

To: [Sarah Schelling](#)
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Hello Sarah,

I'm looking forward to the Olympia Multicare facility and work just down the street. I get around by foot, bus and biking and take the Woodland Trail to and from Golf Club Rd nearly daily.

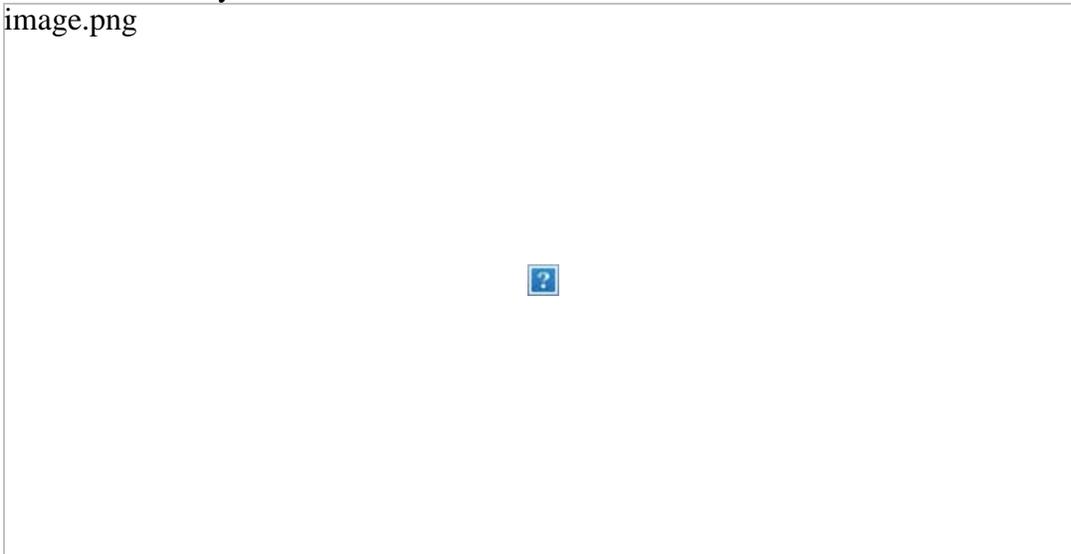
As you are well aware, the Woodland Trail is the backbone of Lacey's bike network. It allows me easy access east to the St. Martins and the Depot District and west to my home in Olympia.

This project is at one of the most critical intersections for the Woodland Trail, both for people continuing on the trail and people exiting onto Golf Club to access Midtown. Currently, the trail is hard to follow and requires many tight turns through the roundabout at Golf Club Rd.

I believe there are a couple tweaks to the proposed site plan that would significantly enhance the comfort and safety of navigating the roundabout by bike, especially for the many kids and older folks who are less stable on bikes when forced to make tight turns:

1. Could the proposed curb ramps be widened to at least 10 ft. wide to match the trail width and the width of the existing curb cuts? Also, it'd be nice to have at least 5 ft. radius corners where the curb ramps meet the sidewalk to allow cyclists to turn more easily without losing too much stability.

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2. There is currently no all ages and abilities bike access on Golf Club Rd. between the Woodland Trail and Fred Meyers/Lacey Transit Center/Midtown. It looks like the City's Bike & Ped Master Plan indicates that protected bike lanes are planned for Golf Club Rd. Perhaps the sidewalk along Golf Club be widened to 12 ft or so to serve as a multiuse path and tie into a two-way or one-way future protected bike lanes at the north end of the site?

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Many thanks for your time!
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I think the emergency facility proposal by Multicare is an excellent idea. I had to go to the emergency room at Providence in 2020 and it was very crowded. Thurston County needs more access to emergency medical care. Given that the population continues to grow, a new emergency medical center is necessary to serve that population.

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Good afternoon. I have been a resident of Lacey for quite some time now and I just wanted to let you know that I think the new emergency clinic would be a great idea. I have spent hours in the St. Peter's emergency room and I think this clinic would be very helpful for the community and create much needed jobs also. Thank you for your time.

Dawn Davie

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I have worked in healthcare for 23 years including HarborView in Seattle. I now live in Olympia Wa. and retired with disability. The St. Peters and Providence medical centers have horrible staff and doctors. And not because of being too busy. Some of the nicest people working there are made to be mean to patients in a superiority manner as if we know nothing. Despite our expertise.

My new doctor at multicare, the old UW building, across from St Peters hospital is amazing! She is nice, very smart and well organized. I would welcome a new facility in Lacey and hope that the Capitol Mall Hospital in Olympia can be remodeled and changed to Multicare as well.

Great job in bringing Tacoma hospitality and good healthcare to our area. Thank you!

Amber M.