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**Comment:**

I agree with fixing the SR520 bridge and adding HOV lanes. However, why make new interchange that adversely affects the University of Washington Botanic Gardens and Arboretum just so more people can get to Husky stadium and UW. Keep the existing Montlake exit and ditch the proposal for the interchange over Foster Island. Or if there is a public safety need for the new UW access, consider the tube-tunnel approach. The University of Washington Botanic Gardens and Arboretum are too valuable to the public to run major freeway across the top. The public puts up with what is their today, and the new design should be held to the existing footprint across the Arboretum.

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Pacific Street Interchange Option

**Response:**

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