

Dear Humboldt County Planners,

As a resident of McKinleyville, I would like to recommend that you consider the installation of roundabouts at several intersections in McKinleyville during the General Plan update process.

The benefits of roundabouts compared with traditional stop sign intersections include: improve safety (reduce accidents), reduce traffic delays and congestion, fuel efficiency, reduce air pollution, enhance aesthetics and cost savings.

Traffic in McKinleyville has increased significantly in the last decade and will continue to increase under the development projections in the General Plan. An initial first step would be to conduct an inventory of all intersections to determine which ones are most amenable to roundabouts. I would think the following intersections would be strong candidates:

- * McKinleyville Avenue and Hiller
- * McKinleyville Avenue and Murray
- * Murray and Central Avenue

More information about roundabouts can be found at <http://www.roundaboutsusa.com/> .

Thank you for considering this comment.
Sincerely,
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