

Ravalli County Commissioners
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December 28, 2018

We are residents of the Gold Creek Loop area six miles south of Hamilton. We have owned property here for almost 30 years. Ten years ago we built our home and we pay \$3000 a year in tax assessments. We have several new neighbors, who also pay substantial tax assessments.

From the highway, Gold Creek provides access to the rest of the Gold Creek residents and some that live up North Gold Creek and Whispering Pines. It is getting much more traffic now, and the wear and tear is evident. It gets grated a few times a year, and snow plowing in winter.

Every year, this gravel road with turns and drop offs gets riddled with washboard and large abundant potholes. Our vehicles rattle from excessive bumps and shakes that cannot be avoided regardless of the speed. Our shock absorbers, axles and tires all go through a beating every time we drive down this road.

We understand that it is unlikely that the road will get paved in the foreseeable future. However, it could benefit greatly from more frequent grating and/or having the potholes filled a few times a year.

We would appreciate hearing from you about this matter.

Becky Laugel *Larry Jones*
Becky Laugel and Larry Jones

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cc: Road department

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