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The 6-lane option for replacing the Evergreen Pt. bridge presents an overwhelmingly negative situation for the Arboretum. The Arboretum is a resource which simply cannot be replaced. Once it is damaged, that damage is permanent, as can be seen from the presence of the current bridge in this preserve. Increasing the traffic, noise, air pollution, and physical size of the vehicle corridor will do permanent and irreparable harm to the varied life forms which try to make the Arboretum their home. There is no where else for these life forms to go. Do we, as educated and aware human beings, continue to destroy valuable habitat? Does ease of traffic take precedence in a life-or-death situation for other species?? I think not. Putting six lanes through the most beautiful, and possibly most valuable, of all Seattle's parks is appalling in the extreme, and it is willfully ignoring the detrimental effects that will result. Do not commit this terrible mistake. You will devastate the environment of the park, and future human generations will curse your stupidity and wonder at your selfishness.

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6-Lane Alternative

Response:

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