

**Glenda Wiles**

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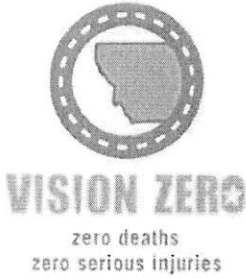
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019 2:32 PM  
**To:** Kailey, Dwane; Vosen, Robert; Priebe, Gabe; Glenda Wiles  
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**Subject:** response - hwy 93 & s-370  
**Attachments:** response\_ravalli-coop\_9-2019.pdf

Please find attached, response to the Ravalli Electric Coop Board regarding the intersection of Highway 93 & S-370 (Bell Crossing) in Victor.

If you have any questions please let me know.  
Thanks  
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September 4, 2019

Ravalli Electric Cooperative Board of Directors  
1051 Eastside Highway  
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Corvallis, MT 59828-0190

Subject: Traffic Survey Request  
Highway 93 & S-370 (Bell Crossing)

Dear Board of Directors:

Thank you for writing the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) regarding the intersection of Bell Crossing and Highway 93 in Victor. I appreciate your concern regarding the safety of the traveling public and all the roadway users.

I am happy to inform the board MDT has already begun the process for conducting Traffic Surveys at this location. The intersection has been added to the 2019 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) reviews; and I have previously requested the intersection be included on the docket for a traffic signal warrant study. The HSIP review will be completed this fall; and the signal study will be completed just as soon as resources allow with this location being a district priority.

When the reviews are complete, a public process will follow with the conclusions and recommendations from the studies. If any mitigation and/or a higher form of traffic control is warranted MDT will work to identify a funding source and nominate a project for the area.

Again, thank you for notifying the MDT with your concerns. We greatly appreciate your commitment to the safety of the highways.

Glen Cameron  
Missoula District Traffic Engineer

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Bob Vosen, Acting Missoula District Administrator  
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Dear Glen:

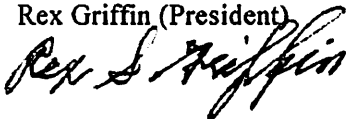
On behalf of the Ravalli County Electric Cooperative, we are writing to formally request a traffic survey to be completed at the intersection of Bell Crossing and Highway 93 in Victor for future growth planning and utilization in this area. Many serious traffic accidents have occurred at this intersection, the most recent one occurring on 7/11/2019. Considering these unfortunate accidents and many other safety concerns at this intersection, we feel the surrounding community and state would benefit greatly from a traffic signal being put into place at this intersection.

This is the last remaining thoroughfare across the Bitterroot River without a signal. With the growing activity of businesses including our newly constructed headquarters and continued growth in the area, this heightens the problem and need for controlled traffic. We urge you to consider this request a high priority for concerned citizens and organizations of the Bitterroot Valley.

Sincerely,

Ravalli Electric Cooperative Board of Directors:

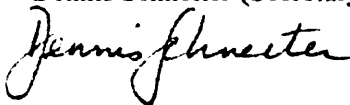
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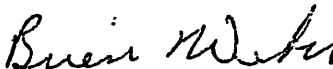
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Dennis Schneiter (Secretary)



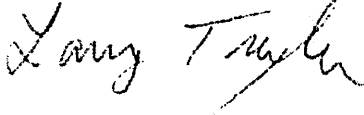
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