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To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: To the attention of: Greg Chilcott, Chris Hoffman, Jeff Burrows FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
Attachments: Governor Bullock.docx

I have attached a letter which I have emailed to our Governor today as well as other State Officials

I understand that you have a meeting this following week. Of course you can shove this item on your agenda for another week or so late in the coming meeting that the elderly in attendance have succumbed to a display of avoidance or you can address it up front. I know you won't have time to meet with me Monday morning BEFORE THE MEETING, therefore you will find it here attached.

COMMISSIONERS THIS IS NO MINOR THING, nor is it to be treated as such a young boy is dead. And as it happens you three are the first line of defense. Do not make the mistake of brushing it off to the State or to the Feds. You be the face of the fight. After all it's job security.

Respectfully,

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July 10, 2019

Dear Governor Bullock,

As you will note this letter is sent to you and a copy of it sent to the Ravalli County Commissioners and others seated in Ravalli County, Hamilton, Montana. The commissioners will receive a hand delivered copy of this letter today.

This past week (Sunday) the tragic death of nine-year old Robert Leonardi occurred. It took place just past the intersection of Golf Course Road and South Crest. Golf Course Road is a Montana State Highway. The death occurred at mid-day. Robert is the son of Phil and Alyce Leonardi. It was a 'hit and run'.

Although this death was criminal in that Robert was hit by a Joseph McNamara driving an alleged 70 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour speed zone, a fatality was destined to happen here. We are on a severely crested road without the capacity to see further than 20 feet in front of a car.

On this hill, automobiles must follow joggers or cyclists for long periods of time. It makes both the driver and pedestrian rightfully nervous. The wildlife leap across the road nearly every time I am driving up the hill. Without edges to the road there is little hope to avoid tragedy.

Many deer and other wildlife collide at this particular spot.

There is no walking/bike path. There is not a side to the road. This tragedy was not a case of "if someone is hit", it was a case of "when someone is hit". This two-mile stretch edges five subdivisions, as well as many singular houses and properties. The sides of the road amount to shear crumbling drop offs.

This does not allow for bikers or walkers to safely traverse. The number of people who take this path daily are many. There really is no way to get into our area without taking this route (Golf Course Road).

Except for the wee hours of the morning, Golf Course Road is layered with foot, bike and motorized traffic.

The ages of people riding or afoot up this hill are from babies in their parent's baby carriers to quite mature elderly folks walking or cycling. Sometimes as many as four people are trekking or biking up the hill at a time.

It is imperative that the State do something about this highway **now**.

Sincerely,

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