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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Concerned parent about the roundabout in Kihei
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I live in Kihei and have seen the ongoing attempts to build a high school here (20 years later), but what concerns me is this sudden rush to open it before the construction is finished. It's my understanding that an overpass or an underpass was part of the original safety planning that needed to be completed before the high school could open. And now with the completion of a 6 lane roundabout, I fear for the safety of any human attempting to cross the intersection(s). A roundabout is meant to assist in the flow of traffic (like in Paris at the L'Arc de Triomphe), but it is not meant for the safe passage of pedestrians, that is what an overpass or an underpass is designed for. Please make safety happen for pedestrians and motorists alike, build an adequate and safe pathway for students to get across a 4 lane highway. Thank you for your consideration.

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"And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom"- Anais Nin