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To Whom It May Concern:

During the summer of 2011, the Florence-Carlton School was involved with Ravalli County on a Safe Routes to School project. This project involved building new walking paths from Tie Chute Road to the school and the Florence Park to the school. Issues on right-a-way easements and community input on changes to design were major obstacles on this project. The engineering firm of WGM took a lead role in working with community members and the school to address the issues within this project. The Florence-Carlton School District was very impressed with the onsite visits and oversight WGM gave to this project.

Recently, the Florence-Carlton School was successful in securing a second Safe Routes to School Grant for infrastructure on Long Avenue. At this time, the school district has turned over complete control and management of the Long Avenue Safe Route to School project to Ravalli County. As the Ravalli County commissioners look to select an engineering firm to provide design and oversight on this second project the Florence-Carlton School District is asking that WGM to be given serious consideration for design of this project. WGM has developed a good relationship with the Florence-Carlton School and would be the preferred engineering firm for completing the design started on the first phase of our Safe Routes to School project.

Please contact my office if you have any further questions regarding the Long Avenue Safe Routes to School project.

Sincerely,

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