

Opposition to “A+” plan gathers steam

Feb. 2, 2010—The dysfunctional A+ plan for SR 520 faced new opposition this week.

Mayor Mike McGinn and city council members Nick Licata and Mike O’Brien, along with 43rd District Sen. Ed Murray and Rep. Jamie Peterson came out against A+. Advocating, in addition, that the two added lanes in a new 520 be dedicated to light rail and/or buses, they joined Speaker Frank Chopp at a press conference on Feb. 2, 2010.

All supported a joint consensus statement issued by the Cascade Bicycle Club, the Sierra Club, the Arboretum Foundation and the Coalition for a Sustainable SR 520, with includes our North Capitol Hill Neighborhood Association along with the community councils of Roanoke Park/Portage Bay, Montlake, Laurelhurst, Madison Park and the boating community.

A copy of the consensus statement is also included in this month’s 520 update.