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To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbara Dr - unpaving

From a concerned parent on N Barbara/Carlton loop. I have three younger children and I know many other families here have children - gravel is way harder to stop on, children can easily be missed due to dust, and rocks can be thrown causing injury. Our county roads in this neighborhood are terribly neglected as it is! Gravel roads in this neighborhood, in my opinion, are dangerous and damaging. I come from a small town with lots of gravel roads and believe the upkeep on such roads are more expensive and take more maintenance. Not to mention the man hours that are needed to haul and spread gravel regularly. I ask that this decision be reconsidered heavily. As a working parent, I would not be able to attend the meeting tomorrow but hope this email reaches someone and my concerns are discussed. Please! Resurfacing the existing paved roads would require less maintenance and fewer complaints in the long run. Once a year (MAYBE) we get potholes filled (kind of) as it is. I do not have great hope in the upkeep of a gravel road. Long avenue is also very neglected, particularly where the county road meets the highway. Buses run that stretch constantly and so do many parents transporting their kids to school. Please consider the families with smaller children and their safety, as well as the impact on market value of each house in the neighborhoods you are discussing. Thank you for your time.

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