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Dear LUC Members,

The DOE wants to open the new Kihei High School post haste but wants you to ignore the safety conditions you mandated requiring an overpass or underpass be built across the busy Piilani Hwy. The DOE will tell you that building a pedestrian at grade crossing on the new \$16m Roundabout is safe for pedestrians. It is not safe. Roundabouts are built to keep traffic flowing not for pedestrians. Don't let the DOE & DOT pretend to be sheep in wolve's clothing. This is a smoke and mirror campaign to distract you from the REAL issue - the safety of our high school students.

Unfortunately I travel the roundabout twice daily. One early morning some lone pedestrian was attempting to make an inaugural Roundabout crossing. Barely was I able to see this speck of a human being dwarfed by the Roundabout monstrosity. Lights were faintly flashing. I could not see this person until my vehicle was almost upon him. The entire experience for me as a north bound lane driver was quite frightening.

Please hold the DOE accountable to building an overpass/underpass. How many more precious years can they waste playing avoidance games and wasting taxpayers dollars (\$16m) in not abiding by the LUC's mandate.

As a south Maui citizen I am outraged by the DOE and DOT's antics. This nonsense has stop.

A hui hou,

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