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From: Kent Hickey [mailto:khickey@seaprep.org]
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2010 1:02 PM
To: SR 520 Bridge Replacement & HOV Project
Subject: question from Seattle Prep

Dear Jennifer:

I received word from a parent last week that Delmar may be closed during 520 construction. I shared with her that it has been my understanding that only the very north of Delmar – by the overpass – would be closed. Closing that portion for us would be very difficult as much of our traffic goes in that direction, but if that area is being replaced there is little we could do about it.

Closing all of Delmar would be nothing short of disastrous for us. We have three ways to get to and from our school and closing off Delmar would eliminate two of these options (from the north and south). Do you have any information on this? Obviously this is something we would like to have clarified as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Kent

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When the SDEIS was published, the construction plans called for the Delmar Drive bridge over SR 520 to be closed during its reconstruction. A full closure of Delmar Drive was not planned. The Delmar Drive road closure described in the SDEIS is no longer planned. Delmar Drive will be shifted onto a portion of the new lid while the existing bridge is removed and re-constructed.