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Supervisor Nicholas D'Alessandro Announces the First Roundabout in East Fishkill

The East Fishkill Town Board is excited to report that the first roundabout to be constructed in East Fishkill has been permitted by the New York Department of Transportation. This project is part of the East Fishkill Route 52 Traffic Mitigation Plan which was developed by the East Fishkill Engineering Department in collaboration with Hudson Valley Engineering Associates.

The roundabout will be at the intersection of Patriot Way (formerly known as Auditorium Drive) and Route 52. This roundabout along with the John Jay Student Drop-off will help to alleviate traffic congestion on Route 52 and benefit the access to the John Jay High School, and to surrounding residential and commercial properties.

Roundabouts are known to be safer than traffic light and stop sign-based intersections. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) [cites numerous reports](#) that indicate big reductions in accidents, including one that found crashes involving injuries went down by up to 80 percent at sites where roundabouts were installed at intersections. There are also traffic flow benefits, which bring with them a reduction in emissions.

The groundbreaking ceremony will be held at the intersection of Route 52 and Patriot Way on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 5:15pm.

Updates and alerts will be posted on the [East Fishkill Website](#), [East Fishkill Facebook Page](#) and will be sent through GovDelivery. Please contact the Town of East Fishkill at 845-221-9191 with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Nicholas D'Alessandro

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