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Hi Mike—

See below. Funny how Uri Driscoll has inserted himself into this discussion on this City of Arcata project. He lives on Fickle Hill!!! Lol. Many of the “NIMBY” opponents are fighting this to save a parking area that serves the Grange and Mistwood Charter School. Albeit—on Humboldt County right-of-way property! Maybe they should go retrieve the stop sign that was just hit by the latest drunk driver? It ended up 50-75 ft across OAR in Tony & Loren Sanchez’s plum tree. Yikes!

Regards,  
Bert

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From: **Bert Colbert** <[bert.colbert@gmail.com](mailto:bert.colbert@gmail.com)>

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CC: EBT - Kristi Colbert, RN, BSN <[colbert4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:colbert4@sbcglobal.net)>

Hi Rebecca—

We have lived at 1759 Old Arcata Rd, Bayside, since 1989. Over the last 33 years— we’ve seen countless accidents at the intersection of Old Arcata Rd and Jacoby Creek Roads. The latest—just a few weeks ago when a drunk took out the stop sign at the intersection and then crossed OAR and went into our neighbor’s yard. We are a few houses North of the intersection. Vehicles regularly speed by our house in excess of 50 mph. The majority of those living on the road favor the the proposed improvement project with the roundabout. A small group of obstructionists, who failed to get their way with a 3-way stop sign alternative, are fighting the project. I don’t think any of them actually live on OAR. They’d like you to think “no one wants this” and a roundabout is a bad idea. Unfortunately—they are misinformed.

This project has been in the public forum for several years. The City of Arcata has held numerous meetings—both in person and on-line. Opportunities for input and design enhancements were welcomed by City staff.

It’s time to move forward.

Please support the City of Arcata’s permit.

Regards,

Bert & Kristi Colbert

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