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Subject: RE: Traffic Calming - Roundabouts etc.

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am a regular traveler on Westmount Road, a major thoroughfare in West Vancouver ,and I am astounded by the recent changes, i.e. the absurd "traffic calming islands" and "small roundabout(s)". There are two islands at one side road, simply ridiculous. I certainly hope this is not a trend for the rest of our main roads.

I am all for traffic calming in the form of islands and roundabouts alike on small local residential roads like Eagle Harbor Road where children tend to be on roads playing, but to install these hindrances on major thoroughfares is insane, not to mention tax payers' money spent unwisely. Further, who is going to pay for the maintenance of these islands ??

I am not looking forward to travel this road during winter in icy conditions with all the downhill obstacles these islands present. I had a broken wrist this winter due to a fall on black ice, and I am a fit person. I believe very strongly that the money would be spent wiser on budgeting for salting all roads, including side roads, during winter. I know in my small circle another 3 people in West Vancouver with broken limbs due to very treacherous road and side road conditions this past winter. I am certain that all the incurred hospital and care costs were exorbitant last winter and a lot of costs to the healthcare system could have been prevented.

Yours truly,

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