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We live on the round about at the end of River Run Rd where the new, private road would begin. This raises many questions:

-Who will take care of maintenance of the private road and who will pay for this maintenance .. It should not be our HOA fund.

-Will this be a paved road, or blacktop, or much worse .. gravel!! We would then be very concerned about the dust.

-We have been able to observe garbage and recycling trucks struggle to maneuver our round about to pick up our garbage. I'm certain they will not be able to drive into this new area to pick up garbage/recycling and find a way to turn and get back to River Run Rd. So what is the plan! We would be VERY upset to have a dumpster parked in front of our home!! We endured very messy dumpsters during the time new homes were being built but knew it would only be temporary. John tended not to empty them until they were overflowing and junk was blowing around the neighborhood. The residents did the clean up.

-There are often at least 2 vehicles per home. Where will the new residents park .. and where will their guests park? Is the private road going to be wide enough for 2 cars to pass each other .. one coming in and one going out? Mr Schilling built 2 large apartment buildings on Sunnyside .. at the end of River Run. In the winter, residents are told to remove their cars from the parking lot to allow plowing. They are then all parked at the end of River Run which means our road is not properly plowed leaving frozen ridges where the snow plow has to

work around all the parked cars. It is difficult and unsafe at times to exit our sub division. Where will the cars from lot 17 be parking? It cannot be on our round about or plowing will not be possible.

-How will mail delivery be handled? Our subdivision is required to have group mail boxes. Again we moved to a nice neighborhood and don't want to be looking out our front window watching lot 17 residents parking in the round about to pick up mail. Also, we observe many USPO, UPS, and PRIME deliveries every day. Where will they deliver their packages and will they be able to maneuver on a narrow, private road?

We have been looking out our front window for a couple years now looking at large piles of dirt and tall, messy weeds. The area across from our home is filled with sandburrs. John Mazzoula has not made any efforts to clean up this area. It has been very disappointing to observe this mess for all this time. What on earth will we be seeing as heavy equipment and very large trucks begin the process of developing this area. How will it even be possible ??

Mr. Mazzola has not communicated with any of our residents. This change of plans comes as a very disappointing surprise. We moved to this neighborhood being sold on the idea of a beautiful, quiet subdivision... we knew we would have to live through some development but this is just way too much. It feels like we will now be in an area with way too much traffic and one with no effort on the part of the developer or builder to maintain a sense of a nice, quiet living area.

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