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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hazardous intersection (Pine Hollow Rd/Logan Ln)

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Commissioner Chilcott,

My name is Aaron Vining and I reside at 310 Pine Hollow Rd Stevensville, MT 59870. I would like to propose a three way stop at the intersection of Pine Hollow Rd and Logan Ln.

There have been numerous incidents at this intersection in the last several months. All four corners have received property damage due to vehicles leaving the roadway. The NW corner property has had two incidents in the exact same location. In only one case did the driver remain at the scene whereas the rest departed without reporting it. On 3/11/23, there was a two vehicle collision where first responders were called out. RCSO and SVFD personnel responded. Excessive speed and road conditions were factors.

Currently the east bound lane of Pine Hollow Rd has a yield sign. The south bound lane of Logan Ln has a stop sign. And the north bound lane of Pine Hollow Rd has no sign. The posted speed limit coming from Sunset Bench (Pine Hollow Rd, NB) is 35 mph. The speed limit EB Pine Hollow Rd is 45 mph. However, frequently drivers go through this intersection at excessive rates of speed from these roads. A 3 way stop will make this intersection safer.

To my knowledge, Montana Highway Patrol responded to two of the departure from roadway incidents where reports were taken. It is possible that there are reports on the other corners that I am not aware of. One of these reports is of my property which received damage from a vehicle crashing through my fence well off the roadway. This is one of the times where the driver departed the accident scene without reporting it.

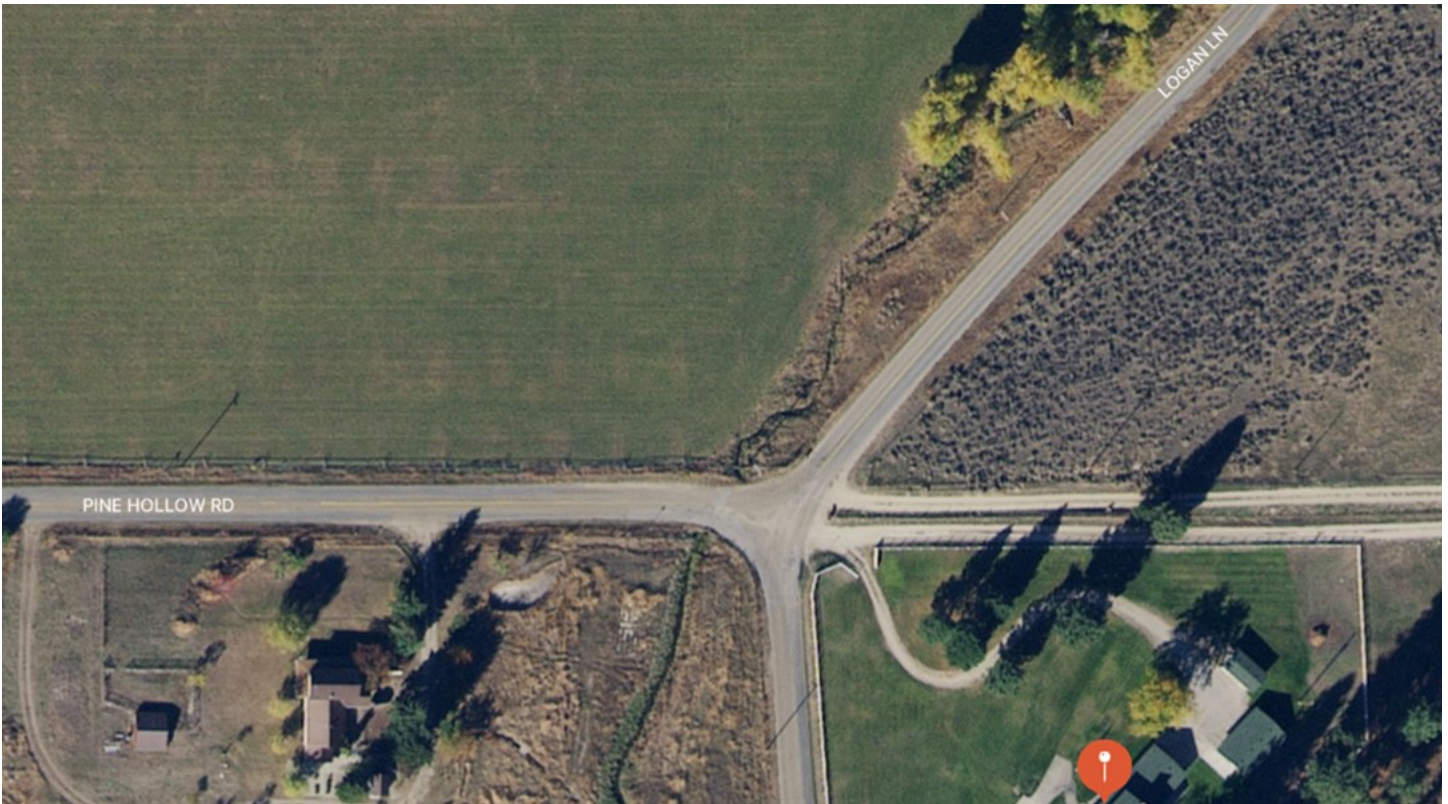
In addition, the current configuration makes it extremely hazardous for the residents that live on Brook Ann Ln to enter the roadway or even go to the mailbox.

I would like to invite you to come see the damage, intersection layout, as well as observe firsthand the traffic. I have photos of damage upon request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

V/r

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