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To: Francis Guzik, West Windsor Township Engineer
Pat Ward, Director of Community Development
Shing-Fu Hsueh, Mayor of West Windsor

This letter recommends signage to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian usage of the new Alexander Road roundabout. These recommendations are based on researching the approaches used by other communities, as well as the proposed 2008 additions to MUTCD, which are expected to be approved in 2009. Enclosed is a pdf that shows the Alexander Road roundabout and its approaches and our recommended sign placements.

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For the pedestrian crossings, WWPBA recommends the optional signage displayed in "Figure 2B-25. Example of Regulatory and Warning Signs for a One-Lane Roundabout" of the proposed 2008 MUTCD. This includes a Pedestrian Crossing sign (W11-2) with a Downward Diagonal Arrow (W16-7P) plaque at each crosswalk.

Since the roundabout is by design too narrow for bicycles and cars to share the lane within it, WWBPA recommends the placement of a Bike May Use Full Lane (R4-11) sign on each approach to the roundabout. This sign should include the enhanced conspicuity option of a fluorescent red retroreflective border around its edges. The township should consider mounting the signs on the same post as the Yield signs to avoid "sign litter" that may reduce the effectiveness of each sign. The WWBPA also recommends the installation of "Share the Road" signs at the start of the shoulders on each approach to the roundabout. We also recommend that the installation of signs that alert pedestrian and cyclists to the frontage bypass for those cyclists and pedestrians who do not wish to cross the NE Corridor Train Tracks but who want to continue along North Post Road.

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We are pleased to see the first traffic roundabout in our Township. Since this is the first such roundabout in West Windsor, we recommend the Township educate motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians with respect how to travel within a roundabout. We recommend the following educational document: <http://www.fresnostatenews.com/2008/04/Howtodrivearoundabout.pdf>.

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If you have any questions about our recommendations, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Carlson
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