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Comment:

We have been residents of Seattle for over 30 years and have experienced the growth and growing pains of the community. As residents of Magnolia we have many years of experience commuting to the eastside over 520 and traveling to and through the University, Montlake and related communities.

Transportation realities make this rebuild project a unique and daunting challenge. No alternative is perfect and a balance of impacts must be undertaken. If we keep in mind the cultural and liveability components of this region, the choice of alternatives becomes much easier.

The Pacific Interchange Option offers the superior alternative to achieve transportation goals while recognizing and achieving the best balance of environmental and community goals. The challenges this alternative presents for the University of Washington and for Sound Transit are much more manageable than the consequences which flow from choosing one of the other alternatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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Comment Summary:

Pacific Street Interchange Option

Response:

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