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To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: Hiway 93

I have been monitoring a group in Lolo and their efforts to have the MDT make changes to hiway 93. The proposed changes include additional traffic lights and speed limit reductions.

I commute to Missoula every weekday and currently spend 80-90 minutes per day on this road and I'm not interested in increasing the hours I spend on that road every week.

While I understand their complaints, I do not want a group of 100 people speaking for the other 50,000 that live south of them.

Lolo will be swallowed by the sprawl from Missoula. Ravalli County will continue to grow and changes will need to be made to hiway 93.

I believe the current proposals are nothing more than a bandaid and a waste of money.

I think the hiway should be divided all the way from Hamilton to Missoula and there should be on and off ramps provided for a long term solution that keeps traffic flowing and increases safety aspects.

I know you already have a monthly meeting with MDT and would like to see you present this idea, I'm sure it won't be the first time they have heard it.

Thank you for representing all of us, we need to be considered in long term plans that will affect commerce and the daily lives of our citizens.

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