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Ravalli County Commissioners
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Re: Golf Course hike/bike trail

Dear Commissioners:

I am respectfully writing to support an application for a grant of funds to construct a trail along Gold Course Road here in Hamilton.

I live in the neighborhood very near to where young Robert was killed a couple years ago on Golf Course. We all agree that was a horrible tragedy.

Golf Course Road has become more dangerous for both pedestrians and motorists in the last few years. Nonetheless, you will find many folks (my family included) that step out of their homes to hike or bike on its narrow shoulders. With the continued growth explosion we can, of course, expect this road to become busier and more hazardous.

Many would agree that the construction of a trail along Gold Course would be money well spent. Not only would it offer a much safer route for those, especially children, traveling on foot or by bicycle to town, school, or other locations, it would reduce risks to motorists when attempting to pass such travelers who have no space with which to travel on the road.

This expansion / construction of a trail would truly be a benefit to the community. I am hopeful this project can be approved and that grant funds may be applied for to make it happen.

Thank you for considering this project.

Sincerely,



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