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Traffic Division

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TO: DC Morello

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FROM: LT Patrick Krajewski

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DATE: 9/6/23

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Re: Bonnie Acres traffic circle

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I received a meeting request from Jason Morrocco from the Public Works Department, who was looking to have a joint meeting with several residents of Bonnie Acres (Vance Drive) regarding their traffic circle at the northwestern side of Bonnie Acres.

They stated that residents do not follow the non-reflective "Go right" signs that were most likely put up by the association many years ago and were looking for suggestions. Looking at the roadway, if a westbound and eastbound vehicle try to enter the circle at the same time, even though the roadway is approximately 32 feet wide, travel through safely could be difficult due to the apex of the turn from opposite directions.

I am requesting trying to correct the direction of travel, so this traffic circle direction is uniform, all traffic to travel to the right in a counter-clockwise direction.

Attached is an aerial photo of the traffic circle. Marked in yellow, I would like to add either a "Keep right" or "One way" signs at the two legs of the traffic circle. I am requesting the option to prevent unsightly signs which would create sign pollution. This would have to be determined at the time of installation. Marked in red would be a "Do not enter" for westbound traffic.

I reviewed the MUTCD manual and this traffic circle is not a true traffic circle, as it does not act as an intersection with many legs entering the circle. Both "Keep right" or "One way" signage are marked as optional for a true traffic circle.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Patrick Krajewski".

Lieutenant Patrick Krajewski  
Traffic Commander

