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Chief of Police

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To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing this letter regarding the safety concerns at the intersection of Wilmington Dayton and Centerville Roads. This intersection currently has stop signs for all four directions.

Since 2021, we have averaged 7 accidents per year at this intersection, of which half are personal injury accidents. In addition, the amount of traffic has noticeably increased considerably during early mornings and late afternoon/early evening.

In the mornings, traffic is backed up on northbound Wilmington Dayton as well as both directions of Centerville Road. The traffic backups are even worst in the late afternoon/early evenings on southbound Wilmington Dayton when it is backed up daily for over half a mile, completely blocking the entrance to Emmanuel Baptist Church as well as the driveway to numerous houses.

The traffic backups at this intersection during peak hours is a great concern of Sugarcreek Township Police and Fire Departments as it has created a delay in responding to emergencies.

It is for these reasons that I support the installation of a single lane roundabout at the intersection of Wilmington Dayton and Centerville Roads.

Regards,

Michael A. Brown