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The six lane alternative is the anti- "everything that is cool about Seattle" plan. The Montlake/Portage Bay/Aboretum area is a special part of Seattle, and this 6 lane option is insanity. Obviously, safety issues need to be resolved, but the 4 lane option appears to have the least (but still unpleasantly significant) effects on the area. It would be a tragic loss to see the area despoiled to such a degree with a six lane freeway when other, less intrusive structures are possible. I prefer more Seattle, and less Houston (or LA, Detroit, etc...), and would support the plan whose footprint is closest to the original 520. Hopefully the area will respond in the same way as it did when the HR Thompson Expressway was proposed (and defeated) by these same issues.

It's as if the person(s) digitizing this option has no connection with the area.

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Comment Summary:

6-Lane Alternative

Response:

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