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Please accept my written testimony regarding the concerns of a safe crossing for pedestrians near the new Roundabout and Kihei High School being built.

The roundabout is on a busy highway and with more homes targeted to being built now and in the future for north and So Kihei, Makena, Wailea this highway will become even more crowded with cars and bicyclists. With more cars rushing to get to work and school I don't see the crosswalk safe at all. You have so many confusing things happening in one spot and someone looking to see if a pedestrian crossing around the curving road will not be a priority while trying to manipulate the roundabout with cars sitting in the middle to make a left into their lanes , and all the tight turns.

The other potential problem will be a shut down of the highway when school is out because of pedestrians crossing the highway in large masses.

We have a workforce that also needs to use this highway to keep the hotels and businesses thriving and they should also be considered. I love the new highschool and feel it would be a shame to not think of consequences to build a safe crossing for the children and a bigger shame if all of our concerns are not addressed in a timely manner after waiting all this time to getting this Matter resolved and the concerns of all. Please build an overpass .

Sincerely

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