

Comment Summary
December 14, 2004 Public Meeting
US 93, Wickenburg Interim Bypass

Comment Sheets received: 41

Letters: 2 (letters attached to comment sheets are included as comment sheets)

Web feedback: 3

Email: 2

Summarized Comments

Persons submitting comments in favor of roundabouts – 18

Persons submitting comments in opposition to roundabouts – 8

Arguments against roundabouts (30 comments total)

- Confusing, difficult for motorists to navigate (6)
- Too many drivers unfamiliar with the area/roundabout use (6)
- Difficult for pedestrian crossing (4)
- Requires reducing speed (4)
- Signalized 90-degree intersections are easier to use (2)
- Too much commercial traffic/18-wheelers (2)
- Difficult for bicyclists to cross (2)
- Roundabout design at Happy Valley Road/I-17 is bad (2)
- Mixes local traffic with through traffic (1)
- Traffic laws unclear (1)

Pedestrian access (20 comments total)

- In favor of retaining the 1962 bridge for pedestrian traffic, special events (9)
- Oppose crosswalks in roundabout (7)
- Include pedestrian crossing at McDonalds (2)
- Allow for walkways under new roadway (1)
- In favor of the pedestrian access under the new bridge (1)

Project Design (11 comments total)

- Use rubberized asphalt pavement (2)
- Extend the frontage road farther north (2)
- In favor of gateway concept (2)
- Roundabout signage must be clear and provide advance warning (1)
- Need access by Wickenburg Hospital (1)
- If traffic is heavy, traffic lights will be needed in the roundabouts (1)
- Retain both existing bridges for local traffic and direct through-traffic to the new roadway using under- or overpasses (1)
- Provide landscaping to match Monte Vista Ranch at northern roundabout (1)

Other (*6 comments*)

- Do not allow trucks to downshift or use “jake brakes” as they approach town (1)
- Build the project soon (1)
- This is not a bypass (1)
- This project does not solve the traffic problem and should be discontinued (1)
- ADOT should do everything possible to preserve historic downtown Wickenburg (1)
- Allow westbound vehicles on Wickenburg Way to turn left at Tegner after the new project is built (1)

Other Projects (*3 comments total*)

- Need a turn off of 93 N at Rincon Road (1)
- Use rubberized asphalt on US 93 by Vista Royale (1)
- Sound walls are needed at Vista Royale (1)