

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 12:13 PM
To: James Shenwick
Cc: Donna Conkling; Steve Pappalardo; Robert Cole
Subject: Re: A Rotary for the Five Corners in Scarsdale
Attachments: 2011 Heathcote 5 Corners Phase I Feasibility Study.pdf; 2011 Heathcote 5 Corners Phase II Study.pdf; Mins 07-12-11.pdf

Dear Mr. Shenwick -- In 2011, considerable time and effort went into the study of a possible roundabout at Five Corners. While the consultants retained by the Village recommended a roundabout, there was considerable community opposition to the idea. In addition, the then estimated cost of the project, approximately \$2 million, did not become a budget priority when weighed against other capital projects in the Village capital plan. There was talk about issuing a bond to fund the project, if it went ahead, or applying for grant money from NY State to fund all or part of the project, although it was not considered likely that grant money would be obtainable. In any event, the project never went forward. In light of other budgetary demands being placed on the Village presently-- road repaving, the need to remediate the buttresses (dating from 1910) that hold up the Heathcote Road bridge at Five Corners, sewer and storm water system maintenance, not to mention the desire of some residents to have the Village provide substantial funding to a library renovation project, I personally would not think that the roundabout project would be revisited any time soon. I also have my own doubts how successful it would be due to space constraints at the intersection among other things, although I am clearly not a traffic expert.

If you care familiarize yourself with what was done in 2011, attached are two feasibility reports prepared for the Village in February and July 2011 by the engineering firm Creighton Manning. Also attached are minutes of the Village Board of Trustees meeting held July 12, 2011. A useful summary of the then recent history of roundabout considerations can be found starting at the bottom of pdf page 6 (minutes page 246) of the attachment.

I hope you find the foregoing and attachment informative.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

From: James Shenwick <jshenwick@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 8:57 AM
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Subject: A Rotary for the Five Corners in Scarsdale

Good morning, one more suggestion if I may. I believe that we need a Rotary/Circle at the Five Corners in Scarsdale to speed the flow of traffic, minimize the waiting time for drivers and the resulting pollution from idling cars. I know that

Scarsdale has studied this issue in the past and that a Rotary had been discussed and/or contemplated. What is the status of this project? I highly recommend that he be implemented. Thanks Jim

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