

## Glenda Wiles

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Gentleman,

I understand you are currently considering safety and functional upgrades at the Ravalli County Airport. I would urge your support for these upgrades. Airports are a key economic development tool for any county or region. Will airports directly bring economic development no but not have a safe functional airport will absolutely deter economic development.

In my business, I work with clients to site manufacturing and other industrial facilities all over the country. I can state without hesitation the lack of an airport and general aviation facilities will hamper economic development. Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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