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Hi,

I am not certain that I have the correct person to direct this to.

A short time ago there was an article in the Addison Independent regarding the traffic flow in Middlebury. If I remember correctly, it offered people the opportunity for input. I believe it mentioned engineering diagrams, etc. I am not any where near being an engineer and make no pretense to be one. I am not sure if people have put in any suggestions or not, and I am not sure my suggestion has any feasibility to it or not. So, I will just make my suggestion!

I will try to explain (without diagrams) my thoughts.

Beginning with the "circle" at the Inn. This would be the one thing removed. Instead of having the circle just around this small section, make the circle include down to the current round-a-bout. In other words, the traffic flowing from Route 7, and from Exchange Street would all turn right, heading towards downtown. This would bring them to the round-a-bout, loop them back around where they would then turn on to the now one way street, which in turn brings them back to "the circle". Instead of allowing traffic to loop around the circle between the park and the circle, this would now be closed off and traffic would run through the town through this yet larger loop. There would no doubt need to be thought put into traffic making turns to the right to get to businesses set back from the main street.

It is all about traffic flow. The traffic needs to be able to move in a smooth flow around the town. Since we can't go through the town, go around the town. I am not sure if I have presented this in a clear enough fashion, but thought I would give it a whirl!

Thanks for listening and passing this on to whomever!

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