Katelyn Gruber

From: Diane Hollenbach
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Katelyn Gruber
Subject: Fwd: round-about at Tamarack and Genesis

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Date: April 23, 2018 at 8:37:33 AM EDT
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Subject: round-about at Tamarack and Genesis

Hello Ms Hollenbach,

I am writing to express my concern in reference to the planned roundabout at Tamarack and Genesis. There are several issues that alarm me:
1) There is only one entrance/exit into our development. Construction, which is planned for 1 to 1 1/2 years is going to majorly obstruct our travel.
2) Once the roundabout is completed, safety is a concern. A high percentage of traffic on Rt 222 is trucks, including oversized ones. Trucks and busses will need to take up more than one lane to get through the intersection. This will slow down traffic and cause merge issues, making it no different from the current situation.
3) Busses are going to be having to go 3/4 of the way around the roundabout. The busses are travelling during the busiest time. How are they going to be able to dart into the circle and get into the left lane to go around? No one will let them out and the speed limit will not be enforced.
4) As a home owner in Ontelaunee Heights, we will have the same issues as the busses. We have no way to avoid this nightmare and there will be MANY accidents obstructing traffic. Another thing this roundabout will do is lower our home property values. Who wants to live in a community that you can't get in and out of? We have lived here for over 15 years but are considering relocating due to the roundabout.
5) What on earth are snowplows going to do? This will also obstruct traffic.

I hope PennDot takes into consideration how the public feels. I do not support this and have great concerns in reference to safety. I support opposing both the roundabout and making Maidencreek Township responsible for the upkeep of the circle.

Thank you,
Sandy Gabriel
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