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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in my capacity as a school leader to express strong support for the proposed roundabout on the North side of Macy. The safety and well-being of our students, families, and staff are central to every decision we make, and this project represents an important step toward improving traffic safety in an area heavily used by school vehicles and pedestrians.

A roundabout at this location would significantly improve safety by reducing vehicle speeds, eliminating dangerous crossing and left-turn conflicts, and creating a more predictable traffic flow. Research and experience consistently show that roundabouts reduce the severity and frequency of crashes, which is especially critical in areas serving schools. For our buses and other school vehicles, a roundabout would allow for smoother, more controlled movement.

In addition to vehicle safety, the proposed roundabout would create a safer environment for students who walk or bike in the area by shortening crossing distances and improving driver awareness. These improvements align with our shared responsibility to create a community infrastructure that prioritizes children and families.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to move forward with the roundabout project on the North side of Macy. This investment reflects a proactive commitment to student safety, efficient school operations, and the long-term well-being of our community.

Thank you for your continued attention to the needs of our schools and for considering this important safety improvement.

Seth Sackmann
Superintendent
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