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**Subject:** FW: Item 5 - June 23, 2015 Agenda

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Mayor and Commissioners,

I am writing to express my support for a roundabout at Harvard and Wakarusa. I commute daily on my bicycle on Wakarusa Drive from Overland Drive to Bob Billings Parkway. I could not be happier with the new roundabout at Inverness/Legends and Wakarusa. One only has to look at the queues at the Harvard intersection and compare it to the lack of queues at the Inverness/Legends intersection to see the effectiveness of the new roundabout. With or without the possible KDOT funding, this project would be a wonderful project for the community. Thank you for your time.

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Subject: Roundabout at Harvard and Waky!!

Dear Commissioners,

I live at the intersection of Waky and Inverness and have fallen in love with the roundabout there. All it takes to convince you to put another in at Waky and Harvard is for you to drive north on Waky headed toward 6th and notice how everything works like a charm at Inverness. People do exactly what they should; they slow down and proceed w/o problems. But then when you continue on to Harvard, everything bottlenecks. People have to stop; they can never figure out who gets to turn next; and traffic backs up, especially at rush hour. It almost never backs up at Inverness because everyone is moving slowly at all times. Makes sense !!

The roundabout at Inverness is quiet, sane, and well-planned out; no one ever has to stop; you don't see anyone tooting their horns or signaling to one another. It is also a beautiful addition to the street; the landscaping job is just stunning.

I urge you to do this experiment yourselves; don't listen to the knee-jerk nay sayers and screamers who don't ever like anything new. They're often louder publicly than those of us who are a tad more civilized about such things, but that doesn't mean we have no opinions. I can't tell you how many of my neighbors agree with me.

Please keep open minds !!

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