

Q7 About that Rotary...if you could do ONE thing to improve it, what would you do?

Answered: 506 Skipped: 102

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Redo road, make one large rotary with multiple exits	9/6/2018 10:12 PM
2	Fine the way it is	9/3/2018 4:43 PM
3	Make if conform with all other mass rotary laws. Cars in the rotary should have the right of way.	9/1/2018 12:03 PM
4	More one way traffic streets , for example Shaker Rd.and Prospect St. Rerouting traffic eliminating in coming traffic to the rotary on those two roads.	8/31/2018 6:42 PM
5	5. All 7. Much improved in recent years; still too much distraction, especially on the field.	8/31/2018 4:46 PM
6	Ask Stacey's cleaners to renovate	8/31/2018 2:05 PM
7	Leave it alone except for dressing up the retail uses. Ski house could be a small boutique or sandwich shop since it has limited parking.	8/31/2018 10:05 AM
8	No one holding signs for voting or people collecting money- one easy suggestion to help with distractions	8/31/2018 3:56 AM
9	Build bypass road between Main Street and Maple Street	8/30/2018 10:00 PM
10	Install traffic lights	8/30/2018 7:35 PM
11	Nothing	8/30/2018 2:50 PM
12	Go back to the old....no stop signs	8/30/2018 1:43 PM
13	Can't think of anything.	8/30/2018 12:15 PM
14	?	8/30/2018 11:39 AM
15	pretty smooth most of the time	8/30/2018 9:55 AM
16	Display bigger & better speed limit signs then enforce!! Cars go way too fast from north Main Street thru rotary.	8/30/2018 9:18 AM
17	This survey is awful. Big Box stores? We fought like hell and wrote bylaws to keep them out. The survey should be comprehensive with open-ended questions about the quality of life, Public Safety, etc. I hope we did not pay money for this. It is embarrassing. The last survey by PVPC was well done- pull it out and copy it. Sorry to bash, but, this is just awful. I could not answer half of the questions because no choice was given for none of the above for an answer. As to the Rotary, I think we need to mitigate traffic on the roads that lead to it. If people can find routes that are convenient and avoid the center it won't get worse- maybe. We have studied the Rotary to death, there are no easy answers.	8/30/2018 8:30 AM
18	Have police monitor it. Shaker road people don't even stop.	8/30/2018 7:57 AM
19	signage at the Shaker Rd entrance to the Rotary. Right turn only? Arrows pointing right?	8/30/2018 7:40 AM
20	Leave it alone	8/30/2018 7:19 AM
21	Fill all the vacant stores with places. Too many vacancies in town.	8/30/2018 6:56 AM
22	Nothing	8/30/2018 6:56 AM
23	More directional signs, people don't know how to is it. Otherwise it is fine	8/30/2018 6:14 AM
24	Take away the single lane on Maple Street. Stop messing with the rotary. It's fine.	8/30/2018 6:08 AM
25	Leave it alone. Its the sole odd East Longmeadow.	8/30/2018 4:21 AM
26	Have a cop or two monitoring it and enforcing traffic laws! Nobody follows the signs or the rules of the road and it makes for a very dangerous situation.	8/29/2018 11:31 PM

27	Destroy it	8/29/2018 11:28 PM
28	This is an absolutely awful survey. Questions are slanted.	8/29/2018 11:02 PM
29	I sure hope we didn't spend a lot if \$\$ on this survey and certainly hope we don't use the results to support any initiative as it's poorly comprised in my opinion. I think each response should also include "none if the above" rather than steer people to a choice. That's kind of basic	8/29/2018 10:19 PM
30	Make it more of a round-about, if possible.	8/29/2018 10:13 PM
31	Police presence	8/29/2018 9:50 PM
32	No idea	8/29/2018 9:49 PM
33	Nothing	8/29/2018 9:34 PM
34	Leave it alone. Its town history.	8/29/2018 9:25 PM
35	I really don't know!	8/29/2018 9:18 PM
36	More clear signs!!! I've gone through the police logs and so many people drive the wrong way through the rotary it's a joke. Please add some more "clockwise movement only" signage	8/29/2018 9:05 PM
37	No suggestions.	8/29/2018 8:48 PM
38	Flashing led lights for the crosswalks	8/29/2018 8:40 PM
39	This is a really bad survey. Too many leading questions. We need to go back to the drawing board and come up with a real survey. This town went to war to keep out big box stores. Someone with experience and history of the town needs to be involved. These questions are not part of a master plan. Sounds like ad agency. Please redo	8/29/2018 8:33 PM
40	Redesign it unfortunately would have to look at closing roads or making them one way... people don't like change and it would take some getting used to for morning school drop off routines	8/29/2018 8:30 PM
41	Paint more directions directly onto the pavement.	8/29/2018 8:30 PM
42	Cloverleaf.	8/29/2018 8:25 PM
43	Make it a true rotary/roundabout.	8/29/2018 8:14 PM
44	i do not find the rotary a problem..	8/29/2018 7:31 PM
45	Ask for redesign ideas	8/29/2018 6:55 PM
46	It's PERFECT!!!	8/29/2018 6:25 PM
47	The people in the middle should have the right away. A roundabout	8/29/2018 6:16 PM
48	Improved pavement markings and something by pride not sure what , but a lot of people like to jump in the rotary from that stop sign. Maybe a stop line at the plaza entrance also because when it gets busy people will block the entrance which will quickly clog up the rotary being stopped waiting to turn if more than a couple cars are looking to turn into the plaza	8/29/2018 5:44 PM
49	Blow it up	8/29/2018 5:18 PM
50	Eliminate access for Prospect St. have them use Somers Rd.	8/29/2018 5:16 PM
51	Police to direct traffic st peak hrs.	8/29/2018 5:03 PM
52	send instructions on how to actually drive through it correctly to all new residents. It actually works if you follow rotary rules.	8/29/2018 4:59 PM
53	No comment at this time. Good luck!	8/29/2018 4:47 PM
54	Remove all the stop signs and return it to a contest of "May the best driver survive".	8/29/2018 4:39 PM
55	Get rid of it	8/29/2018 4:30 PM
56	Teach people how to drive around it, by feeding through and not cutting people off.	8/29/2018 4:22 PM
57	Control North Main Street traffic entering into Rotary. Many drivers do a slide & glide "stop" at stop sign. Causing Elm Street entering traffic to jam up.	8/29/2018 4:20 PM
58	Na	8/29/2018 4:14 PM
59	Leave it alone, it works fine.	8/29/2018 4:06 PM

60	Make it one lane only	8/29/2018 4:05 PM
61	More Police presence to try to reduce speed in and out of Rotary.	8/29/2018 3:27 PM
62	Feasibility of using traffic signals?	8/29/2018 3:21 PM
63	Cut through behind rockys, expand side street by old community feed property.	8/29/2018 3:18 PM
64	Nothing more signs maybe explaining for people not used to our beautiful rotary because we know our rotary it's just the other people who make me nervous	8/29/2018 3:17 PM
65	Bigger stop sign on North Main. People just roll through it!	8/29/2018 3:15 PM
66	Leave it alone	8/29/2018 3:11 PM
67	Biggest problem is the lack of police presence in the center. That would make a huge difference and slow people down. I wouldn't change the rotary...it's an icon. I love our rotary.	8/29/2018 3:08 PM
68	Nothing it's perfect!	8/29/2018 2:58 PM
69	Add arrows on road to direct people who can't figure it out and go the wrong way.	8/29/2018 2:51 PM
70	Reduce LONG lines during busy times.	8/29/2018 2:32 PM
71	Make it a traditional rotary with people in the rotary having the right of way.	8/29/2018 2:27 PM
72	Lights	8/29/2018 2:22 PM
73	Paint arrows and street names, yields, etc on lanes to avoid accident due to out of towners	8/29/2018 2:22 PM
74	Make traffic on certain street one way at certain times of the day	8/29/2018 2:22 PM
75	RGB (Color changeable) LED's on the flag pole to represent events throughout the year. Holidays (Xmas Red/White-St. Patrick's Day Green), or to support local/global causes. The White House, freedom tower, and many other national buildings do this year round.	8/29/2018 2:20 PM
76	Cars coming from Somers rd that want to go to Maple MUST let the traffic in the Rotary have the right of way to go to Elm or N Main	8/29/2018 1:55 PM
77	No clue!	8/29/2018 1:48 PM
78	Remove all stop signs and return it to its previous glory	8/29/2018 1:40 PM
79	Lane lines	8/29/2018 1:39 PM
80	Take away the yield and stop signs!	8/29/2018 1:35 PM
81	Better markings in rotary	8/29/2018 1:34 PM
82	Put stop sign driving straight from north main to shaker where maple intersects.	8/29/2018 1:31 PM
83	Stop people from running stop signs.	8/29/2018 1:21 PM
84	Lights	8/29/2018 1:21 PM
85	bulldoze it and start over	8/29/2018 1:18 PM
86	?	8/29/2018 1:18 PM
87	People going thru the stop signs	8/29/2018 1:14 PM
88	Speed limit signs! Auto radar and ticketing for those who think stop signs are an option.	8/29/2018 1:14 PM
89	Leave it be.	8/29/2018 1:12 PM
90	Teach people how to drive through it	8/29/2018 1:12 PM
91	Stop wasting money on surveys	8/29/2018 12:57 PM
92	The rotary works wonderfully when there is a police car present....some form of police presence, camera, signs you are being observed, etc.	8/29/2018 12:52 PM
93	Have a cop watching the stop sign coming from North Main Street. Most of the cars roll right through, never stopping.	8/29/2018 12:51 PM
94	Directional arrows in the street; more stop signs.	8/29/2018 12:51 PM
95	Improve entrance from Prospect Street - it can be impossible to pull into the Rotary between traffic from Shaker, Maple and current rotary traffic.	8/29/2018 12:48 PM

96	Have a police officer there during peak morning and afternoon times to enforce violators.	8/29/2018 12:43 PM
97	Overall, the rotary works well. I'd like to see more enforcement of the stop signs by ELPD at North Main St. That would help to cut down on the non-stopping stream of cars that prevents the rest of the rotary from flowing through. I'd hate to see any sort of traffic signals like what Westfield did, since it makes it take much longer to get through their rotary.	8/25/2018 2:27 PM
98	Leave it alone.	8/24/2018 11:39 PM
99	Lights	8/24/2018 6:13 AM
100	Red lights	8/23/2018 10:09 PM
101	Keep as is.	8/23/2018 8:34 PM
102	Divert pass through traffic down other roads using signs. Merge close roads before they get to Rotary. Less traffic in rotary makes for more pedestrian friendly experience. Just get rid of that thing - or Chanel commercial development elsewhere.	8/23/2018 6:45 PM
103	???	8/23/2018 9:03 AM
104	Put in traffic lights	8/23/2018 9:02 AM
105	Add detour options to avoid the rotary on the days when it's congested	8/23/2018 8:56 AM
106	Clean up the old ski house property with nice paint (not airbrushed look). It is a big eye sore.	8/23/2018 7:55 AM
107	Make it less scary	8/21/2018 12:29 PM
108	Enforce the rules	8/20/2018 9:27 PM
109	Enforce the rules.	8/20/2018 9:17 PM
110	Can't think of anything	8/20/2018 3:11 PM
111	Not a damn thing	8/20/2018 2:33 PM
112	No opinion	8/19/2018 9:25 PM
113	Coming into the rotary from Rt. 83 is the most difficult to see. Something to improve the visibility from Rt. 83 of traffic in the rotary so that merging is easier and less likely to cause an accident.	8/19/2018 7:28 PM
114	1. Enlarge the rotary, removing some buildings that are adjacent to the rotary, which would accommodate more vehicles in the rotary. 2. Give rt. 83 the right away and prevent Shaker Road or Maple Street to access the rotary, especially during high volume times. 3. Consider traffic lights during high volume times. Thank you! ☺	8/19/2018 7:19 PM
115	Somehow help people not from around here, follow the rules of the road.	8/19/2018 5:46 PM
116	Not sure how to make it less crazy/unsafe	8/19/2018 5:27 PM
117	make it possible not to enter the rotary if you only need to go to the next street on your right.	8/19/2018 5:01 PM
118	Paint arrows to assist out of towners	8/19/2018 4:44 PM
119	What can you do?!?!	8/19/2018 4:35 PM
120	Not sure	8/19/2018 4:20 PM
121	Give out of towners instructions on how to use it.	8/19/2018 4:20 PM
122	Create a property upkeep requirement or be fined to do it. (the ski haus and greenwich look like crap and take away from the centers beauty	8/19/2018 4:05 PM
123	Directional lanes within the rotary	8/19/2018 3:50 PM
124	Enforce stop signs by patrolling and ticketing those who do not stop.	8/19/2018 3:44 PM
125	People coming from n main and elm need to stop better for those coming around the inner circle.	8/19/2018 3:33 PM
126	Better traffic pattern	8/19/2018 2:44 PM
127	I would make a traffic pattern chart available.	8/19/2018 2:43 PM
128	I'm not sure that I would need to do anything. I like the lane reduction on Maple St. at the rotary.	8/19/2018 2:18 PM
129	Na	8/19/2018 2:16 PM

130	More police presence for people who roll through stop signs. Give tickets as a consequence, in order to keep everyone safe.	8/19/2018 2:15 PM
131	No suggestions	8/19/2018 2:10 PM
132	Add a police presence.	8/19/2018 2:09 PM
133	Stop lights	8/19/2018 2:03 PM
134	Nothing physically - all the studies have been done and for what we have to work with it works! I would like to see more enforcement of the stop signs - i.e. more ELPD presence when/if possible.	8/19/2018 1:36 PM
135	A traffic cop at the section where Shaker and Maple enter the rotary during rush hours to stop the traffic intermittently to let the rotary clear out before more traffic enters the rotary.	8/19/2018 12:33 PM
136	Nothing, people just need to understand how to drive through a rotary.	8/19/2018 12:31 PM
137	Make a real rotary, where those in the rotary have the right of way.	8/19/2018 11:38 AM
138	Get rid of it	8/19/2018 9:16 AM
139	Absolutely nothing	8/19/2018 8:02 AM
140	Not sure	8/19/2018 7:12 AM
141	???	8/19/2018 7:06 AM
142	Rotary is fine...however, I truly believe something needs to be done with the center of town in general to make it more defined...would love to share some ideas!	8/18/2018 11:05 PM
143	It's good the way it is, if people would just FOLLOW BASIC TRAFFIC LAWS, I.E. STOPPING AT STOP SIGNS.	8/18/2018 10:24 PM
144	Put lines and arrows to show people when there is one lane vs two and when you should be in which lane.	8/18/2018 10:24 PM
145	Flashing red light at stop signs.	8/18/2018 6:42 PM
146	I would add a more appealing "walkable" experience. Family owned restaurants, upscale used book store, wine / Martin bar, ice cream stand etc.... make it a place where families could dine and peruse the area with appealing activity for all ages	8/18/2018 6:19 PM
147	No clue	8/18/2018 6:07 PM
148	make it into an actual rotary and not 7 different roads jumbled together.	8/18/2018 5:11 PM
149	Lane lines with arrows marking which way to go to connect to the road that spikes off the rotary i.e. This lane goes to Shaker Rd	8/18/2018 5:04 PM
150	I think it's fine the way it is.	8/18/2018 4:45 PM
151	Nothing	8/18/2018 4:44 PM
152	Make some dedicated lanes once you are in the rotary especially to help others who don't live here and drive in the rotary often.	8/18/2018 4:41 PM
153	Create a more controlled flow in a traditional rotary fashion rather than the knot of traffic it is now.	8/18/2018 4:28 PM
154	Turn it into a true roundabout.	8/18/2018 3:06 PM
155	Start over	8/18/2018 12:38 PM
156	Have clearer signage!	8/18/2018 12:00 PM
157	I don't think there is anything to do for it	8/18/2018 11:01 AM
158	Corect the traffic flow at certain times of the day making certain street one way at certain times	8/18/2018 8:52 AM
159	Educate people how to drive.	8/18/2018 7:21 AM
160	Add traffic lights	8/18/2018 5:16 AM
161	Put two Alina back on maple street	8/18/2018 12:26 AM
162	Make it safer	8/17/2018 10:34 PM
163	ldk	8/17/2018 10:13 PM

164	Lights	8/17/2018 9:53 PM
165	Rotary is fine...build a new High School if you want to do something for this town	8/17/2018 9:45 PM
166	Teach people to yield correctly	8/17/2018 9:01 PM
167	Add some lane markings and arrows	8/17/2018 8:48 PM
168	Nothing it's not that bad	8/17/2018 5:26 PM
169	Make traffic lights	8/17/2018 3:34 PM
170	The cars coming in should yield.	8/17/2018 2:28 PM
171	Yield going in	8/17/2018 2:16 PM
172	Yield going in	8/17/2018 2:16 PM
173	Consider using Umass-Amherst sustainable studies department to allow students-professors do the research of a study. The cost is far less expensive than The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission. Umass does better work! Deciding now: Put in Two roundabouts.	8/17/2018 1:47 PM
174	Seems ok to me. Can't change the fact that some people aren't great drivers.	8/17/2018 11:54 AM
175	Place a cop there everyday to handout tickets for speeding and cell phone use.	8/17/2018 10:37 AM
176	Find appropriate businesses to occupy (gas, retail). Eyesore since mostly empty offices now	8/17/2018 7:24 AM
177	Make it into a series of roundabouts like they did in Amherst at Bay Rd. And bike lanes.	8/17/2018 6:20 AM
178	No idea	8/17/2018 5:46 AM
179	Traffic lights!!!!	8/16/2018 11:44 PM
180	Make it follow the same rules as any other rotary. Everyone yeild to cars already in the rotary.	8/16/2018 10:56 PM
181	Na	8/16/2018 10:16 PM
182	Find businesses for all the empty store fronts (Greenwich, Romitos, ski haus, etc)	8/16/2018 10:08 PM
183	Enforce full 3 second stop for cars entering from North Main Street!	8/16/2018 9:39 PM
184	Obvious one is to have less roads converging. I would like to see walk over bridges. A lot of kids walk after school to downtown ands to the library. It's so dangerous.	8/16/2018 9:31 PM
185	Nothing. It's been that way forever. Not an easy fix.	8/16/2018 8:58 PM
186	Make a true traffic circle	8/16/2018 8:53 PM
187	Lights	8/16/2018 8:38 PM
188	Get rid of it!!!	8/16/2018 8:34 PM
189	I have NO idea!	8/16/2018 8:33 PM
190	Give tickets to people who stop to let others go when they dont have the right away, it messes up the flow of traffic.	8/16/2018 8:31 PM
191	Nothing	8/16/2018 7:56 PM
192	Monitored by police better people still fly through stops by Starbucks and cleaners	8/16/2018 7:52 PM
193	I find it easier since the Maple Street entrance to rotary is down to one lane. I think a speed limit should be enforced however as cars race through to get to Prospect St. the drivers tend to throw caution to the wind .	8/16/2018 7:11 PM
194	Keep it as is now	8/16/2018 7:07 PM
195	Update front of shops	8/16/2018 7:06 PM
196	Spend it on the school buildings instead	8/16/2018 6:51 PM
197	Make it safer! What about a new high school? That should be our TOP priority. East Longmeadow is far behind West Springfield, Longmeadow, Chicopee, etc!!!! I wonder where our tax dollars go. We lived in Longmeadow, they have 1) a new high school 2) more side walks and 3) when it snows, it does not take a day for plows to arrive - I would eliminate all these other questions and focus on Schools and Snow Removal/infrastructure one creative idea would be a town pool club, but let's fix the schools first	8/16/2018 6:46 PM

198	Signs as you approach rotary saying "vehicles in rotary have right-of-way."	8/16/2018 5:55 PM
199	More markings in the road (lanes, arrows, "stop", "yield")	8/16/2018 5:48 PM
200	Start over	8/16/2018 4:13 PM
201	Try to better enforce people to stop at the outside stop signs.	8/16/2018 3:42 PM
202	Not sure... could it be improved?	8/16/2018 3:34 PM
203	Hmmmm....	8/16/2018 3:15 PM
204	I wish I could give you the answer your all looking for.....unfortunately, I don't have that answer. I do think what was done on Maple Street down to one lane is a blessing.	8/16/2018 3:07 PM
205	Enforce the STOP sinage at Shaker, Maple , No.Main, Elm, Plesant and Somers Rd.	8/16/2018 3:00 PM
206	Leave it as is	8/16/2018 2:50 PM
207	Literally anything would be better than what it is now.	8/16/2018 2:48 PM
208	Make it a real rotary where ou have te right away in te rotary	8/16/2018 2:40 PM
209	I don't mind it.	8/16/2018 2:33 PM
210	Change it to be more like a traditional rotary where the drivers within the rotary have the right of way.	8/16/2018 2:02 PM
211	People in rotary have right away. Like all other rotaries	8/16/2018 1:59 PM
212	Make it an actual rotary. Where everyone drives around a perfect circle, enters and exits the way you do in an actual rotary. (Ex. Agawam rotary)	8/16/2018 1:47 PM
213	Nothing	8/16/2018 1:05 PM
214	Teach all the idiots how to drive around and through it. I know how to drive it and have for 30 plus years. Also officers need t9 ticket every idiot.	8/16/2018 12:58 PM
215	Nothing. I'd improve things for our children like the schools!	8/16/2018 12:40 PM
216	I think it works fine. Making the two lanes into one on Maple was the best thing to happen to that Rotary.	8/16/2018 12:15 PM
217	Go back in time and fix it	8/16/2018 11:39 AM
218	Buy out the lots where Greenwich and Ski Haus used to be and expand the street options there.	8/16/2018 11:26 AM
219	Convert it to a rotary and/or if it remains an intersection add lights.	8/16/2018 11:25 AM
220	Paint lines to separate the lanes in the center going from Prospect to elm/n. Main with arrows or st names in the lane so drivers know where to go. I stay left to go to n main or continue around the rotary and right to go to elm. Most follow that but some go to n main from the right.	8/16/2018 11:08 AM
221	Bigger pride station	8/16/2018 10:56 AM
222	remove it	8/16/2018 10:51 AM
223	□□	8/16/2018 10:37 AM
224	Pave the cut-through that brings you from prospect St. to shaker road (street by pizza shop) to divert some traffic during busy times	8/16/2018 10:33 AM
225	Don't think anything can help it	8/16/2018 10:30 AM
226	Traffic lights, speed bumps, radar, only problem with the rotary is people driving too fast and the occasional wrong way driver.	8/16/2018 10:28 AM
227	get rid of it	8/16/2018 10:07 AM
228	Leave it alone!	8/16/2018 9:52 AM
229	I suggest adding lines that clearly designate left lanes and right lanes going from Maple & Shaker toward Elm, Pleasant and Rt 83	8/16/2018 9:41 AM
230	Leave it alone	8/16/2018 9:23 AM
231	Nothing. It's history.	8/16/2018 9:14 AM

232	It's got its problems, but it's also a unique thing in the world. Not sure what to change without messing up the problematic gem.	8/16/2018 9:09 AM
233	Do nothing	8/16/2018 9:04 AM
234	Leave it	8/16/2018 8:51 AM
235	Nothing	8/16/2018 8:43 AM
236	nothing	8/16/2018 8:42 AM
237	All retail stores surrounding the rotary	8/16/2018 8:38 AM
238	Stoplights	8/16/2018 8:35 AM
239	Add lights. Out of town people dont understand ot and cause so much confusion. Maybe traffic lights would help.	8/16/2018 8:34 AM
240	I think it's fine. It's common sense.	8/16/2018 8:33 AM
241	Redesign to direct traffic around that area.	8/16/2018 8:28 AM
242	Works nicely. It is a landmark	8/16/2018 8:26 AM
243	add lights: complimentary greens only Shaker elm green, then north main Somers green, then maple pleasant green Porter stays as stop sign	8/16/2018 8:21 AM
244	No idea	8/16/2018 8:19 AM
245	Purchase surrounding properties to allow for redirecting traffic patterns	8/16/2018 8:19 AM
246	Police directing traffic at peak traffic times	8/16/2018 8:18 AM
247	Leave it be It would be nice to keep this survey a bit more open minded and leave room for coments at the end of each question. I did not answer 3 questions because I didn't like the answers to choose from. Also I would support to save our farms and our quarries.	8/16/2018 8:14 AM
248	Add a stop light	8/16/2018 8:07 AM
249	Better signage for drivers	8/16/2018 7:57 AM
250	Clean up the eye sore building (old ski haus)	8/16/2018 7:55 AM
251	Keep out people who don't understand it☹️ But really, paint lane lines so people don't drive down the middle instead of using the right side for turning and left side to continue around.	8/16/2018 7:50 AM
252	Put arrows down so people know that they have to take a right in a certain lane, or go straight/left etc.	8/16/2018 7:46 AM
253	Make it a round about	8/16/2018 7:30 AM
254	Get rid of it	8/16/2018 7:16 AM
255	Take it out and put in lights like at Allen/Sumner/hardness/Abbott intersection. I'd rather sit at a light for a few extra seconds then almost getting hit every day	8/16/2018 7:14 AM
256	Since this is only response box: Purchase "Community Feed" property on Maple (most valuable and important to town) and create landscaped community gathering space with seating, splash pad, small retail.	8/16/2018 7:09 AM
257	Have the police monitor traffic during peak periods. I think with a police presence the traffic flow would be smoother.	8/16/2018 6:55 AM
258	Put a line in the middle to separate traffic to either go towards Shaker and the rest, or straight towards Maple	8/16/2018 6:48 AM
259	Put the cross walks on Shaker and Maple closer to the rotary so you dont have to walk down the street to cross just to go back up to get to Main st.	8/16/2018 6:46 AM
260	Clearly mark the direction for people going through.	8/16/2018 6:42 AM
261	No clue	8/16/2018 6:34 AM
262	Make sure people obey the stop signs. 90% of the issues in the rotary are caused by people rolling thru the stop signs (especially coming from Shaker Rd.).	8/16/2018 6:31 AM
263	Eliminate it	8/16/2018 6:30 AM

264	Nothing	8/16/2018 6:28 AM
265	Have the police enforce the stop signs	8/16/2018 6:08 AM
266	Years of construction and traffic lights. Please.	8/16/2018 5:46 AM
267	Not sure!	8/16/2018 5:44 AM
268	Make signage more visible.	8/16/2018 5:19 AM
269	Leave it as it is	8/16/2018 4:00 AM
270	It's fine	8/16/2018 3:30 AM
271	I think the rotary is fine!	8/16/2018 3:17 AM
272	Fix up old ski Haus building.	8/16/2018 2:51 AM
273	Blow it up and rethink it all	8/16/2018 12:14 AM
274	Scrap it.	8/16/2018 12:09 AM
275	Revert that stupid traffic change you made last year.	8/15/2018 11:57 PM
276	Something to fix people running the North Main Street stop sign.	8/15/2018 11:52 PM
277	Make it a real rotary where traffic in rotary has right of way	8/15/2018 11:44 PM
278	Nothing	8/15/2018 11:42 PM
279	Block cell phone use- Lived here all my life- If you pay attention, follow the rules it works.	8/15/2018 11:34 PM
280	Have storefronts occupied.	8/15/2018 11:34 PM
281	Lights	8/15/2018 11:22 PM
282	Stop sign instead of yield on the way across from Starbucks to somers rd	8/15/2018 11:18 PM
283	I would spruce it up and make it beautiful	8/15/2018 11:18 PM
284	Create more lane divider lines	8/15/2018 11:15 PM
285	Add alternative routes prior to the rotary.	8/15/2018 11:13 PM
286	N/A	8/15/2018 11:12 PM
287	Nothing	8/15/2018 11:02 PM
288	Traffic tickets for every car that doesn't come to a stop before entering.	8/15/2018 10:59 PM
289	Get rid of it	8/15/2018 10:55 PM
290	Stop putting businesses so close that dump into it.. spread the zoning for industrial/commercial to areas closer to ct	8/15/2018 10:47 PM
291	A complete redesign because no one knows how to drive through it as it currently sits	8/15/2018 10:45 PM
292	Make rotary traffic have the right of way like everywhere else.	8/15/2018 10:33 PM
293	Flowers!	8/15/2018 10:32 PM
294	Nothing If you follow the signs you'll be fine!	8/15/2018 10:28 PM
295	Take out the stop signs it takes the flow out of how it should be	8/15/2018 10:20 PM
296	Speed bumps	8/15/2018 10:20 PM
297	Speed bumps	8/15/2018 10:20 PM
298	Enforce people actually stopping at the stop signs.	8/15/2018 10:19 PM
299	Find a plan and stick with it. Do some research! It needs to stop changing every few years just to see if something will work better. Seriously who thought the bricks to separate lanes was a good idea... stop wasting tax payer money!	8/15/2018 10:10 PM
300	Figure out how to make it more possible to come from north main towards pleasant st (very difficult when traffic is heavy)	8/15/2018 10:09 PM
301	Nothing	8/15/2018 10:05 PM

302	Make it a true circle without yield signs in the middle	8/15/2018 9:58 PM
303	Put markings in the road painted showing what Lane to get in to get around the Rotary would make things much easier most people get in the wrong Lanes also put in a do not block intersection sign going north on Route 83 from Somers Road to North Main Street	8/15/2018 9:57 PM
304	More lines painted and less accidents	8/15/2018 9:55 PM
305	Sadly, it's beyond me...	8/15/2018 9:54 PM
306	Police it more to catch the stupidity	8/15/2018 9:53 PM
307	I think the improvements with changing flow and minimizing lanes and adding signage has helped.	8/15/2018 9:51 PM
308	Circular rotary with and island in the middle	8/15/2018 9:45 PM
309	More signage	8/15/2018 9:44 PM
310	Demolish it and start over.	8/15/2018 9:38 PM
311	Reduce traffic	8/15/2018 9:36 PM
312	Fill those empty buildings and make the look more cohesive.	8/15/2018 9:32 PM
313	Better signage for traffic flow through the rotary	8/15/2018 9:32 PM
314	Nothing	8/15/2018 9:28 PM
315	Stop changing it! Traffic flow seems to change every few years. Figure it out and stick with it! Stop with the guesslng games!	8/15/2018 9:27 PM
316	2 lanes on shaker rd	8/15/2018 9:27 PM
317	More flowering plants in the islands	8/15/2018 9:24 PM
318	No idea	8/15/2018 9:22 PM
319	Remodel the home + area where ski haus was and create better parking.	8/15/2018 9:21 PM
320	People need to be trained how to navigate and then leave as is. :)	8/15/2018 9:20 PM
321	Enforce stopping at the stop signs!	8/15/2018 9:19 PM
322	Get rid of it.	8/15/2018 9:16 PM
323	Make it traffic lights instead of a rotary.	8/15/2018 9:15 PM
324	Get rid of it	8/15/2018 9:15 PM
325	Get rid of it	8/15/2018 9:11 PM
326	Install cameras	8/15/2018 9:06 PM
327	Reopen the 2nd lane coming from Maple St that was closed last year.	8/15/2018 9:06 PM
328	Definitely not a traffic light. More clearly defined lanes (dotted lines)	8/15/2018 9:06 PM
329	Somehow make Maple St clear quicker, it's been a long line to get into town after work for months!	8/15/2018 9:02 PM
330	Make it into a normal round rotary that you drive around, instead of through.	8/15/2018 9:02 PM
331	.	8/15/2018 8:59 PM
332	Put the second lane back in at Maple St	8/15/2018 8:54 PM
333	Make it a real rotary: no yield signs once you're in it, normal rotary rules	8/15/2018 8:52 PM
334	Nothing! Learning to navigate the rotary makes you a true townie.	8/15/2018 8:51 PM
335	More signs	8/15/2018 8:50 PM
336	Nothing.	8/15/2018 8:43 PM
337	Maybe add some lights. Too many people don't actually stop when they are supposed to.	8/15/2018 8:41 PM
338	No fundraisers, holding signs for candidates, etc	8/15/2018 8:41 PM
339	TAKE DOWN THE SHITTY ABANDONED BUILDINGS	8/15/2018 8:40 PM
340	Have police presence in the middle!	8/15/2018 8:38 PM

341	Traffic lights	8/15/2018 8:34 PM
342	Add better lane markings including arrows for entry and departure lanes. People don't use the correct lanes when exiting or continuing travel around the rotary.	8/15/2018 8:33 PM
343	Remove it or don't make it backwards	8/15/2018 8:31 PM
344	Nothing can be done	8/15/2018 8:29 PM
345	Nothing	8/15/2018 8:28 PM
346	Nothing	8/15/2018 8:23 PM
347	Proper use of stop/yield signs. Everyone knows yield means stop and stop means yield at that rotary!	8/15/2018 8:23 PM
348	Traffic during peak hours	8/15/2018 8:22 PM
349	Nothing - oddly it works.	8/15/2018 8:19 PM
350	Teach people how to drive	8/15/2018 8:19 PM
351	Nothing	8/15/2018 8:18 PM
352	Make lanes/directions more defined.	8/15/2018 8:16 PM
353	Literally anything. It sucks so much.	8/15/2018 8:15 PM
354	Nothing	8/15/2018 8:10 PM
355	The recent improvement of reducing one lane on Maple Rd was a big help!! The traffic help needed in town is to go after the speeders. For example Westwood is only 30 mph, yet people fly down that road. Maple is only 25 mph in sections again people fly. Spend the money enforcing motor vehicle violations	8/15/2018 8:09 PM
356	Nothing it's perfect if people just follow the rules. Out of 24 hrs, there are a few hours when it's busy. Hire a couple of cops if you must do something.	8/15/2018 8:07 PM
357	Traffic lights	8/15/2018 8:03 PM
358	Re-open 2 lanes entering the rotary from Maple St	8/15/2018 8:00 PM
359	Nothing !	8/15/2018 7:55 PM
360	Add sign telling people to actually stop for 3 seconds. It would allow people to flow through the rotary better	8/15/2018 7:55 PM
361	Nothing. It's fine the way it is.	8/15/2018 7:52 PM
362	Stop lights	8/15/2018 7:40 PM
363	More opportunities for traffic to avoid the rotary. Cut throughs etc.	8/15/2018 7:38 PM
364	More police present for those who do not understand what a stop sign means. The North Main St stop is still a problem years after it went up	8/15/2018 7:36 PM
365	Make it a true rotary where it's one big circle that all roads yield to go in like west Springfields.	8/15/2018 7:34 PM
366	Remove it	8/15/2018 7:31 PM
367	Better painted lines for exact traffic flow	8/15/2018 7:31 PM
368	Blow it up.	8/15/2018 7:28 PM
369	Make rte 83 a clear shot and stop the confusion for those trying to get thru to prospect st and shaker rd. I hate to have to yield to those starting up at the stop signs	8/15/2018 7:26 PM
370	Nothing!	8/15/2018 7:21 PM
371	have police sit there and watch all the cars that don't stop at stop signs	8/15/2018 7:21 PM
372	Honestly, it's such a mess I can't just pick one thing I'd love to see it redesigned... With traffic lights	8/15/2018 7:21 PM
373	Put it back to the way it was a year ago! Too much traffic on Shaker and Maple	8/15/2018 7:20 PM
374	Make sure people can clearly tell how to drive through it. Lots of people getting cut off and almost accidents due to out of town people not knowing how it's run.	8/15/2018 7:15 PM

375	not sure what can be done about the traffic, other than a complete overhaul. in general. the center of town needs more parking and needs to look prettier.	8/15/2018 7:11 PM
376	Traffic officers	8/15/2018 7:10 PM
377	Don't change a thing it's historical	8/15/2018 7:06 PM
378	Stop lights!	8/15/2018 7:04 PM
379	Get rid of it	8/15/2018 7:04 PM
380	Better line marking on the ground	8/15/2018 7:01 PM
381	Nothing	8/15/2018 7:01 PM
382	Enforce the speed limit and ensure cars stop for walkers/bikers. Work with online based traffic apps to give better directions or put up better signs for the street names so people who aren't local can get in and out of the rotary without driving around it multiple times	8/15/2018 7:00 PM
383	Make prospect a one way up past the church so that people would have access to the street and the businesses but there would no longer be traffic entering the rotary from Prospect.	8/15/2018 6:58 PM
384	Get rid of the middle cut through and make it an actual circle.	8/15/2018 6:54 PM
385	Do away with it	8/15/2018 6:51 PM
386	Repaint lines like agawam so people understand what inside and outside lanes are for	8/15/2018 6:49 PM
387	Put higher end retail around it	8/15/2018 6:49 PM
388	Start over	8/15/2018 6:46 PM
389	A lot, but I feel like no one will really listen to the survey results anyway.	8/15/2018 6:33 PM
390	Nothing! Teach people how to read.	8/15/2018 6:27 PM
391	Enforce yield laws.	8/15/2018 6:25 PM
392	Remove the circle of death	8/15/2018 6:24 PM
393	Keep it the way it is.	8/15/2018 6:17 PM
394	Repave and better line stripping	8/15/2018 6:16 PM
395	Improve/renovate the dilapidated commercial buildings around it.	8/15/2018 6:11 PM
396	Nothing its fine the way it is	8/15/2018 6:09 PM
397	Make it more pedestrian friendly with quaint storefronts and perhaps a modest mixed use with second floor apartments at the Ski House.	8/15/2018 6:05 PM
398	Enforce the stop signs. Too many vehicles through.	8/15/2018 6:03 PM
399	I have no issues with the rotary	8/15/2018 6:02 PM
400	Make the circle a square, with side streets entering.	8/15/2018 6:01 PM
401	Less streets leading into it	8/15/2018 6:01 PM
402	Divert some of the feeder streets to reduce traffic	8/15/2018 5:54 PM
403	Better marking as to what directions lanes travel. Everyone has their own idea as to which lane you take from Maple into the to rotary to continue on Elm or N Main.	8/15/2018 5:52 PM
404	Put the second lane back at The old Boston Market. Backed up so much now that only on lane.	8/15/2018 5:49 PM
405	It works as it is! It would be very hard to "fix it!"	8/15/2018 5:48 PM
406	Make signage bigger	8/15/2018 5:45 PM
407	Nothing it's fine.	8/15/2018 5:43 PM
408	Make one large circular island in the middle so the flow of traffic can only go round and not through it	8/15/2018 5:38 PM
409	Close the acces to rotary from one of least used streets.	8/15/2018 5:36 PM
410	Impossible. I am not an engineer.	8/15/2018 5:36 PM

411	Prevent trucks from going through	8/15/2018 5:35 PM
412	It's fine. Just pay attention.	8/15/2018 5:34 PM
413	Leave it alone, its fine the way it is	8/15/2018 5:33 PM
414	I have no idea	8/15/2018 5:31 PM
415	Not sure what, if anything, can be done about the traffic. I think the parking situation could be improved. Can the old Green/wich be turned into more parking for the fields?	8/15/2018 5:24 PM
416	Nothing	8/15/2018 5:22 PM
417	☐☐♀ I don't even know where to begin... it's a cluster*ck. People need to pay attention. Most rotaries you don't yield, while in it. This one you do and I think most people forget. More signs, standing signage and on the roads themselves. Maybe figure out on way street somewhere. Goodluck. Also.... It also shouldn't take "millions" to study it, or figure it. out. Engineering students about to graduate, could do a study...NOT costing tons of money for a study, and then you just leave it the way it is, and revisit the same issue 5 yrs from now. ☐☐♀. Do you go to to work for free? Or do you get paid to do nothing.? - I'm guessing neither. Then why should taxpayer's money pay for the same "studies", just to leave sh*t the way it is?! ... to pay for it again and same result. ☐♀	8/15/2018 5:19 PM
418	Clarify that it is one lane	8/15/2018 5:17 PM
419	Teach idiots how to drive! Leave the rotary alone!!!	8/15/2018 5:13 PM
420	Make it one large rotary so all the incoming traffic would need to enter the rotary and then exit the rotary. It would require everyone to stop before entering the rotary and it would reduce the speed.	8/15/2018 5:13 PM
421	Traffic lights	8/15/2018 5:09 PM
422	Nothing	8/15/2018 5:05 PM
423	Eliminate it. Give us a safely walkable downtown.	8/15/2018 5:04 PM
424	Have a cop there to give out tickets for everyone who refuses to stop at stop aigns and just vlow through them and causes a car crash	8/15/2018 4:57 PM
425	Very few people stop at the stop sign at North Main Street-put a police officer there until people start stopping!!!	8/15/2018 4:57 PM
426	I like what they did with the instructional lines but they have to keep them painted, or put the tile makers so you know you are crossing over a line.	8/15/2018 4:57 PM
427	Make it a real rotary. Like the new one in Ellington	8/15/2018 4:53 PM
428	Signs with arrows for out of towners.	8/15/2018 4:51 PM
429	Create a rotary that does not have as many streets that provide entrance. Meaning if you need to make some streets "ONE WAY" to minimize the 7 streets of entrance. Not sure if this is possible. Good Luck and thank you for asking :)	8/15/2018 4:51 PM
430	Lights	8/15/2018 4:50 PM
431	Better lane markings and bigger signage.	8/15/2018 4:47 PM
432	Have a police presence so people obey the stop signs	8/15/2018 4:44 PM
433	Get rid of it! Turn it into a lighted intersection.	8/15/2018 4:44 PM
434	1 big circle, 2 lanes with exit for each of the roads off of it	8/15/2018 4:43 PM
435	eliminate an entry point	8/15/2018 4:40 PM
436	Put some type of stop lights or signal lights.	8/15/2018 4:39 PM
437	Make it a dead end	8/15/2018 4:38 PM
438	Painted directions on the road. Larger yield and stop signs	8/15/2018 4:36 PM
439	Nothing, it represents the town well. It's confusing, odd and sometimes insane.	8/15/2018 4:35 PM
440	Have police occasionally catch people who do not yield or stop properly, maybe after some tickets are given out, people will learn to respect the rules of the road	8/15/2018 4:31 PM

441	Provide some kind of unifying color theme for the buildings- between the sweet old house and the horrible Ski-Haus mural and the mud and green colored building where Boston Chicken was, the Rotary is an eyesore. It should be the beautiful, unifying center of town; inviting and lively, drawing folks in.	8/15/2018 4:27 PM
442	Nothing	8/15/2018 4:25 PM
443	No one stops at the stop signs... Maybe traffic lights????	8/15/2018 4:25 PM
444	Put up a camera to catch and ticket those who aren't stopping at the stop signs	8/15/2018 4:18 PM
445	Redesign it for safety	8/15/2018 4:13 PM
446	No more gas stations at rotary	8/15/2018 4:11 PM
447	Open maple st back into a 2 lane entrance to the rotary	8/15/2018 4:11 PM
448	Haha. Question of the day. I'd would just like people to be courteous. One go, then the next car goes, then the next...not a free for all. Noone respects the rules of the road anymore. I love our town the way it is!	8/15/2018 4:10 PM
449	Considering how many roads go into it; I think it runs pretty smooth!!!	8/15/2018 4:09 PM
450	Knock down the ski house! The rotary is abatement about our town and as people drive through is looks terrible!	8/15/2018 4:07 PM
451	Demolish ski house	8/15/2018 4:07 PM
452	Make the streets entering and exiting one way. It would be drastic but eventually people would get used to it.	8/15/2018 4:05 PM
453	Convert to a traditional center island rotary	8/15/2018 4:03 PM
454	Not much	8/15/2018 4:02 PM
455	No idea	8/15/2018 4:01 PM
456	Bring two lanes back to Maple St.	8/15/2018 4:01 PM
457	enforce and get rid of all the illegal signs and thier issues.	8/15/2018 4:01 PM
458	CRreate good alternative routes to avoid it	8/15/2018 4:01 PM
459	Eliminate cross traffic & make it more like the one in West Springfield	8/15/2018 4:00 PM
460	Better signs	8/15/2018 3:59 PM
461	Make cars entering from North Main St stop and than Yield	8/15/2018 3:55 PM
462	Put more signs up so people know how it works	8/15/2018 3:53 PM
463	No suggestion right now. Pls NO Chipotle	8/15/2018 3:50 PM
464	Nothing	8/15/2018 3:50 PM
465	Change it to a stop light intersection.	8/15/2018 3:46 PM
466	better signage on how to drive around the rotary. it's too big a mess to do anything else	8/15/2018 3:46 PM
467	Paint arrows on the road (like they did on 91 going south near down town	8/15/2018 3:45 PM
468	Put up traffic lights.	8/15/2018 3:43 PM
469	enforce those stop signs!!!	8/15/2018 3:43 PM
470	leave it the way it is! 😊	8/15/2018 3:40 PM
471	Make it a real rotary, where cars enter and travel around in a circle until desired exit. Also this town needs more sidewalks on all its main roads.	8/15/2018 3:39 PM
472	More stop signs then yield signs	8/15/2018 3:36 PM
473	Nothing the rotary is fine just the way it is - you have to pay attention while driving and learn the rules of the road - most accidents happen because people are not paying attention to what is going on....	8/15/2018 3:36 PM
474	Eliminate the straight always and make it a true rotary	8/15/2018 3:34 PM

475	I like the rotary. I'm glad it's only 1 lane coming from the high school by the library. It is so much safer. I just wish people would actually stop at the stop signs, not tap and go. I couldn't keep track of how many times I'm almost hit because the other person doesn't stop. Actually the part of the rotary just before elm st (coming from the highschool) gets confusing and unsafe in rush hours. Some people think it's one lane, others think its 2. Is there a way to clarify it for everyone.	8/15/2018 3:20 PM
476	Lights	8/15/2018 3:19 PM
477	more signage and better lighting	8/15/2018 3:17 PM
478	Paint lanes in the middle with directional signs so that there is more direction for those cars in the center of it	8/15/2018 3:16 PM
479	Have no idea!	8/15/2018 3:14 PM
480	Absolutely nothing	8/15/2018 3:05 PM
481	Nothing	8/15/2018 3:03 PM
482	Keep it the same	8/15/2018 3:02 PM
483	Level it	8/15/2018 2:57 PM
484	I think it works well	8/15/2018 2:55 PM
485	One lane. Often times, two cars try to fit thru heading towards the pride station also there needs to be a cop presence during rush hours at the bottom of the hill heading from the police station as no one stops at the stop sign.	8/15/2018 2:45 PM
486	Make it an actual rotary	8/15/2018 2:41 PM
487	Put some form of traffic light at elm street entrance and north main (near Rocky's) entrance because cars consistently blow the stop signs there causing traffic moving through the rotary to back up. It probably isn't feasible however these two areas cause the most issue in my opinion.	8/15/2018 2:36 PM
488	It's not the Rotary, it's the drivers. No one wants to stop at stop signs or yield.	8/15/2018 2:31 PM
489	Put in some sort of light...anything would be an improvement	8/15/2018 2:30 PM
490	Absolutely nothing. If you haven't figured it out by now, you shouldn't be driving.	8/15/2018 2:28 PM
491	Arrow markers around the circle signifying the inside left hand side is to go around and the right hand side is to exit.	8/15/2018 2:27 PM
492	Make it like all other rotaries where where cars entering the rotary yield to cars already in the rotary.	8/15/2018 2:26 PM
493	Two lanes	8/15/2018 2:25 PM
494	Not sure how to fix it but somehow get people to let others go rather than just leaving people piled up. It really only takes like 17 seconds to clear it out if you stop and let people go instead of just driving by and leaving the congestion. (Example: those coming down Somers or Pleasant stopping at the Exit of Pride and allowing those coming from Shaker/Maple towards Elm/N Main go.)	8/15/2018 2:25 PM
495	Get rid of that hideously ugly building the ski haus was in.	8/15/2018 2:22 PM
496	Leave it. It's unique.	8/15/2018 2:20 PM
497	Keep CT drivers out of it ;)	8/15/2018 2:20 PM
498	Bring it back the way it was in the early 90s.	8/15/2018 2:20 PM
499	Leave it be. Not too sure what could improve it.	8/15/2018 2:18 PM
500	Something to force people to stop at the signs; like speed bump; or as in California, a camera to spot stop sign offenders, or brief duration stop lights (as they have on highway on ramps) to control the flow through the rotary	8/15/2018 2:14 PM
501	Make it an actual rotary (eliminating that cut through lane), which would eliminate the criss-cross mess it is now.	8/15/2018 2:14 PM
502	Add another island between main island and the pride. To much space for people to go where ever they want	8/15/2018 2:13 PM
503	Make sure people actually STOP at the stop signs.	8/15/2018 2:12 PM

504	Expand business	8/13/2018 12:11 PM
505	Paint dotted lined arrows to show traffic flow and divider lanes on the north and south side of the traffic circle to route traffic to Elm/North Main & Maple/Shaker roads. It used to be that way years ago.	8/8/2018 12:05 PM
506	Lights at Shaker/Maple and North Main.	8/8/2018 11:20 AM