

## Glenda Wiles

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**Subject:** Ravalli County Airport Upgrades

Dear Sir,

This airport needs to be safe for ALL aircraft. It requires a 5200 foot runway. A safe airport welcomes people to the valley. It increases economic activity in the valley. It is vital for SEAT Aircraft for a safe takeoff fully loaded. The runway needs to be moved 400 feet East and 1550 feet North to move the traffic pattern away from houses to the south of the airport and East of the high school making it safer for the nonflying public. The land needs to be purchased to allow the airport to grow over the next 30 years. This would increase the potential for the new low impact business to locate in Ravalli County by increasing the number of job prospects. The airport is needed for the county infrastructure and needs improvement to be safe like our roads and bridges. This airport increases the 14 million dollar yearly economic value of the airport has provided to the county (see recent Montana Aeronautics Study of the airport).

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