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## Ravalli County Fish & Wildlife Association

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January 18, 2018  
Ravalli County Commissioners  
215 S. 45h St.  
Hamilton, Mt. 59840

Dear Commissioners,

Attached is a letter that was sent to Montana Department of Transportation regarding the speed limit on Montana Highway 373, more commonly known as the Woodside Cutoff Road.

Members of the Ravalli County Fish & Wildlife Association, the Board of Directors of Teller Wildlife Refuge, along with the named homeowners ask your support in this request to MDOT.

With a letter from Ravalli County Commissioners, we feel that MDOT would be more open to looking at this request.

Thank you in advance for any help you can lend to getting the speed limit lowered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Habeck".

Linda Habeck  
Secretary for Ravalli County Fish & Wildlife Association

c.c. Sam Lawry, Manager of Teller Wildlife Refuge



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January 18, 2018

Montana Department of Transportation  
21 West Broadway  
Missoula, Mt. 59808

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is in regard to the current speed limit, and a request for a lowering of speed limit on Montana Highway 373, more commonly known as Woodside Cutoff Rd.

Woodside Cutoff from Highway 93 to Eastside Highway is a 2 mile stretch of road with a speed limit of 60 miles per hour immediately upon entering from highway 93. Approximately 1.4 miles east, it drops to 45, in 2 tenths or so, 35 and in another 2 tenths 25 where it stays until the four way stop in Corvallis. Going east up Willow Creek the speed limit eventually reaches 45. Going west from Highway 93 up Dutch Hill the speed limit is 45.

The 60 mile an hour speed limit in this 2 mile stretch seems excessive given the amount of vehicle, animal and pedestrian traffic. Woodside fishing access is a popular area, the walking path from Corvallis to the access is widely used. (The crosswalk is in a 60 mph section.) The bridge does not have a pedestrian walkway.

In addition to pedestrian safety, several moose have been killed by vehicles. No department that I've contacted seems to have a number, but at least 3 or more in the past 5 years. Deer are too numerous to count.

This letter is a joint request by members of the Ravalli County Fish & Wildlife Association, Teller Wildlife Refuge and numerous private citizens living along this stretch of highway, Their names are attached.

We ask that you please look into lowering this speed limit from 60 mph to perhaps 45. In addition, a "moose crossing" sign on the roadway, (not a sign) should slow people down even more.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

*Linda Habeck*

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Secretary for Ravalli County Fish & Wildlife Assoc.

*Sam Lawry*

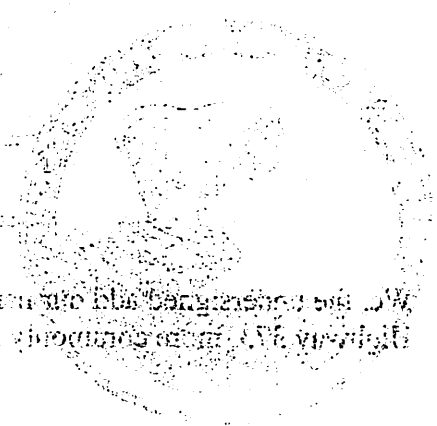
Sam Lawry

Manager at Teller Wildlife Refuge

Landowner names: Attached.

c.c. Ravalli County Commissioners

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We, the undersigned add our names as support to the proposed lower speed limit on Montana Highway 373, more commonly known as Woodside Cutoff Road.

Written:

Linda Waback  
Charles Harlan  
Wanda Ray

Dennis Bush  
Linda Bush

Bernadette Alu

Summer Williams

Cliffon Williams

Brent Jackson

Charise Jackson  
Kerwin Lott

Cordell Lott

Sally Lott

Rick Young

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Charles Harlan } 134 Woodside Rd  
Wanda Ray }

Dennis Bush } 1135 Catherine Ln  
Linda Bush }

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Cliffon Williams  
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Brent Jackson  
1112 Catherine Ln.  
Charise Jackson  
1112 Catherine Ln

Kerwin Lott  
1025 Old Corvallis Rd.

Cordell Lott  
1025 Old Corvallis Rd

Sally Lott  
1025 Old Corvallis Rd

586 Willow Creek Rd }  
Rick Young }

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