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I tried to review the online traffic study done by the Commission but could not get the document to expand out of a very compressed print on screen.

So I will make the following statements of concern as I am unable to attend the session this afternoon:

1. I have long been concerned that South Street is the major path eastbound out of Hyannis with the required turn at Lewis Bay Road by the hospital. It is often quite jammed up, even in the winter months, as the next major area of congestion is at the traffic lights at East Main Street and Lewis Bay Road. Cars often jam the right turn lane as they then attempt the left turn into hospital property almost immediately adjacent to the intersection.

I hope the traffic study and plans address the issues that exiting from a new hospital driveway in that area have the potential of being a nightmare and may indeed divert more traffic south on Lewis Bay to Willow and then onto Bayview (and perhaps Hyannis Park neighborhoods), especially if the intersection and the traffic light issues are not addressed. They automatically go to pedestrian crossing whether or not anyone is waiting to cross, and have the emergency vehicle over ride feature which stops all traffic and sequences back to allowing East Main Street traffic over Lewis Bay traffic.

2. The ability to turn from Bayview onto East Main Street is a nightmare as it is the exit/entrance route for employee parking and the Mugar Building. It is complicated by the light at the junction of Rte. 28 being so close to it and the role that East Main plays as the route into and out of Hyannis.

I am very happy that the hospital is planning such remarkable care for us, but am concerned about the potential escalation of traffic issues that have unfortunately gone unaddressed for too long. I have even on an almost monthly basis been on South Street and had a car driving the wrong way at me in the clearly posted one way road!

Thank you to everyone looking at this project, Chris Greeley