

To: Martha's Vineyard Commission
From: Peggy McGrath
Re: Proposed Roundabout

I am in favor of the proposed roundabout to alleviate traffic congestion at that crucial intersection on the Edgartown/Vineyard Haven Road if designed to safely accommodate every mode of transportation including pedestrians and bicycles.

I have observed how well these designs work elsewhere but I have never seen adequate signage to advise drivers to share the road/roundabout. It is my experience that most drivers attend only to other motorized vehicles and discount, or are blind, to bikers. Pedestrians are at even greater risk. If it is a busy time and traffic is at a continuous flow when does the pedestrian cross? When is it "my turn"? What is the protocol? Will there be pedestrian crossing signs?

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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