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Mr. Norderud,

Dear Commissioners,

Please approve the improvements to the Ravalli County Airport and extend the runway to 5,200 feet.

Safety. That is what is at stake here. How can the Commissioners consider any alternative but the safest - for both the pilots using the airport and the citizens of Ravalli County?

The expansion and improvements to Hwy 93 greatly enhanced the safety of vehicular traffic. The upgrades to our highways do not produce more traffic. They produce more safety for the traffic already using the roads.

It is illogical to deny the same opportunity to enhance the safety of our airport – especially when these upgrades are basically a gift at no cost to the local taxpayers. The Ravalli County Airport is trying to maximize the safety of a mode of transportation that has existed here since 1934.

