

Laurelhurst Community Club

Serving 2800 Households and Businesses in Seattle's Laurelhurst Neighborhood

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To: Seattle SR 520 Stakeholders Advisory Group

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Re: Laurelhurst (NE Seattle) Community Club's top concerns for any new SR520 from Medina to I-5

1. Environment

- a. Noise
 - i) in general
 - ii) reflected noise to north from proposed Madison Park sound walls
- b. Wetlands
- c. Air quality
- d. Water quality
- e. Loss of habitat and trees and park space
- f. Construction impacts

2. Visual

- a. Size: width and height
- b. Sound walls

3. Connectivity and access from northeast Seattle

- a. During construction
- b. After construction

4. Concern about future conversion of safety shoulders to traffic lanes (as is being done on I-90 now)