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Commissioners

I live on lower woodchuck rd past the substation along with my wife and son. We are senior citizens who our adult son (a cna) assists. We each have homes here and have been here since 2005.

Needless to say, having a paved maintained road has been a significant benefit to us. I remember being on a business call the year our road was first paved - my colleagues on the east coast could not understand my glee and excitement when I saw the equipment deploy and begin - parts of the conversation were quite humorous.

Our local community area has grown and added homes over the last 15+ years, what once might have been a reasonable question affecting 2 or 3 homes is no longer the case. Paved access to our area has been a boon during winter months relative to improved, safe access of a greater variety of vehicles - both delivery and service vehicles and our residential transport. Ease of access for emergency services is also a more important topic now than 15 years ago given our age and increased number of neighbors.

We urge you to vote to maintain lower woodchuck as a paved road.

Thank you

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