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**From:** Cary Griffin <CGriffin@griffinhammis.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2022 3:19 PM  
**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Klements Lane

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to inquire regarding the proper method (if there is one) for petitioning to get our road resurfaced. We have lived here for 24 years and when we moved in the road already had a substantial number of potholes (and repairs). I met informally last night with about a dozen neighbors and the majority of the conversation centered on the road's disrepair. I believe the life expectancy of an asphalt road is about 25 years (we're well past that lifespan) and that supposedly part of the 2017 Fire Camp "deal" included money for significant road repair or repaving which never occurred. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> I hit a series of potholes at no more than 25 mph (I couldn't swerve due to an on-coming car) and destroyed a rear tire and now have to replace the pair at approximately \$300...I am not sure if the rim will also need to be replaced.

The county regularly fixes the potholes but that repair only lasts weeks and then we're back to swerving and cussing again. There's certainly a lot of infrastructure money available to the State right now and we'd like our road significantly rehabilitated. Our property taxes saw a huge spike this year we've got increased traffic and the road is simply past its functional best. We all know you have a lot of demands but front-end alignments and jarring rides are costly and potentially dangerous.

Thanks for your attention to this and we appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely  
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