## Katelyn Gruber

**From:** Diane Hollenbach
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 8:45 AM
**To:** Katelyn Gruber
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> **From:** Mike Gabriel <mpgku@yahoo.com>
> **Date:** April 23, 2018 at 8:35:08 AM EDT
> **To:** <d.hollenbach@maidencreek.net>
> **Subject: Roundabout Tamarack and 222**
> **Reply-To:** Mike Gabriel <mpgku@yahoo.com>
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> Dear Diane,
> I am writing to express my support for the Maidencreek Supervisors' opposition to the proposed roundabout at Tamarack and 222. As a fifteen-year resident of Ontelaunee Heights, I have multiple concerns about this roundabout, which PennDot is imposing on us against our consent. My opposition is further increased by rumors that trucks will take up 1.5 lanes when going through the roundabout, which makes the use of the left lane impossible. Because trucks frequently use 222, this makes the roundabout and turning though it problematic.
> 1) How will school buses negotiate making a left or crossing 222 into Ontelaunee Heights through the roundabout?
> 2) Will snow plows be able to go through the roundabout when there's traffic in both lanes, and will they be able to clear the left lane?
> 3) I work in Kutztown and make a left onto 222. How will this be possible during the busy morning rush hour, especially if trucks and other large vehicles take up more than one lane?
> 4) Last, has anyone, including PennDot looked at the property/house values of adjoining developments after a roundabout has been implemented? I asked a PennDot official about this at one of the public meetings several years ago, and he said that property values hadn't been considered. I'm concerned the value of my house will drop (possibly dramatically) because buyers won't want to live in a development that has poor access.
> Thank you for taking the time to consider these points. I fully support the supervisors' opposition to this proposal and hope it can be overturned or delayed significantly.
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> Best Wishes,
> Mike Gabriel,
> 106 Timber Drive,
> Blandon, PA 19510