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Dear commissioners

My name is Jamie Loesch and I was born and raised in the bitterroot valley for 42 years. The current infrastructure of many of our towns is not adequate for our current population and road travel. I understand that Hamilton and Stevensville have city government that is supposed to control within city limits. If you have been out much recently you can see hoe furthering our traffic lights in such areas as the intersection of Woodside Cutoff and Eastside Highway is almost at a point of necessity. As someone who works in commercial construction I cant just complain to others about the fact without writing you and vocalizing my discontent of the traffic situation in this valley. We also should have at least 1 -2 lights put on the north end of town in Hamilton. I know you have a budget that has to be met each year, but without advancing our roadways we are causing hazardous situations for the public. I know it isn't a change that can happen overnight, I just hope it is something that can be talked about and put into planning in the near future. Even most of our rural roads aren't meant for the housing and traffic that they are seeing. For example the bridge on North Birch Creek is not wide enough for 2 cars to pass at the same time. In the 80s and even 90s it was still somewhat functional, today there are more than 50 household that travel that road daily.

Thank You for your time
Jamie Loesch
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