

TO: THE M.V. COMMISSION / 10-3-11 of ③

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen of "THE JURY":

PLEASE CONSIDER:

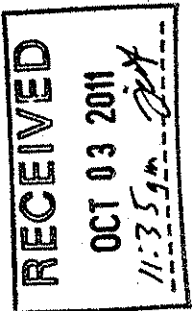
① THAT THERE HAS NEVER BEEN AN AUTO FATALITY at this intersection. ~~With~~ With the combined maximum speed of 20 MPH FROM a STOPPED position I doubt that a bodily injury AUTO accident is a real concern.

② The COMPLEXITY of the undertaking I doubt that the DB Selectman had any idea what was involved when they proposed this.

③ Some of the same TOWN EMPLOYEES who are supporting this project PUBLICLY have been against it from the beginning PRIVATELY (to me personally) but feel they MUST SUPPORT THEIR BOSSES.

④ At this "11th Hour" deadline, after SO MANY YEARS, and ^{THAT} it's a "75% DONE DEAL", WHAT WE DON'T KNOW is AMAZING (testifyin to the projects COMPLEXITY).

⑤ People don't choose ^{TO} seasonally live here or visit here because we are just like what they left. This could be the beginning of a decline in our SEASONAL ECONOMY.



⑥ We have heard testimony from two (2) LOCAL EXPERTS (Trip Barnes and Angela Grant). THEY know better than any statistical presentation from people WHO WILL PROFIT FINANCIALLY from this project.
PLEASE HEED THEIR WORDS - THE SOLUTIONS ARE NOT THAT SIMPLE as regards a final design.

⑦ Does it count that this is NOT A POPULAR PROJECT. That petitions have been ignored? Stand with me daily and listen to the unsolicited, negative comments made by LOCALS, VISITORS from all over the NATION + THE WORLD. I say: Don't tell me, TELL THE COMMISSION !!

⑧ You've committed yourselves to a DRI - doesn't it behoove you to follow COUNSEL'S suggestions to do a thorough job (as mentioned by Comm. Stephenson) which includes an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY ???

⑨ On Tuesday 9-27-11 (mid-morning) an EDGARTOWN FIRE RESCUE vehicle approached the intersection ~~where~~ (horns, sirens etc in FULL MODE) going 40-50 MPH (heading for V.H.) - All vehicles at the intersection "scattered" and the EMERGENCY vehicle PROCEEDED WITHOUT DELAY.

Imagine that same scene with a ROUNDABOUT!! I see these situations daily.
KEEP IT SIMPLE - PLEASE.

You are the GUARDIANS of the Islands' future development. I don't envy your responsibility.

You, yourselves have asked very POINTED questions (Comm. Sibley, Smith, Jason, Stephenson especially) with few answers.

We're at important plateau - You say "YES" and it becomes a precedent for future "LIKE" projects and all the COMPLEXITIES THEY WOULD INVOLVE.

You say "NO" and life becomes a whole lot SIMPLER in all the ways you can imagine. SIMPLER is why most of us are HERE and not THERE.

THIS PROJECT IS AN EXTREME RESPONSE AND WILL SOLVE VERY LITTLE 'CAUSE THERE IS VERY LITTLE TO SOLVE.

Most respectfully submitted
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