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rest of Daly Ave petition

Signatures, Thanks

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June 15, 2014

Mr. Dusty McKern, Manager
Ravalli County Roads and Bridges
244 Fairgrounds Road
Hamilton, Montana 59840

Ravalli County Commissioners
215 South Fourth Street
Hamilton, Montana 59840

SUBJECT: Daly Avenue from Marcus Street to Golf Course Road

Greetings:

We are asking for a review of the plans for resurfacing Daly Avenue which we understand is some 5 years in the future according to Mr. McKern and Commissioner Iman. The change of circumstance is the increased traffic usage due in part to the closing of the Grantsdale School and also involves the growth east of Daly and south of Daly who use Daly Avenue to avoid 5 traffic lights on U.S. Highway 93. Usage includes a change in number of students at Daly School from 359 last year to 431 this year, some 72 students and according to the Hamilton school district, 73 staff, 45 new families from Grantsdale School. Activity increases come from: spring baseball activities, soccer (Spring, Summer, Fall), gym rental on weekends, school board meetings, parent teacher conferences, Bitterroot Coop people—physical therapists and speech therapists etc., we don't want to forget all the personnel who work at the school, nor the Administration Building personnel across from the school. Similarly we are asking for a traffic count, and it needs to be done while school is in session, not during summer recess. We are also asking you to make the results available to us and to the County Commissioners.

The reasons we are asking for reconsideration include the winter weather breakup to the asphalt because of frost bumps, pot holes, pot holes in patched asphalt, and breaks in the asphalt. On June 4th, Commissioner Iman and Daly resident Larry Strate drove the Daly Street. Strate had contacted Mr. Iman by phone earlier. The conclusion was that the pot holes needed to be fixed, so did the frost bumps, and cracks and crevices. Because of the narrow street, the edges needed to be graded and repaired, as that's where the drivers have to drive to accommodate two lane traffic. We appreciate Mr. Iman's visit to the Daly Avenue, and extend to you or any of your staff, an invitation and as well an invitation to every County Commissioner to drive through the neighborhood. The street is a safety hazard, with cars dodging potholes and kids. Accidents just waiting to happen! Just watch out for the potholes!!, the swerving cars and the students either walking to school or riding bicycles..

Mr. Iman said the potholes, frost bubbles and road side would be fixed. We inquired the same of the Road Department and only received a generic "soon". – hardly an acceptable response. It makes you wonder what kind of scheduling does the Road Department have? What's wrong with sharing that information with the residents in the county when asked about repair work?

Inquiry was made about Kurtz Lane, and the increased traffic flow apparently changed it's priority. The same argument can be made regarding the exit flow on Daly from the entrance flow on Kurtz. Revisit your priority list as changes in circumstances regarding traffic count, usage and routing have placed a greater burden on this street than most others.

If you don't reside or work on the street, you probably would miss the need for safe access and egress for ambulance, fire truck and any other emergency vehicle such as both county and city police departments as well as a safe place for those who live on Daly Avenue. We can't forget the Montessori School, its staff and students, Apartment complexes that only use Daly Avenue for travel, the Daly Condominium Association. In an unscientific survey, an evening count approximated \pm 140 vehicles parked at residences and apartment complexes. This was a count taken on the evening of June 5, 2014. Again, this is in addition to the school traffic. What we have ended up with is an unsafe, unhealthy and potentially dangerous situation. If an ambulance or county/ sheriff, or fire department or any other emergency vehicle needs to respond, it has to be able to do so. Currently that scenario is questionable. We are also asking for an inspection of the road. .

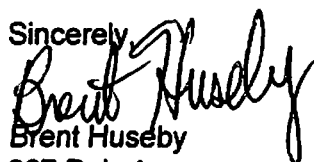
In response to the observed traffic congestion, Daly school has already changed its traffic pattern in order to accommodate the associated problems of an increased overcrowded traffic flow; they have placed crossing guards on Daly, and rerouted drop off and pick up locations by an entry from Kurtz to an exit on Daly .

We understand the concept of budget shortfalls, of the miles of road in the county that need to be maintained, we also understand that asphalt allocation has not yet been finalized, nor has a review of the priority list for this year been completed.

The undersigned have private residences on Daly or conduct business at that location to include staff and teachers and administrators in the School District, the Fire Department, the County Sheriff's Office, Hamilton City Police, and Marcus Daly Emergency Services.

We are also requesting an audience with the County Commissioners to present our request for reconsideration, review of current priority list, and traffic count, hopefully with a result of a higher position on the priority list.

Sincerely,



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Hamilton, Montana 59840

DALY AVENUE PETITION SIGNATURES

The following petition is attached by reference to a 2 page letter dated June 15, 2014 addressed to the Ravalli County Road Department and to Ravalli County Commissioners requesting an inspection of Daly Avenue from Marcus to Golf Course Road. The County Road Department's last record was "chip and seal" in 1992 (22 years ago). The Office of County Commissioners cannot find any record thus far.

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	Juanita Reeves <u>Maria Reeves</u>	820 Reeves HAMILTON	THE LEARNING CENTER 2 TLC	7-15-14
	<u>Wendy Paine</u>	115 Puntail Ln HAMILTON	2 TLC	7/15/14
	Jennifer Feighner <u>Angela Kummer</u>	555 Skyfire Drive	2 TLC	7/15/14
	<u>Angela Kummer</u>	1292 Honeyhouse Lane CORVALLIS MT 59898	2 TLC	7/15/14
Teressa Strickland	<u>Jessie Strickland</u>	811 W. Ravalli HAMILTON	2 church	7/15/14
	Catherine Lindholm <u>Cathy Lind</u>	658 Fish Hatchery Rd. HAMILTON	2 TLC	7/15/14
	<u>Ashley Wieseemann</u>	492 Cooper Lane HAMILTON	TLC	7/15/14
	<u>Arielle Belknap</u>	618 W. Main St HAMILTON	TLC	7/15/14
	David A. Barten <u>David A. Barten</u>	115 Daly Ave HAMILTON	TLC	7/15/14
	<u>Kristen Bond</u>	376 Cooper Ln HAMILTON	TLC	7/15/14
	Gina Reeves <u>Gina Reeves</u>	1121 West St HAMILTON	TLC	7/15/14
	Jenny for Wood <u>Jenny for Wood</u>	178 Ardise Loop	TLC	7/15/14
	<u>Shelby Hertz</u>	826 Taylor Circle CORVALLIS	TLC	7/15/14
	<u>Sarah Anzick</u>	586 Willow Cr & Rd HAMILTON	TLC	7/15/14
	<u>Samuel Brown</u>	115 Daly Ave HAMILTON	TLC	7/16/14
	<u>Christina Moore</u>	899 Canyon View Loop HAMILTON	TLC	7/16/14
	<u>Brian Pounds</u>	376 Cooper Ln HAMILTON	TLC	7/16/14
	<u>Lori Hanson</u>	138 Brant Lake Cutoff HAMILTON	TLC & Church	7/16/14

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