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HAWTHORNE HILLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
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September 29, 2006

Mayor Greg Nickels  
Seattle City Hall  
PO Box 94749  
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RE: Pacific Street Interchange and SR 520 replacement

Dear Mayor Nickels;

The Hawthorne Hills Community Council Board of Trustees unanimously voted at their September meeting to oppose the Pacific Street Interchange and to endorse an alternative bridge replacement of 4-lanes with a bicycle lane and shoulders.

We are concerned that increasing the width and building a large interchange on the west end of the bridge will encourage commuters and trucks to use both 25th Avenue NE and Sand Point Way NE to the point where those two roadways will become as busy as Lake City Way and will impact neighborhoods in Northeast Seattle in a negative manner.

We are also concerned that the impact of a wider SR 520 bridge and a Pacific Street Interchange will irreparable harm the Washington Park Arboretum. This is a jewel in the City and all efforts should be made to protect and preserve the Arboretum.

Sincerely,

Bonnie E. Miller, President

CC: Seattle City Council  
Governor Christine Gregoire

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**Comment Summary:**

Pacific Street Interchange Option

**Response:**

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

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