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**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office; Jon Gates  
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We have lived off Klements Lane for 30 years. Un paving the Lane is absurd. It is a school bus route. Home owners along the lane, when it was gravel, paid to have it paved, because of dust, mud etc .Additionally. many home owners along the lane have PAVED driveways, a graveled lane would ruin them. Gravel roads create dust. wash boards. ruts, chipped wind shields and belong in the 1900's. We cannot understand the rationale for this decision. obviously not for cost savings for the county, as grading a gravel road at least twice a year, would cost more than a couple of yards of asphalt, to patch a few pot holes once a year. We hope you give this a thorough examination before making a final decision.

Thank you for allowing us to voice our opinion.

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