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**Subject:** Supporting New Roundabout

Karen Swirsky,

On behalf of the Tetherow community and Resort, I am writing you to support the placement of a roundabout at the intersection of Century Drive and Bachelor View Road.

From Tetherow's perspective, this would be a very good addition to the roundabouts in Bend. In the winter months the ski traffic returning from Bachelor makes it very difficult to turn from Skyline Ranch Road towards town. The snowy conditions and the fact that the speed limit is 55mph on Century also contributes to the challenge of turning onto the road in either direction. In the summer months there is a tremendous amount of traffic going towards the Cascade Lakes. We currently have over 350 homes and will end up with just under 600 in the next five years. Therefore, a roundabout would assist in managing the traffic flow at the intersection of Bachelor View Road, Skyline Ranch Road, and Century Drive.

Thank you,

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