the Pacific Interchange Option for SR520 reconstruction. This is the only solution that works and is the most forward-thinking. It will leave a legacy that the next generation(s) can be proud of. Of all the options it fixes the most problems and represents the most efficient transportation solution. It is the best for mass transit integration (and which will ultimately get people off the road as the population of the area balloons in the future); it is the best for cleaning up the daily Montlake Blvd/UW local traffic bottleneck; it is the best for the local affected neighborhoods (with the lid option as opposed to an even more disasterous swath of concrete through the neighborhood and beautiful parks); and it is the best for creating a legacy greenbelt, park, bike trails along an entire section of prime Seattle shoreline. Why wouldn't we do this?

The Pacific Interchange Option is the responsible solution for SR520. I applaud you for considering this grassroots approach and I strongly encourage you to adopt this option.

Thank you very much.

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Pacific Street Interchange Option

Response:

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