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To Whom This May Concern,

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Before you commit to a design for a new SR520 bridge, please consider the future and how your decision will be perceived over the next 50 years...

It is not too late to consider building a "signature" aesthetically exciting bridge that will connect the Eastside and Microsoft to Seattle and the UW. With new technologies there should be ways to build a gorgeous new bridge and ramps that enhance the views and communities rather than building a 1950s era concrete 30 foot wall that almost makes the current bridge almost look beautiful.

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Since Microsoft is in a hurry to build a bridge, perhaps someone could approach Microsoft and suggest that they front the extra \$\$\$ to build a really beautiful bridge and name it the Microsoft Bridge. Why not?

Sincerely,

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A floating bridge that enhances views and is appropriate to its regional importance is a shared goal. WSDOT will work closely with the contractor on the design, aesthetics, and construction of the new floating bridge.

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Your comment about asking Microsoft for funding for the floating bridge is noted.