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As this NY Times article discusses, <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/10/21/climate/roundabout-auto-emissions-new-hampshire.html>, roundabouts reduce gas emissions and very importantly, saves people time.

I would love a roundabout at Marriottsville Rd and Route 40 (and many other places where you're stuck waiting for the lights to change).

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Good afternoon - I am writing to express my support for the above noted Capital Project to be included and fully funded in the FY-2027 budget.

My husband and I, along with many of our neighbors along Old Washington Blvd. attended the very informative Community Outreach Open House at the Elkridge Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

The DPW personnel in attendance were very knowledgeable and thorough in their discussions with the people in attendance. The drawings and descriptions of the proposed plans were also very helpful. I am a 69 year old female, and have been a resident of Old Washington Blvd (same house) for 67 of my 69 years.

We also travel Hanover Road numerous times a week and Furnace Avenue at least once a week to go to our church, and are very happy with the speed humps and signage along both of those roads.

I am looking forward to seeing this project come to fruition. It is very definitely necessary. We have attended several community meetings (some at the Elkridge Branch Library, as well as at the Firehouse) and I believe everyone is in agreement that something needs to be done.

A recent interaction with a driver (2 days before the Community Outreach Open House) heightened my concern over cars going over the speed limit. I was in the roadway portion of Old Washington Blvd. picking up my recycle cans that had blown into the roadway. This was around 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24. Cars were going around me on the opposite side of the road while I was literally bending over to pick up the cans. After several cars went by, I stood up and just put my hands in the air and said "slow down". A gentleman (in name only) stopped his car and said, "maam, I was going 36 miles an hour" I said "well the speed limit is 30 here" He proceeded to say "the speed limit is 25 down by the flashing lights and it's 35 here". No voices were raised at any time during this discussion and no voices were raised. I had simply said "slow down". I then said "no, the speed limit here is 30". He proceeded to say "f&^% you" twice, and as I was walking into my yard, he said "go f&^% yourself". He then got in his car and drove away. I said "have a nice day". I proceeded to get into my house and I was shaking violently. My husband was at work that day, and I was very upset.

I am writing in hopes that the entire County Council will approve this project to go forward and that County Executive Calvin Ball will help this project in Elkridge. It is sorely needed and all of the people that I talked to at the Community Outreach Open House are also in support of this.

Please help the Elkridge Community save our street from the many issues that have been discussed over and over in prior community meetings.

I greatly appreciate your support. If anyone would like to contact me, my e-mail is rwatson6057@gmail.com, and my address is: 6258 Old Washington Blvd. My cell phone is (443)202-0316.

Thank you for your support.

Robin M. Watson