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Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 10:30 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for RAL Extension Trail

Dear Commissioners,

I am Jessica Dufresne and I am writing to urge you to support Bike Walk Bitterroot's request for the County to pursue a Transportation Alternatives grant to construct a trail along Golf Course Road. I am a resident of the Golf Course area, a parent to two middle school age children, a teacher at Daly Elementary, and a friend of the Leonardis'. We have been indescribably impacted by the loss of Robert and feel his loss daily. My family and I have enjoyed using the RAL trail this year and use it as a place to remember Robert as we walk it.

The RAL Extension trail will provide a safe place for the numerous walkers and bikers on the Golf Course Road, and a safe route for my children and myself to get to school. There are many families and children in the area who would benefit from the extension trail. We look forward to allowing our son to safely ride his bike to the river to fish, or scooter to the skatepark and are excited and willing to help with the project. I urge you to approve this project.

Sincerely,

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