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I am here to protest the construction of the RoundAbout on Alt19 in Palm Harbor. During the town hall meeting last year the residents overwhelmingly rejected the proposed development.

The Fire Chief in Palm Harbor (also) expressed his disapproval of the RoundAbout *citing* that the RoundAbout serves as a road impediment in that it *obstructs* emergency vehicles. To my understanding AltUSHwy19 is the only designated highway in Florida to have a such RoundAbout.

The RoundAbout on Alt19 is <u>not a warranted</u> form of infrastructure as 90 to 95 percent of the vehicles are travelling in a North to South direction. Only 5% of traffic enters the road at right angles and the location utilizes a standard 4-way stop. The RoundAbout does Not serve to decongested our roadways. Such impediment is counterproductive in alleviating traffic congestion..

Times Square in NewYork City doesn't have a RoundAbout, in comparing Big Apples with Oranges why should Alt19 in Palm Harbor be forced "against our will" to bear such imposition, that "ultimately" is a misappropriated cost for the residents to bear.

The County has appropriated 2.6 million dollars to construct such a RoundAbout that is deliberately intended to impede the efficiency of vehicular travel.

In order to alleviate traffic congestion in an effective manner, "Overpasses" on US19 should have been installed clear thru WeekiWachee 25years ago. Negligence on Not constructing efficient roadways is unacceptable.

Ultimately, I think there is more to this RoundAbout issue than what legislation is currently disclosing to the public. IM CHOOSING, SUCH ELECTION

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