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Howdy. While I don't love the aesthetic of the new parking lot at the Bloedel -- they could at least plant some more trees or shrubs, and perhaps should have skipped the blacktop entirely -- the uproar from the neighborhood about the new exit is silly. Our driveway is three drives north on the right. I don't think there are any safety issues with people leaving via the newly proposed exit. It's no different than any of our driveways, with the exception of more cars. Perhaps trimming of a couple trees to the north would improve visibility, but other than that I see no issue.

NIMBYism is rampant in our neighborhood and on the island in general. I urge you to use your own judgement. (Also, I think you could rein in the unholy alliance between the NIMBY people and the over-zealous 'environmentalists' with regard to overly conservative city planning rules and permitting, BTW.)

FWIW,  
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