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To Whom This May Concern:

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I am writing to support the Pacific Interchange Plan for the SR 520 replacement. I am a new member of the Montlake neighborhood and moved here precisely because of its character and feel. It is a gem; one of Seattle's best kept secrets. It is my hope that the 520 replacement will have little negative impact on the neighborhood, but I have been informed that the Base-Six plan will turn some area streets into veritable mini-freeways. It is upsetting that this plan is even being considered.

It is important to me that the traffic congestion on Montlake boulevard is addressed. I have experienced the frustration of sitting in it and understand that it is an issue. However, the majority of those drivers are not residents of the Montlake neighborhood. While I understand the need for things to flow more smoothly, it would be a slap in the face to the residents of Montlake to tear up our neighborhood simply to accomodate the commuters. Please do not turn your backs on us in favor of people who do not make their homes here. It is our streets who host them; please offer us equal consideration. Again, I support the Pacific Interchange Plan.

Thank you for your time,

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**Comment Summary:**

Pacific Street Interchange Option

**Response:**

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