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TO: Todd Martin, Highway Superintendent

Carol Mackin, Town Clerk

REFERENCE: Safety of Kansas Road

I have been traveling on Kansas Road for many years. After your more than 4 years as Highway Superintendent, the current road conditions continue to be bad and worse after every heavy rainstorm. These are the conditions that currently make the road unsafe.

1. Spring is here with many pot holes growing and they are continually changing locations. This causes tire and front end alignment problems.

2. There are several washouts occurring either across the road or along the travel way (up to 6 feet long and several inches deep and wide, one bad one is over 6 inches wide and 4 to 5 inches deep). This causes hidden driving problems. They are not quickly fixed so they continue to be a safety hazard.

3. There are washouts occurring along the sides of the roads causing many significantly narrow travel ways that can affect emergency vehicles' responses and their safety.

I request that the above conditions be improved and/or repaired for the safety of all road users.

Sincerely,

Raymon Oberly

cc:

Michael Whitton, Town Supervisor Eliot Werner, Deputy Town Supervisor Marion Auspitz, Councilperson Charles Dykas, Councilperson Katherine Mustello, Councilperson