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First what I like:

Bike lane, full shoulders, high east side bridge to get rid of the opening span. All excellent.

What I don't like:

It appears that all the alternatives are still funneling traffic through the Arboretum via Lake Washington Blvd. The half interchange that feeds into this roadway needs to be relocated. The obvious location for this half interchange is for it to be moved east so that the traffic ties into the Lake Washington end of Madison Street.

Keeping traffic on Lake Washington Blvd. makes the Arboretum noisy and much less attractive as a public park. This large project has the potential to greatly improve the park.

I was unable to see anything in Chapter 3 that covered said anything about removing traffic from Lake Washington Blvd and other alternatives that were considered. The EIS should talk about how the traffic impacts to the Arboretum will be mitigated.

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Comment Summary:

6-Lane Alternative

Response:

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

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Comment Summary:

Arboretum Area (Local Streets)

Response:

See Section 5.3 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.