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To: PCD <pcd@bainbridgewa.gov>

Subject: The proposed school on North Madison Avenue

To whom it may concern,

I have some concerns about the proposed school site on Madison Avenue. I live over on Viewcrest Place and consider Madison a vital transportation link to my work in Winslow, the ferry, and shopping, and the schools. In the morning commute hours, the backup at the sportsman club and 305 light frequently reaches the yellow farm house on Madison just south of the grange hall. A three stop light wait easily takes upwards of 5-6 minutes since the highway is favored. This light funnels traffic from the entire NE section of the island, Wilkes school traffic, commuter traffic etc.. Adding another school in the mix is only going to make this worse. The afternoon commute sees a reverse flow of traffic as commuters try to find alternates to the stop and go traffic on 305 trying to get off island.

This intersection is a problem and a serious traffic bottleneck. As the population on island and the Kitsap peninsula continues to grow, putting even more traffic on a vital alternative traffic link is going to be short sighted in the long run.

Thank You,
Lisa Claesson-Gordon

Sent from my iPad