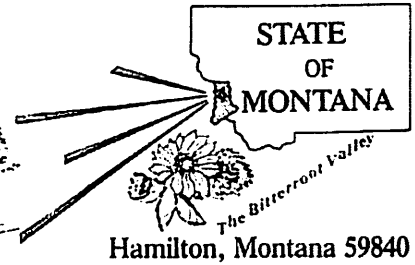
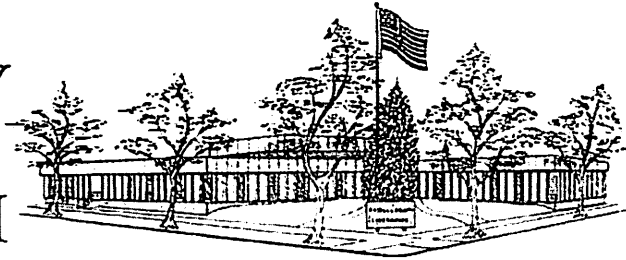


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RE: WOODSIDE CUTOFF ROAD – MONTANA STATE HIGHWAY 373

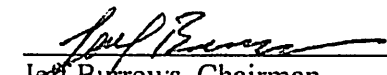
Dear Mr. Felix,

Over the years, the Ravalli County Board of County Commissioners, the Ravalli County Sheriff's Office, and concerned citizens have had many discussions regarding safety issues on Montana State Highway 373, more commonly known as Woodside Cutoff Road. In recent weeks, members of the board have been approached by various groups and individuals who live on this roadway, requesting that we take the appropriate action needed to reduce the speed limit on the portion of 373 that is currently posted at 60 mph – specifically, from Highway 93 approximately 1.4 miles east to the point where the speed limit is already reduced to 45 mph.

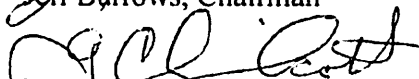
On January 30, 2018, a public meeting was held and the Ravalli County Commissioners voted unanimously to formally request that the Montana Department of Transportation conduct a traffic and engineering study of Montana State Highway 373 (Woodside Cutoff Road) for the purpose of reducing the posted speed limit.

Please consider this letter our official request that you conduct this study. As always, thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

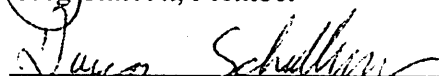
Sincerely,
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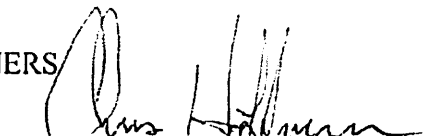
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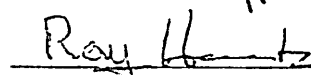
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Chris Hoffman, Member



Ray Hawk, Member